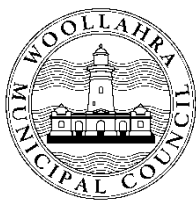


Community Safety Committee Minutes



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Community Safety Committee Minutes

**Minutes of the Meeting held on
Thursday 18 October 2018 at 3.30pm**

1 PRESENT & APOLOGIES

Present: Councillor Harriet Price (Chair)

Bruce Bland

Carlos Duarte

Gina Grubb

Donna Blackburn

Helen Mushin

Kellie Prescott

Marina Tesoriero

Michele Wearn

Inspector Lindsay McDonald

Staff: Jacky Hony

Rose Bay Residents Association

Eastern Suburbs Suicide Prevention Network

Vaucluse resident

Electorate Officer, Member for Vaucluse

Rose Bay Resident Association

Sydney East Business Chamber

Bellevue Hill resident

Double Bay Residents Association

Eastern Suburbs Police Area Command

Team Leader – Community Development

Apologies: Councillor Isabelle Shapiro

Councillor Susan Wynne

Charles Wade

Jacqui Wasserman

Ken Gresham

Prof Don White

Darling Point Resident

Eastern Suburbs Police Area Command

Queen Street & West Woollahra Association

HarbourView Neighbourhood Watch

2 NEW SOUTH HEAD BICYCLE PATH

Aurelio Lindaya, Manager – Engineering Services and Emilio Andari, Traffic and Transport Team Leader gave a presentation about the Rose Bay cycle-way that outlined the 3 options available, with the preferred option being a bi-directional bike path on the promenade side of New South Head Road adjacent to a separated pedestrian path.

The Finance, Community and Services Committee approved public exhibition of concept designs of this option at the 15 October meeting. Community consultation will be undertaken November 2018 to January 2019, subject to whether other pre-approvals are required: the heritage promenade may need conservation approvals or a DA may need to be lodged.

Following public consultation, a report will go back to the Finance, Community and Services Committee before Council proceeding to the tender process with a detailed design.

Construction is anticipated to commence April 2019 at the earliest.

The Committee discussed that it would be useful for Beresford Hall to be consulted as residents at the aged care facility may have useful comments to make regarding the cycle-way.

Action: Jacky to forward contact details for Beresford Hall to Aurelio.

Aurelio to advise Jacky who will notify members when the public consultation is happening.

3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Confirmation

Bruce Bland.

3.2 Matters arising

- Clifftop lights from Gap Park to Christison Park

\$500,000 has been allocated from the federal budget to install lighting, with works undertaken in 3 phases:

Phase 1 - increasing the lighting along the pathway within Gap Park (\$150K).

Phase 2 - installation of lighting from the southern end of Gap Park to Christison Park (\$250K).

Phase 3 - installation of lighting from the coastal pathway at Christison Park to Old South Head Road (\$100K).

Increased lighting in this area will promote a recreational activation of the site which can deter people from committing self-harm along the coastline. It would also allow for improved public visitation and safety after dark. Additional lighting will also enhance the landscaping, telephone hotlines, wayfinding signage, seating, purpose-built fencing, CCTV and emergency telephones and good help-seeking support provided by Lifeline.

- Kiaora Lane signage

A more specific sign stating 'delivery and waste collection vehicle excepted at other times' has been approved by the RMS and is now installed.

4 CORRESPONDENCE

None received.

5 POLICE REPORT

Crime category reports for September and October 2018 are as follows:

- 24 assault incidences, predominantly in Double Bay on Saturdays;
- 19 incidences of malicious damage, predominantly in Rose Bay;
- 7 break and enter;
- 11 stolen vehicles, mainly occurring between 3pm and 6pm on Saturdays; and
- 16 steal from motor vehicles.

Crime throughout the area covered by Eastern Suburbs Police Area Command is generally down.

6 RESIDENT GROUPS UPDATE

6.1 Reports from Neighbourhood Groups

- Double Bay Residents Association raised that Double Bay ferry services cease an hour earlier on Fridays as compared to the rest of the week and asked that additional later services might be made available in line with service hours at Rose Bay. Subsequent to the meeting, it was determined that ferry services at Double Bay now run until 11.20pm on both Fridays and Saturdays.
- HarbourView Neighbourhood Watch and Residents Group reported via email that crime rates seem to remain encouragingly low and there are no significant safety issues to report.

6.2 Reports from Sydney East Business Chamber

- The Rose Bay Carnival held Sunday 14 October attracted approximately 67,000 people, including many families. The new reduced footprint of the event space worked well. Thanks were given to all who helped make the event a success.
The DA for the 2019 Carnival will include shops on New South Head Road.
- The Double Bay Street Festival is scheduled for Sunday 4 November.

6.3 Report from Eastern Suburbs Suicide Prevention Network

ESSPN met 16 October and will next meet 18 December.

The Suicide Impacting Me support group has now been running for 8 months and is held the first Tuesday of each month at JewishCare. The group is well attended. A paid Facebook post is intended to further boost attendance.

The suicide awareness walk held 16 September attracted approximately 75 people and was attended by the police, a number of Councillors and members of the public.

Action: Jacky to send through the 2019 meeting schedule to Committee members.

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

The issue of increased advertising being put on lamp posts was raised, noting that the flyposting offence is committed by the person putting up the signs, not the business or organisation behind it.

Action: Jacky to send to Gina the weblink to submit a Customer Service request form.

8 NEXT MEETING

Resolved: The next meeting will take place on Thursday 21 February 2019 at 3.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 4.45pm