



NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that of a meeting of **PLAYGROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** will be held:

DATE: Thursday 11th September 2014

TIME: From 10.00am to 12.00noon – maximum 2 hours

PLACE: Manly Council Chambers Belgrave Street Manly

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors

Clr Jean Hay AM, Mayor

Manly Council (Chair)

Other Representatives

David Morrisey

Maryann Novakovic

David Murphy

Northern Sydney Health

Community Member

Community Member

Council Staff

Fenton Beatty

Lisa Waugh

Manager Parks and Reserves

Parks Office Open space

All other Councillors are free to attend as observers and are invited to do so and to engage in discussions, but not in voting, on any matter before the Committee.


Gordon Malesevic
Chief Operating Officer
People Place & Infrastructure
Civic & Urban Services

Date:

11/09/14



AGENDA

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 11th September 2014, AT 10.00 AM

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| ITEM 1 | Apologies and leave of absence |
| ITEM 2 | Declarations Of Interest – Pecuniary / Non- Pecuniary |
| ITEM 3 | Confirmation Committee Minutes 10 July 2014 |
| ITEM 4 | Update on Previous Items |
| ITEM 5 | Review of Tania Park Playground Discussion on concepts for refurbishment and future use. |
| ITEM 6 | General Business Brought To The Attention Of The Chair Prior To The Meeting And Approved For Consideration |
| ITEM 7 | Next Meeting 13th November 2014 |
| | Meeting Close |



MINUTES OF MEETING
PLAYGROUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HELD THURSDAY 10th JULY 2014

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

PRESENT:

Councillors

Councillor Adele Heasman

Manly Council – Deputy Mayor

Other Representatives

David Morrisey

Northern Sydney Health

Maryann Novakovic

Community Member

David Murphy

Community Member (Chaired)

Council Staff

Fenton Beatty

Parks & Reserves Manager

Lisa Waugh

Parks Officer Open Space

Katherine Navin

Parks Officer Open Space

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The Playground Committee met on 10th July 2014, to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

OPEN The meeting commenced at 10.00am.

ACTION

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Councillor Jean Hay - Mayor Manly Council.

David Murphy was requested to chair the meeting, by Councillor Heasman

ITEM 2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were was no declarations of Interest.

ITEM 3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The meeting notes of the Committee meeting held 8th May 2014 are confirmed, however it should be noted that **there was a quorum** on the 8th May, as 3 Committee Members were present. Therefore the Meeting Notes from the 8th May would

be recorded as Minutes.

ITEM 4 Update On Inclusive Playground North Steyne Playground Ocean Beach

The playground has been decommissioned and refurbishment works have commenced and construction is underway. Several pieces of equipment have a lead time for delivery because of transportation from manufacturer.

ITEM 5 Playground Review For Tania Park

An update on projects and maintenance was provided to the committee.

The committee reviewed and discussed the Tania park play ground the following items were raised and discussed for consideration :

Within fenced playground area:

- A survey of uses and feedback from website would provide information from the existing users and understand needs of potential visitors;
- consolidate existing children's play equipment to be closer together
- introduce additional elements as playground footprint quite large
- reduce soft-fall area and introduce variety of ground surfaces
- introduction of inclusive elements would follow Council's play policy
- retain fencing or possibly re-locate it to extend northwards
- exercise equipment could be included within fencing to allow adult and older children activities while being close to younger children
- corporate team building and boot camps often utilise this space
- exercise equipment should be stationary type due to safety issues
- good education for children if they see adults exercising nearby
- existing playground old and needs upgrading, retain key elements, natural surroundings offer alternative environmental exploration
- historical aspect of playground interesting, with old moon rocket
- Interpretive panels could highlight the park's history and name.

Sporting Fields and Amenities Block:

- the committee felt that there is the potential for small kiosk to be located at front of amenities block;
- possibly a mobile cafe vehicle could be considered by Council
- a permanent small cafe regarded as preferable, as this would provide a destination for families and attract people for a 'day

out.

- it would also reduce the isolation factor and encourage new users
- such a provision would depend upon Council's economic direction and the results of community consultation of local residents and the Precinct, a cafe was here previously and maybe economically viable again
- only a small cafe is needed, possibly modelled on Little Manly
- cafe could have a 'healthy' focus, promoting more nutritional food
- NSW Health could create a link to the park and cafe on their Health Promotion website, which would broaden community awareness
- it is a good location half way along the Scenic Walkway for water refreshments and use of amenities, also increasing its patronage
- Tourism NSW could then highlight this location to promote the park
- Council consider further exercise stations possibly located around the sports fields at the southern end of oval.
- these would create exercise options for a variety of ages together
- Stations could be linked as part of a circuit.
- it was noted that the sports fields were used by Soccer and Cricket on weekends which brought regular visitors to the park area, who may also use surrounding exercise equipment, playground and facilities.
- additional signage was noted as being required to be installed to notify the public of the legislative requirements of owners controlling their dogs when off leash.

Community Signage

- to increase the community awareness it is suggested that signs should be located on the gates providing information on Council's other playgrounds using the 'Playground Guide' and website info.
- this would then disperse the pressure of playground usage across the LGA and highlight other suitable locations for play and outings.
- in future the Council website could also provide information links to each playground listing their facilities and the 'Playground Strategy'.
- the new '2015-2025 Playground Strategy' draft will include a section on the merits of including relevant information on Council's website, and developing a specific 'app' to download playground information.

Further action:

Parks & Reserves Section will prepare options for the upgrade of Tania Park taking into consideration the points and issues raised above. These shall then be presented to the Playground Management Committee's next meeting for review and discussion.

RECOMMENDATION

The committee recommend to the General Manager that options for the Tania Park Playground be brought back to the next meeting for discussion and consideration by the committee.

ITEM 6 General Business for Consideration

North Steyne Minor Playground

The Manager Parks & Reserves relayed to the committee that the

Ocean Beach Precinct has requested that the north Steyne minor playground, have additional play pieces installed and some improvements made to the play area.

The committee discussed the addition of a couple of new small equipment elements, with some additional landscaping and extension of the soft-fall footprint, at North Steyne Minor, opposite Pine Street.

This proposal was supported by the committee and a report will come back to the committee in this regard.

RECOMMENDATION

That the committee recommend to the General Manager that a report be brought back to the next committee meeting.

ITEM 7

**Next Meeting August 11th 2014, 10 am at
Manly Council Chambers, Town Hall.**

Meeting closed at 11:30am



TO: Playground Committee

MEETING DATE: 11 September 2014

AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty, Manager Parks and Reserves

SUBJECT: **Inclusive Playground Manly's Ocean Beach**

1. INTRODUCTION

This item informs the committee of previous items and their current status.

INFORMATION

North Steyne Major Playground is at 90% completion



North harbour landscaping on southern side of playground retain soil from pathway.



Little Manly Replacement of the Spiker	
Ivanhoe park Painting of equipment panels	
Nanbaree Reserve Playground Painting	

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receives and notes the report.

Fenton Beatty
Manager Parks and Reserves
Playground Management Committee
19/8/14 2014



TO: Playground Committee

MEETING DATE: 11 September 2014

AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty, Manager Parks and Reserves

SUBJECT: **Review of Tania Park Playground Discussion on concepts for refurbishment and future use.**

1. INTRODUCTION

Tania park playground is the next playground for review from the existing 5 year strategy and now superceded into the new 10 year playground strategy.

The existing playground is 14 years old and there is a need to assess the usage and future needs for playground usage.

INFORMATION

The committee is asked to review the playground in terms of refurbishment and the current needs of users in this location.

A full report relating this information will be tabled at the meeting for discussion.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee discusses the options for the playground and makes recommendations for the proposal.

Fenton Beatty
Manager Parks and Reserves
Playground Management Committee
19 August 2014