

# Community & Environment Committee Minutes

**Monday 28 July 2014**

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**Minutes of the Meeting held on  
Monday 28 July 2014 at 6.00pm**

Present: Councillors Deborah Thomas (Chair)  
Peter Cavanagh  
Anthony Marano  
Andrew Petrie  
Elena Wise  
Jeff Zulman

Staff: Stephen Dunshea (Director – Corporate Services)  
Gary James (General Manager)  
Tom O’Hanlon (Director – Technical Services)  
Kylie Walshe (Director – Community Services)  
Cathy Edwards-Davis (Manager – Engineering Services)

Also in Attendance: Councillor Anthony Boskovitz (Item D3)

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## Leave of Absence

Leave of Absence previously granted by Council: Nil

Apologies: Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Susan Wynne and Leave of Absence granted.

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## Late Correspondence

Late correspondence was submitted to the committee in relation to Items: D2

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## Declarations of Interest

Councillor Elena Wise declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest during Anne Crooks' address to the Committee in relation to Item D3 (Bellevue Road, Bellevue Hill Traffic Calming), noting that Anne Crooks was the Residents First candidate for the recent Double Bay Ward by-election. Councillor Wise does not believe this would affect her vote.

Councillor Jeff Zulman declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest during Anne Crooks' address to the Committee in relation to Item D3 (Bellevue Road, Bellevue Hill Traffic Calming), noting that Anne Crooks was the Residents First candidate for the recent Double Bay Ward by-election. Councillor Zulman does not believe it would affect his vote.

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**Items Decided by this Committee using its Delegated Authority (Items D1 to D4)**

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**Item No:** D1 Delegated to Committee  
**Subject:** **Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 14 July 2014**  
**Author:** Les Windle – Manager Governance  
**File No:** See Council Minutes  
**Reason for Report:** The Minutes of the Meeting of 14 July 2014 were previously circulated. In accordance with the guidelines for Committees' operations it is now necessary that those Minutes be formally taken as read and confirmed.

**(Cavanagh/Marano)**

**Resolved:**

That the Minutes of the Community and Environment Committee Meeting of 14 July 2014 be taken as read and confirmed.

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**Item No:** D2 Delegated to Committee  
**Subject:** **Arthur Street, Bellevue Hill– Parking Restrictions**  
**Author:** Shirlene Yee Yet – Team Leader Traffic and Transport  
**File No:** T11  
**Reason for Report:** To seek Council approval

**Note:** Late correspondence was tabled by Karen Adler & Dana Kedzier & Scott Hurst.

**Note:** Council's Manager – Engineering Services tabled a map of Arthur Street as late correspondence indicating parking spaces to be retained, regained and lost through the implementation of the recommended parking restrictions.

**Note:** The following residents of the area addressed the Committee in relation to this matter: Barry Mendel, Les Sher, Chris Ryan, Prue Layton, Kathleen Hick, Rob Adler, Dana Kedzier and Karen Adler.

**(Petrie/Wise)**

**Resolved**

- A. That consideration of the matter be deferred to enable a record to be taken of the number of vehicles turning left from Bellevue Road into Arthur Street between the hours of 7.00am and 9.30am.
- B. That a report be presented detailing the effects of a No Left Turn restriction from Bellevue Road into Arthur Street being put in place during the hours of 7.00am and 9.30am.

**Item No:** D3 Delegated to Committee  
**Subject:** **Bellevue Road, Bellevue Hill - Traffic Calming**  
**Author:** Shirlene Yee Yet, Team Leader Traffic and Transport  
**File No:** T34  
**Reason for Report:** To provide additional information.

**Note:** The following residents of the area addressed the Committee in relation to this matter: Arnold Van Rooijen, Anne Crooks, Norman Longworth, Eric Borecki, Maria Lynch, Anita Arnold and Michael Brand.

**Note:** Councillor Elena Wise declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest during Anne Crooks' address to the Committee in relation to this Item, noting that Anne Crooks was the Residents First candidate for the recent Double Bay Ward by-election. Councillor Wise does not believe this would affect her vote.

**Note:** Councillor Jeff Zulman declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest during Anne Crooks' address to the Committee in relation to this Item, noting that Anne Crooks was the Residents First candidate for the recent Double Bay Ward by-election. Councillor Zulman does not believe it would affect his vote.

**(Petrie/Zulman)**

**Resolved:**

That Council:

- A. Note the additional information provided in this report.
  - B. Approve Option C – Intersection Treatments for detailed design and staged implementation plus the trial of speed trailers.
  - C. Approve that all the residents in Bellevue Road and abutting streets be informed of Council's decision.
  - D. Resolve that the recommendation from the Community & Environment Committee proceed to the Council meeting on the 28 July 2014 as a matter of urgency as it provides additional information to complement the report already being considered by Council.
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**Item No:** D4 Delegated to Committee  
**Subject:** **Cultural Committee Minutes Report**  
**Author:** Maria Lacey, Public Art and Cultural Development Officer  
**File No:** 79.G Cultural Committee  
**Reason for Report:** To table the minutes of the Cultural Committee meeting held on 16 July 2014

**(Zulman/Wise)**

**Resolved:**

THAT the minutes of the Cultural Committee meeting held on Wednesday 16 July 2014 be noted.

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**Items with Recommendations from this Committee  
Submitted to the Council for Decision (Item R1)**

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**Item No:** R1 Recommendation to Council  
**Subject:** **Woollahra Plaques Advisory Committee - Minutes of Meeting 5 June 2014**  
**Author:** Joan Ruthven - Library Community Programs Team Leader  
**File No:** 474.G Plaques  
**Reason for Report:** To table the minutes of the Woollahra Plaques Advisory Committee meeting held on Thursday 5 June 2014.

**(Zulman/Marano)**

**Recommendations:**

- A. That the minutes of the Woollahra Plaques Advisory Committee meeting held on Thursday 5 June 2014 be noted and endorsed.
- B. The recommendations of the Woollahra Plaques Advisory Committee regarding the selection of nominations for 2014 Woollahra Council Plaque Scheme be adopted - Sir Daniel Cooper, Sir John Hay, Rose Scott and Christina Stead.

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There being no further business the meeting concluded at 7.34pm.

*We certify that the pages numbered 2947 to 2952 inclusive are the Minutes of the Community & Environment Committee Meeting held on 28 July 2014 and confirmed by the Community & Environment Committee on 11 August 2014 as correct.*

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**Chairperson**

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**Secretary of Committee**