



## NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that of a meeting of the **Human Services & Social Planning Committee** will be held:

**DATE:** Tuesday 28 October 2014

**TIME:** From 8.30 am – maximum 2 hours

**PLACE:** Councillors' Room, Manly Council, 1 Belgrave Street, Manly

### Councillors

|                    |               |
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| Cllr Adele Heasman | Manly Council |
| Cllr Cathy Griffin | Manly Council |
| Cllr Candy Bingham | Manly Council |

### Other Representatives

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| Jacquiline Smith    | Manly Community Centre                           |
| Jason Kioko         | Pioneer Club House                               |
| Susan Watson        | Manly Drug Education Centre                      |
| Angela Pink         | NSW Department of Family & Community Services    |
| Jonathan Noyes      | Northern Beaches Health Promotion Unit           |
| Kris Hume           | Sydney North Shore and Beaches Medicare Local    |
| Jeanette Bywater    | Community Member                                 |
| Richard Hewitt      | Community Member                                 |
| Hania Norman        | Community Member- Precincts                      |
| Christine Del Gallo | Department of Education - Mackellar Girls Campus |
| Sam Wilkins         | Manly Youth Council                              |
| Judy Rice           | Manly Club for Seniors                           |

### Council Staff

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| Eric Poulos  | Community Services Manager           |
| Sandra Faase | Senior Community Development Officer |

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.

  
Kathryn Fayle  
Divisional Manager  
Human Services and Facilities

Date: 8/10/14



## **AGENDA**

### **HUMAN SERVICES & SOCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON  
TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2014 at 8.30AM**

**COUNCILLORS' ROOM, MANLY COUNCIL, 1 BELGRAVE STREET, MANLY**

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| ITEM 1 | Welcome, apologies and leave of absence                                                                    |
| ITEM 2 | Declarations of Interest – Pecuniary<br>Non- Pecuniary                                                     |
| ITEM 3 | Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held 24 June 2014 and Matters Arising                                   |
| ITEM 4 | Guest Speaker                                                                                              |
| ITEM 5 | Service Provider Updates                                                                                   |
| ITEM 6 | General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting and Approved for Consideration |
| ITEM 7 | Next Meeting: 24 February, 2015                                                                            |



## NOTES OF MEETING

### HUMAN SERVICES AND SOCIAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD 26 AUGUST 2014

The **Human Services & Social Planning Committee** met on 26 August 2014 to consider the matters referred. However, with 7 of 15 members present, there was no quorum. Notes of the discussions held are contained herein:

#### **PRESENT:**

##### **Councillors**

Cllr Cathy Griffin

Manly Council (Co-Chair)

##### **Other Representatives**

Jacquiline Smith

Manly Community Centre

Jason Kioko

Pioneer Clubhouse

Susan Watson

Manly Drug Education & Counselling Centre

Judy Rice

Manly Club for Seniors

Janette Bywater

Community Representative

Sam Wilkins

Community Representative

##### **Council Staff**

Katie Acheson

Coordinator Community Development & Direct Services

Sandra Faase

Senior Community Development Officer – Notes

**OPEN** The meeting commenced at 8.35am. Cllr Griffin chaired the meeting.

#### **ITEM 1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The Mayor, Cllr Jean Hay (ex-officio), Cllr Heasman, Cllr Bingham, Angela Pink, Jonathan Noyes, Kris Hume, Hania Norman, Christine Del Gallo, Richard Hewitt, Eric Poulos.

#### **ITEM 2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest. With a Guest Speaker at Item 4, the meeting went ahead due to interest in the Youth Strategy.

#### **ITEM 3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING**

The Committee meeting minutes of 24 June 2014 were confirmed. Due to no quorum, they will be held over to the October meeting.

The following letters were tabled:

- Dated 14 August 2014 from the GM to the CEO NSLHD, advocating for expanded sexual health and women's health services on the NBs. The 24 June meeting requested this advocacy letter be sent.
- Dated 18 July 2014 from the Prime Minister to the GM in response to concerns about homelessness in the Manly area – which was in response to a letter via the Community Safety Committee.

#### **ITEM 4 GUEST SPEAKER**

The Coordinator Community Development & Direct Services & the Youth Council representative on the Committee, presented the Manly Youth

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Strategy, due to go on exhibition soon. Key features of the strategy are:

- The use of trained youth who were facilitators throughout the strategy, including the youth survey and focus groups, led to substantial “buy in” by local youth with a huge response rate of 1,447 surveys. Focus groups were used to further explore results and to target hard to reach groups.
- The following themes emerged from consultations: young people highly valued the public spaces/places they “hang out” in that enhance the connections in their lives; they value a caring local environment that offers them opportunities to participate in all aspects of community life; they have a diverse range of interests; they are concerned most about school and interpersonal issues; they indicated they wanted input into plans and decisions which may impact on their lives.
- Priorities in the strategy include: youth-friendly spaces in the CBD, such as a youth space in the Library/a beachfront entertainment space; creation of Youth Recognition Awards; youth-friendly consultation and engagement; promotion & marketing of youth programs; the What’s App, a regional youth engagement project; special events targeting young people; and a student parking scheme; upgrade of Keirle Park skate bowl.

A Committee member advised that Rotary Manly Sunrise is looking to fund a substantial project and that the Keirle Park skate bowl upgrade could be considered. **To facilitate this, it was suggested that Council’s Youth Strategy be presented to Rotary Manly.**

YDO

**In relation to the student parking scheme, it was suggested that local youth could be provided with education about sustainable transport options eg. bikes, in particular via schools.**

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The Committee wished to put on record its thanks to the CDC&DS for her drive and enthusiasm in spearheading the Youth Strategy and wished her all the best for her new post as Managing Director of Youth Action.

#### ITEM 5 SERVICE PROVIDER UPDATES

Service providers present were concerned at the shift of government funding to larger NGOs.

- MDECC reported: they had restructured; most of their therapies included parents with their children; their annual Gala fundraiser was on 23 August with 138 attending; their funding is to 30 June 2015; Burdekin Association had been given 18 months transition funding,
- Pioneer Clubhouse reported: the Wellness Walk is on Sunday 16 November and the **Committee expressed an interest to enter a team again this year**; they will hold a market day at their premises on 25 October, they have been involved in homelessness and squalor initiatives.
- Manly Community Centre reported: they have funding from FaCS and for the Settlement Grants program until mid-2016; they collected 25 years of homeless statistics for the local area; the PM’s wife opened the third Manly Women’s Shelter house; the gentrification of Manly meant they were dealing with very different social issues than 20 years ago.
- Manly Club for Seniors reported they have a new website manlyseniors.org.au; they are awaiting Council approval for a banner they wish to hang at the Seniors Centre, they have put in an application for a Council Community Grant for an air conditioner at the Centre.
- The U3A representative advised their group wished to attract more people from culturally diverse backgrounds.

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All present wanted to see a space at Seaforth Plaza (ex TAFE site) that could be flexibly used by community organisations. **It was requested that the Public Domain Committee update the HS&SP Committee on this matter.**

Public Domain

**ITEM 6 GENERAL BUSINESS**  
Nil

**ITEM 7 NEXT MEETING DATE:**

**Date: 28 October 2014**

**Time: 8.30-10.30am**

**Venue: Councillors Room, Manly Council**

Meeting closed at 10.15am.



**Report from:** Sandra Faase, Senior Community Development Officer

**To:** Human Services & Social Planning Committee

**Date:** 28 October 2014

**Subject:** Reforms to funding NGOs, NSW Department of Family & Community Services (FaCS), Community Services Division,

### **Introduction**

Community Services is a division of the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS). The Department delivers services to some of the most disadvantaged individuals, families and communities in NSW. FaCS enables or assists vulnerable people to participate fully in social and economic life and build stronger, more sustainable inclusive communities. FaCS works closely with other government departments, non-government organisations (NGOs) and the community to achieve this.

Many local community services receive FaCS Community Services funding for their programs. Council also receives funding from FaCS/Community Services for various programs.

### **Information**

FaCS Community Services have reformed the way they are funding NGOs and planning for the sector which includes homelessness reforms (Going Home, Staying Home), and broad directions for funding programs such as Social Return on Investment and more specifically Collective Impact initiatives, service sector co-design and developing a District Youth strategy for Northern Sydney.

These topics are of interest to local service providers on the HS&SP Committee.

### **Recommendation:**

- 1. That Mark D'Astoli, Manager Sector Development and Planning, FaCS/Community Services, presents to the Human Services & Social Planning Committee on 28 October 2014, on the above topics.**

**Report prepared: 8 October 2014**