

Community & Environment Committee Minutes

Monday 27 June 2005

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**Minutes of the Meeting held on
Monday 27 June at 6.00pm**

Present: The Mayor, Councillor Rundle, ex-officio
Councillors Anthony Boskovitz (Chair)
Claudia Cullen – Joined during D3
Tanya Excell
Wilhelmina Gardner
Andrew Petrie
John Walker

Staff: G Clarke (Director – Corporate Services)
W Hatton (Director – Technical Services)
G James (General Manager)

Also in Attendance: Nil

Leave of Absence

Leave of Absence previously granted by Council: Nil

Apologies:

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Ehrlich and Leave of Absence granted.

Late Correspondence

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

Declarations of Interest

Nil

Items Decided by this Committee using its Delegated Authority (Items D1 to D5)

Item No: D1 Delegated to Committee
Subject: **Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 14 June 2005**
Author: Les Windle – Manager Governance
File No: See Council Minutes
Reason for Report: The Minutes of the Meeting of 14 June 2005 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.

(Gardner/Excell)

Resolved:

That the Minutes of the Community and Environment Committee Meeting of 14 June 2005 be taken as read and confirmed.

Item No: D2 Delegated to Committee
Subject: **Petition to Council from residents affected by noise on the northern side of Syd Einfeld Drive**
Author: Jacqui Hansen, Engineer - Policy and Projects
File No: 884.G 05.1 Petitions 2005
Reason for Report: Council is in receipt of a petition from residents on the northern side of Syd Einfeld Drive seeking Council's assistance to have the RTA install a noise barrier on the northern side of Syd Einfeld Drive

(Petrie/Gardner)

Resolved:

- A. That Council write to the Minister for Roads and the RTA on behalf of the petitioners seeking consideration of their request to have a sound barrier placed on the northern side of Syd Einfeld Drive to reduce the noise impact on their residences.
- B. That the signatories of the petition be advised of the RTA's *Noise Abatement Program* and that they should register individually following the opening of the Cross City Tunnel.

Item No: D3 Delegated to Committee
Subject: **School - Drop off and pick up traffic issues**
Author: Lorna Oliver, Traffic and Transport Planner
File No: 900.G, 255.G/Schools
Reason for Report: Council Notice of Motion requesting a report

(Walker/Cullen)

Resolved:

- A. That Council write to the Principals of all schools in the Municipality outlining the issues raised in this report and asking them to outline the policies or strategies they have in place to minimise the traffic and parking problems created during the morning drop off and afternoon pick up times.
 - B. That the Principals be advised that although Council has limited resources available, Council is prepared, on a priority basis, to provide advice to schools on the development of appropriate strategies to minimise traffic and parking problems.
 - C. That priority be given to schools:
 - i. That have a demonstrated traffic and parking problem, and
 - ii. Can demonstrate that they have attempted to introduce strategies to minimise traffic and parking problems, and
 - iii. Have a commitment to develop, implement and allocate resources, and
 - iv. Have the support of the school community.
 - D. That Council's Development Control Plan for School and College Development (1995) be reviewed in response to the increased traffic problems around schools.
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Item No: D4 Delegated to Committee
Subject: **Faraday Avenue, Rose Bay – Boat and Trailer Parking**
Author: Greg Stewart - Manager Public Infrastructure
File No: 195.G Part 15
Reason for Report: Community and Environment Committee resolution

Note: Ms J Turner On behalf of Rose Bay Residents' Association addressed the Committee.

(Walker/Cullen)

Resolved:

- A. That the residents of Faraday Avenue and Albemarle Avenue and adjoining streets in Rose Bay be invited to a meeting to discuss options available to deter non-resident boat and trailer parking in these streets.
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Item No: D5 Delegated to Committee
Subject: **Minutes of the Environmental Levy Community Reference Group Meeting Thursday 24 February 2005**
Author: Jamie Howieson
File No: 1142.G
Reason for Report: To report on the outcomes of the Environmental Levy Community Reference Group meeting held on Wednesday 8 June 2005

(Excell/Cullen)

Resolved:

- A. That the minutes of the Environmental Levy Community Reference Group meeting, held on Wednesday 8 June 2005, be received and noted.
- B. That there be a report to the Corporate & Works Committee on the Atlantis proposal outlining how it could be used to treat the stormwater as part of the upgrade works considered for The Crescent, Vaocluse.
- C. That staff respond to comments raised by the Harbourview Residents' Group on the Harbourview Park Stormwater Management Option Report.
- D. That staff investigate the option of a MOU with NSW Maritime detailing harbour foreshore cleaning arrangements on Maritime land under the project titled Harbour Foreshore Cleaning in next years Environmental Works Program.
- E. That a review be conducted of the membership of Environmental Levy Reference Group as a consequence of the renewal of the Environmental Levy.

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

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 6.30pm.

We certify that the pages numbered 1103 to 1108 inclusive are the Minutes of the Community & Environment Committee Meeting held on 14 June 2005 and confirmed by the Community & Environment Committee on 11 July 2005 as correct.

Chairperson

Secretary of Committee