



MINUTES OF MEETING

COMMUNITY SAFETY & PLACE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD THURSDAY 14 AUGUST 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 Barbara Aird	Manly Council
Cllr Alan LeSurf	Manly Council
Cllr Candy Bingham	Manly Council
Cllr Hugh Burns	Manly Council

Other Representatives

Supt David Darcy	Northern Beaches Police Command
Ray Mathieson	Community Member
Jacquiline Smith	Manly Community Centre & Services
Jonathon Noyes	Northern Sydney Health
Amanda Farrar	NSW Member for Manly (staff rep)
Hania Norman	The Corso Precinct
Joe Chilmaid	Manly Liquor Accord
Sidar Demirbag	Late Night Food Traders
Alana Smith	Chamber of Commerce

Council Staff

Leanne Martin	Community Safety Co-ordinator
Donna Donoghue	Community Safety Officer
Anita Ugarkovic	Compliance Manager

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Community Safety & Place Management Advisory Committee** met on Thursday 14 August 2014 to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

OPEN		ACTION
ITEM 1	Apologies and Leave of Absence Drew Johnson, Deb Patenall, Ged Dore	
ITEM 2	Declaration Of Interest Nil	
ITEM 3	Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 17 July 2014 and Matters Arising The July meeting minutes were adopted at the Ordinary Meeting on	

Monday 11 August 2014. The following information updates the committee on previous actions:

3.1

Crime Prevention Projects - Grant Funded

ACTION

Late Night Radio Project

A preferred supplier has been nominated and the participating late night traders have met to discuss the purchase of equipment, the standard operating procedures and the timescale for the system to become fully operational. At this stage September has been set as a trial period for the system, with the aim for it to be fully functional by the October long weekend. This is subject to the availability and installation of the technical equipment.

Street Pastors

A meeting has been held with Deb Patenall and we are working together to decide on an appropriate type of jacket suitable for the Street Pastors.

Taxi Security Scheme (Commonwealth Attorney General grant)

As reported in previous meetings the original idea of a pop up style temporary shelter for the North Steyne late night taxi rank is not viable and we are now looking towards a permanent shelter at the rank. (Plan/photos shown on slides). As this was a significant variation to the original grant agreement approval was sought from the Attorney General. This has been approved and we are now working with JC Decaux with the aim of installing the shelter by December. The proposal will also go to the Public Domains committee for consideration.

Recommendation

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

3.2

Cycling Enforcement

Rangers and Police continue joint enforcements with additional attention around the crossings in vicinity of Manly Village. Community Safety have completed a signage audit of Marine Parade. Results shown of existing signage for committee to view. It was agreed that existing signage is confusing and needs to be much clearer. Enforcement cannot take place until the signs/messages are much clearer. Original policy was meant to be cycling banned 9am to 6pm everyday but now banned all weekend. Two letters of complaint in last two months were tabled. Discussion of a total cycling ban on this stretch due to the increase foot traffic and congestion including lots of young children and dog walkers. Agreed that signs need to be made clearer and should be monitored with a view to future consideration of further restrictions.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that that the cycling regulatory signage on Marine Parade be replaced with clearer messages and monitor efficacy of outcomes.

ITEM 4 Police Report

Superintendent Darcy reported on a number of items:
Manly West Park: update on an enquiry about crime in this park from last month revealed low incidence of crime. Police have recorded 4 incidents in 2014 including 1 parking complaint, 1 Malicious damage and 2 “check bona-fides”. Follow up with Rangers if there have been any incidents recorded by them.

He also discussed:

- Balgowlah/Fairlight sexual offender investigation,
- Current Alcohol Related Violence,
- Major drug busts – emerging drug/gun issues
- Police Station redevelopment now underway aiming to be complete by June 2015.

Recommendation:

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

ITEM 5 Rangers Report

Monthly report to be distributed with minutes. Compliance Manager reported on:

- Manly Wharf Hotel capacity and noise issues.
- Noise monitoring on hold until summer but ready to go as required.
- Bike blitzes ongoing and in consultation with Police.

Recommendation

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

ITEM 6 Correspondence**6.1 Reply letter from Prime Minister re Homelessness in Manly LGA**

Letter tabled.

6.2 Letter to Adams Hospitality solutions re Harris Farm CIS

Letter tabled. Health Promotion also submitted a response.

6.3 Petition and Letter of Objection re Harris Farm proposed liquor licence

Letter tabled. This has also been sent to OLGR, State MP and Police. Committee advised that further action may be required once a liquor license application is lodged.

6.4 Homeless Outreach Service report from Manly Community Centre

Report will be distributed with minutes.

Jacqui Smith announced that a third women’s shelter will open this night. Men’s Shelter still required. No proclaimed places available at all in the area anymore. Gap emerging for crisis accommodation for males. Community Safety will arrange homeless working group meeting to plan for this summer.

CSO

Recommendation

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

ITEM 7 General Business

7.1 Updates requested for next month on Ferry and Aldi liquor licenses. **CSO**

7.2 It was reported that lights in Whistler Street near Sydney Rd, Market Place and Pavilion are all not working. Community Safety will follow up on all these.

ITEM 8 Date for Next Meeting – 11 September 2014

Meeting closed 9.30 am