



MINUTES OF MEETING

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2014

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

PRESENT:

Councillors

Clr Barbara Aird
Clr Cathy Griffin

Manly Council (Chair)
Manly Council

Other Representatives

David Thomas
Silke Stuckenbrock
Stacey Randell

Community member
Community member
Manly Chamber of Commerce

Council Staff

Natasha Schultz

Manager Environmental Operations

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The Waste Committee met on 10 September 2014, to consider the matters referred to it and now reports having reached the decisions taken and recommendations stated here under:

OPEN	The Meeting Commenced at 8:35 am	ACTION
ITEM 1	APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE Clr Jean Hay AM, Mayor Clr Candy Bingham Keelah Lam Angelike Treichler Michella Burgess	
ITEM 2	DECLARATION OF INTEREST Nil	
ITEM 3	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Minutes of the Waste Advisory Committee meeting on 6 August 2014 were confirmed. Moved: Clr Barbara Aird	

ITEM 4**Seconded: Cllr Cathy Griffin
MATTERS ARISING****ACTION****It's Manly**

An innovative campaign devised by Manly Chamber of Commerce targeting major sources of litter was presented to the Committee by Stacey Randall. The concept is designed around a series of images with the caption "It's Manly..... not to use straws/ litter etc"

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. The Committee was very impressed by the "It's Manly" and recommends that Council lends its support to this initiative.

Stacey advised that she had taken up a new position and would no longer be working with the Manly Chamber of Commerce. She also indicated a continued interest in the activities of the Committee.

Litter

Cllr Griffin advised she had seen less litter along East Esplanade.

Cllr Griffin requested that information is provided about the composition of the litter collected manually by staff and mechanically by the beach rake – eg natural/ man made. Cllr Griffin reaffirmed a previous request for more information from staff engaged in the removal of litter. For example where litter accumulates, volumes and frequency.

Le Kiosk

Le Kiosk is continuing to use using single use sachets, disposable cups etc.

The Committee requests that in order to manage this issue, Council staff investigate the conditions of this lease.

Kierle Park

It was noted that a bubbler had been installed in Kierle Park.

ITEM 5**General Business****Toilet Training From Birth**

Workshop was attended by 8 people. Generally the feedback was very positive. However, most indicated that the workshop went far too long and needs to be limited to 1 hour.

Modern Reusable Nappy Workshop

Attended by 10 people who provided very good feedback about the presentation.

Small Appliance Workshop

This workshop proved to be extremely popular and booked out within 8 hours.

Due to this level of interest Council ran a second consecutive

workshop which was booked out quickly. Each workshop had 20 participants ranging from about 8 years to 80 years. Residents have expressed a interest in more workshops of this nature.

Regional Waste Strategy – Too Good to Waste

Presentation to the Committee by Liz Quinlan from SHOROC.

The Committee is of the opinion that there seems to be a lack of interest from both State and Federal Governments for environmental matters.

The Committee expressed their support for SHOROC to have a greater advocacy role with particular emphasis on CDL and the use of plastic bags.

The Committee expressed their appreciation to Liz Quinlan for her overview of the regional waste strategy.

White Balloon Day

The Committee discussed the upcoming promotional activities [proposed by the Bravehearts organisation.

The Committee expressed their concern with regard to White Balloon Day and noted that balloon releases are prohibited in NSW and is contrary to Council policy.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. Council forward correspondence to the organisers of White Balloon Day advising that while we support the work of Bravehearts we have a responsibility for the management and protection of the fragile coastal zone in which we live. Debris from balloons, plastics and other inorganic matter impacts on this environment and we request that for all future events they consider other avenues of promoting this very worthwhile cause.

ITEM 6

Date: 29 October 2014

Time: 8:30 am

Venue: Council Chambers

Meeting closed at 10:40 am