



MINUTES OF MEETING
COMMUNITY GARDENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HELD 11 June 2014

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

PRESENT:

Councillors

Clr Cathy Griffin Manly Council (Chair)

Other Representatives

Leah McKenzie	Community member
Myrian Pitre	Community member
Libby Bubb	Community member
Patricia Griffen	Community member
Keelah Lam	Community member

Council Staff

Ed McPeake	Manager, Environmental Programs
Fiona Shadbolt	Sustainability Team Leader

Invited guests

Peter White	President, Baringa Bush Community Garden
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TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Community Garden Advisory Committee** met on Wednesday 11th June, 2014 to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

OPEN The meeting commenced at 6.00pm

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mayor Jean Hay

ITEM 2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil

ACTION

ITEM 3	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Minutes of meeting held on 12 March were confirmed.	
	MATTERS ARISING	ACTION
	Short St Plaza	
	The Committee expressed continued disappointment with the barren look of the space.	Ed McPeake to approach Beth Lawson to discuss the possibilities of incorporating a community herb/vegetable garden at Short St Plaza(from March mtg)
ITEM 4	Ed McPeake reported on the sustainability hub of the 2014 Manly Food Wine and Sustainability Fair.	
	Clr Cathy Griffin congratulated staff on the success of the hub.	
	Garden beds from the 2014 Manly Food Wine and Sustainability Fair are available for relocation. Leah McKenzie suggested that perhaps an indigenous garden could be built at 68 Hilltop Cres or 8 Fairlight Street.	Ed McPeake to check land ownership and approach GM about the possibility of a Meet the Neighbours event to gauge interest in a community garden at Hilltop Crescent.
	The date of 27 September, 2014 was mooted as a possibility for a spring meet the neighbours event. Possible workshop coordinators would be Cameron Little or Adrian Baiada from My Square Meter.	Fiona Shadbolt to check availability of Adrian Baiada.

	ACTION
ITEM 5 GENERAL BUSINESS Baringa Bush Are planning a social day on 17 August 2014. Peter White reported an issue with unsafe pipes. Perhaps this could be replaced with a tap and bubbler. The possibility of a seat was raised also.	Ed McPeake to investigate.
ITEM 6 NEXT MEETING DATE: Date: 3 September, 2014 Time: 6pm Venue: Council	

Meeting closed at 7pm