



MINUTES OF MEETING

COMMUNITY SAFETY & PLACE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD THURSDAY 11 September 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 Steve Pickering	Manly Council
Cllr Hugh Burns	Manly Council

Other Representatives

Supt Jason Reimer	Northern Beaches Police Command
Jacquiline Smith	Manly Community Centre & Services
Jonathon Noyes	Northern Sydney Health
Amanda Farrar	NSW Member for Manly (staff rep)
Ged Dore	Manly Liquor Accord
Sidar Demirbag	Late Night Food Traders
Alana Smith	Chamber of Commerce
Malcolm Pearse	Corrections NSW

Council Staff

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 11 September 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 Cllr Candy Bingham, Cllr Alan LeSurf, Leanne Martin, Ray Mathieson, Supt Dave Darcy Welcome: A/Supt Jason Reimer	
ITEM 2	Declaration Of Interest Nil	
ITEM 3	Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 14 August 2014 and Matters Arising The August meeting minutes were adopted at the Ordinary Meeting	

on Monday 8 September 2014. The following information updates the committee on previous actions:

3.1 Crime Prevention Projects - Grant Funded

Late Night Radio Project

Agreement has been reached with the General Manager and a location has been found for the radio repeater post. Post installation the venues will start trialling the system between all the late night venues hopefully in time for the October long weekend/Jazz festival.

Street Pastors

An application was lodged for a Council community grant to assist with the Street Pastor training, which requires an accredited trainer from the U.K. and all the volunteers to undergo a number of units. The cost was to be borne by the volunteers but this will be substantially reduced with the \$1500 grant if successful. It was confirmed that at the council meeting on Monday 8th September \$1000 council community grant was approved for this application.

Taxi Security Scheme (Commonwealth Attorney General grant)

North Steyne late night taxi rank shelter:

The Public Domains committee visited the site and recommended an alternate location. A photograph of the entire site and the 2 options for installation were shown. Issues of safety and access were raised regarding Option 1. The lack of CCTV coverage, lighting issues and queue jumping were raised as problematic if the shelter was positioned at Option 2 location. Questions were raised regarding the relocation of the rank to the other side of the road where patrons could safely queue and would prevent taxis from doing U turns. No consensus was agreed on for either option. A site visit will be arranged for next month if no decision is reached.

Recommendation

The Committee requests the General Manager to advise why the rank could not be located across the road and that the General Manager receives and notes the information.

3.2 Market Lane Saturdays

There is no budget this year for Market Lane Saturdays, but a self sustaining and cost neutral project would be considered. Discussions regarding the previous year's budget, potential Christmas markets and movie nights. Agreement on the concept and to investigate potential options.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that expressions of interest are requested from private companies to operate movie/market nights at the Market Lane location.

3.3 Liquor Licences

1. Harbour City Ferries has been refused by ILGA (Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority).
2. ALDI change in licence conditions has been approved to sell unrefrigerated takeaway liquor.
3. Hugo's has been approved by MIAP for three years with conditions. Liquor licence application still pending.

4. Manly Wharf East balcony application to alter conditions to allow operations until midnight. Anita advised that this change to licence conditions is likely to be refused as part of the DA consent application regarding the installation of awnings and shutters has not been completed.

3.4 Lighting

The broken lighting locations raised last month have been reported to Ausgrid and an upgrade to the lighting around the pathways through Manly Oval from the bowling club to the grandstand area. The committee raised concerns of following locations:

- The Pavillion
- Whistler Street crossing – the light is still not working and poses a risk to pedestrians.

Other suggested locations:

Manly lagoon area - an area of concern, as it is poorly lit. Advised that the location has been previously surveyed and due to the cost and resident feedback additional lighting has been rejected. Acting Superintendent Reimer also raised issues that lighting this area would attract more people late at night conflicting with their advice for people to stick to the main thoroughfares for safety.

Recommendation

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

ITEM 4 Police Report

Acting Superintendent Reimer introduced himself to the committee advising members that he will be in charge of operational policing at Manly.

He then reported on a number of items including:

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

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 awaiting complainants to report noise issues at time of offence.

Recommendation

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

ITEM 6 Correspondence

6.1 Reply letter from Premier re Homelessness in Manly LGA

Letter was tabled. Leanne has made contact with the Centre for Affordable Housing as suggested in the letter. This information will form some background for the meeting of the Homeless working group which is planned for 8 October.

6.2 PAMP Study for Balgowlah and Pittwater Roads area – on exhibition

Traffic staff advised that a study has been completed into the comprehensive strategic and action plan to develop pedestrian policies and build pedestrian facilities. It aims to improve the safety, connectivity and accessibility of pedestrian routes around the shopping strip at Pittwater Rd and surrounding streets near Harris Farm Market, Stella Maris, Manly Swim Centre and Manly Senior's Centre.

The issue of safety around the pool and Senior Citizens centre has often been raised in this committee. A hardcopy was tabled and recommendations highlighted on pages 44-62. Committee advised it is currently on public exhibition until 1 October and can be found on the Manly Council website.

6.3 Graffiti Removal Day

Graffiti Removal Day 2014 will be held on Sunday 26 October. The NSW Government has established this state-wide graffiti removal and prevention day, which is run by Rotary Down Under with support from a wide range of community organisations and sponsors.

To help make Graffiti Removal Day a success Council has been asked to help by

- nominating potential clean-up sites
- promote the day
- encourage local community to volunteer their time
- collect bagged rubbish at the end of the day.

Precincts are to nominate any suitable graffiti locations and request volunteers for the day.

Suggested location for site was Balgowlah Road corner of Pittwater road near Harris Farm.

Recommendation

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

ITEM 7 General Business

7.1 Urilift Presentation

In a follow up to previous debates about the problem of urination in late night Manly the committee were shown a short film clip from the corporate bathroom company Splashdown, who are now importing the previously unavailable hydraulically lifting urinals. This is now a more practical option than the previous portable tow in-tow out version and may be considered as an option in any future discussions. The product is costly at approx. \$85K per unit plus installation.

Recommendation

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

ITEM 8 Date for Next Meeting – 9th October 2014

Meeting closed 9.15 am