



MINUTES OF MEETING

COMMUNITY SAFETY & PLACE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER 2014

NOTE: All minutes are subject to confirmation at a subsequent Ordinary Meeting of Council or Planning and Strategy Committee Meeting.

PRESENT:

Councillors

Cllr Jean Hay (Chair)	Manly Council
Cllr Alan Le Surf	Manly Council
Cllr Barbara Aird	Manly Council
Cllr Candy Bingham	Manly Council
Cllr Hugh Burns	Manly Council

Other Representatives

Supt David Darcy	Northern Beaches Police Commander
Jacquiline Smith	Manly Community Centre & Services
Jonathon Noyes	Northern Sydney Health
Amanda Farrar	NSW Member for Manly (staff rep)
Ray Mathieson	Community Member
Stuart Sprott	Community Member

Council Staff

Leanne Martin	Community Safety Co-ordinator
Anita Ugarkovic	Compliance Manager
Eric Poulos	Community Service Manager

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Community Safety & Place Management Advisory Committee** met on Thursday 9 October 2014 to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

OPEN The meeting commenced at 8.00am.

ITEM 1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

Cllr Steve Pickering, Deb Patenall

Welcome: Guest Presenters Jenny Atkinson and Nick Dawkins

Resignations: Hania Norman, Amanda Watkins, Ged Dore
Susan Watson from MDECC will replace Amanda.

Replacements will be sought the two other representatives.
An appreciation letter will be sent to the three resigning representatives.

ACTION

ITEM 2	Declaration Of Interest Nil	ACTION
ITEM 3	Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 11 September 2014 and Matters Arising The September meeting minutes will be adopted at the Ordinary Meeting on 13 October 2014. The following information updates the committee on previous actions:	
3.1	Crime Prevention Projects - Grant Funded Late Night Radio Project Infrastructure is now installed and the project is ready to proceed. It was planned to commence over the long weekend. Invoices for each of the seven participating venues have been sent by the radio supplier. Only two of the seven venues had paid for their radio handset by last weekend which means that the system will not be able to commence as planned until this has happened. Superintendent Darcy agreed that licensing police can encourage the outstanding licensees to get the project underway.	
3.2	Taxi Security Scheme (Commonwealth Attorney General grant) North Steyne late night taxi rank shelter: An on-site meeting has been held with JC Decaux, Community safety and Urban services staff to proceed with the installation which is intended to be in place by December. Staff advised that the parking bay on the western side of North Steyne had been previously considered for a late night transport stop however is not suitable for a taxi rank. Its limited size means that cabs would overflow onto the roadway. It also problematic because cabs must travel a lot further in order to access it. It would also impact on amenity of residents, who are much closer at this site than the beachfront location.	
3.3	Market Lane Saturdays A meeting was held with Community Safety staff and Meegan Clancy and Alana Smith from the Chamber of Commerce to assess options for Market Lane Saturdays. While options were explored, due to the short notice and lack of funding holding the event in 2014 is unlikely. The Committee was advised that the event organiser Sarah O'Brien is now implementing MLS successfully at Warringah and Parramatta Councils. The Committee expressed disappointment at the lack of funding to support this initiative. Various options were discussed to ensure some continuation of activation including ideas of extending World Food Markets into Market Lane. Recommendation The Committee recommends to the General Manager that the information be received and noted and conveys disappointment that funding for Market Lane Saturdays was not forthcoming.	
ITEM 4	Police Report Superintendent Darcy reported that - Increased terrorism threat has resulted in patrols of Manly. There are a significant number of young radicalised men who could pose a threat to security. It is a sensitive location due to its high tourism profile as well as being the PM and Premier's home electorates. - Lockouts – Manly has had the current regime of lockouts since 2008. Concerned that a challenging summer season may be	

ahead due to a number of significant changes amongst key licensed venues. Most impactful could be departure of Hotel Steyne licensee Gerard Dore, who had built up valuable community support and a business model based on early closing times. The new owners business model differs and may be at the expense of safety. Phoenix restaurant is closed and could be replaced by more bars or nightclub. Mayor and Supt Darcy have had discussions with owners. This change together with a number of other local factors (such as reopening of Shore Club) may put a strain on the voluntary lockouts. Voluntary approach in Manly has worked rather than imposing laws. The Committee agreed to invite the new licensee to the next meeting to present his plans for the Hotel.

- A glassing occurred at a Manly hotel during the NRL grand final.
- Police Station redevelopment on track for completion by June 2015.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that the information be received and noted.

ITEM 5 Rangers Report

Monthly report tabled. Compliance Manager reported on:

- Manly Wharf Hotel ongoing complex complaints. Residents do not want ranger/police attending homes but do want noise stopped, which is difficult without evidence. Meeting being arranged with police to discuss a coordinated approach. Measuring the noise with noise meters will be better than the subjective assessment of "offensive" noise by the attending police.
- Complaints about use of East Esplanade park increasing with warmer weather. Committee agree that the major issue continues to be the amount of rubbish particularly bottles. Discussion about whether more bottle bins and/or more frequent clearing of bins is needed. Committee are aware of staffing issues but contend that this is an important safety issue to be addressed. It was agreed to ask if staff could report on current cleaning approach and consider plans for an increased regime this summer and the report be prepared for discussion at next month's meeting. Cllr Aird also asked that the report be referred for discussion at the Waste Committee.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that a report be prepared on cleansing issues at East Esplanade park for discussion at next month's meeting.

ITEM 6 Correspondence
Nil

ITEM 7 General Business
7.1 Graffiti Removal Day

Graffiti Removal Day is on 26 October. It has been promoted by Council to all the Precincts. Harris Farm wall in Balgowlah Road has been nominated to the Graffiti Removal website in the Manly LGA. The graffiti removal day organisation, which is funded by the NSW Attorney General, will assess, provide equipment and coordinate volunteers to clean up. Further sites including Kangaroo

Lane have been nominated. Local volunteers are needed and the Committee is encouraged to promote the day.

7.2 CDAT Stop the Supply Campaign 2014

Jonathon Noyes updated the committee on the new aspects of this summer's Stop the Supply campaign including distribution of bottle bags, stickers and posters to all bottle shops on the Northern Beaches; bus back posters campaign, creation of a 15 second video clip available for distribution; updating of the Stop the Supply website www.stopthesupply.org.au – which has information on underage drinking and the law and information which will be sent to all schools for inclusion in newsletters. The Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing as well as other CDATS across the State have picked up the campaign and are now using it in their areas. Superintendent Darcy will provide a quote for the editorial being prepared for the Manly Daily. He will also encourage more enforcement by his staff on underage supply in order to reinforce the Stop the Supply message.

7.3 Homelessness Initiative

Approximately two weeks ago Neil McWilliam, outreach worker from Manly Community Centre arranged an onsite meeting with lunch provided at the Manly oval grandstand. He organised for some key agencies such as Dept of Housing, Mental Health NSW, Nth Sydney Tenancy Advice, Mission Australia, Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative, Police and Centrelink. 15 clients turned up with about eight seeking genuine help. It also gave the agencies opportunity to see the types of spaces the homeless sleep in, which was apparently quite an eye-opener for them. As a result one of the long term homeless (from the beachfront shelter and oval) was given temporary motel accommodation and is now in a single room dept of Housing flat in Manly. Neil will continue to work in collaboration with these agencies and a more direct approach to accommodating local clients without the 'red tape' that the homeless find so confronting. This is a fantastic effort for our area made possible by both Neil and those agencies involved. There is also an article referring to this initiative in a newsletter from Northern Sydney Family and Community Services which will be distributed with minutes.

7.4 Tribesta Safety App

Tribesta is a local business that has developed a community safety related App for smartphones, which they believe would be of great interest to the committee. Jenny Atkinson and Nick Dawkins conducted a short presentation to the committee about the potential for improving personal safety using new technologies. Committee thanked the presenters and suggested that staff follow up potential for community pilot project with Tribesta.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that the information be received and noted.

ITEM 8 Date for Next Meeting – 13 November 2014

Meeting closed 10.05 am

