



MINUTES OF MEETING

COMMUNITY SAFETY & PLACE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD THURSDAY 16 JULY 2015

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 Hugh Burns	Manly Council
Cllr Steve Pickering	Manly Council
Cllr Alan Le Surf	Manly Council

Other Representatives

Supt David Darcy	Northern Beaches Police Commander
Sidar Demirbag	Late Night Food Traders
Melissa Palermo	Northern Sydney Health
Amanda Farrar	NSW Member for Manly (staff rep)
Ray Mathieson	Community Rep
Jacqui Smith	Manly Community Centre
Malcolm Pearse	Corrections NSW
Jon Brown	Manly Liquor Accord
Susan Watson	MDECC

Council Staff

Leanne Martin	Community Safety Co-ordinator
Anita Ugarkovic	Compliance Manager
Donna Donoghue	Community Safety

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Community Safety & Place Management Advisory Committee** met on Thursday 16 July 2015 to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

OPEN	ACTION
The meeting commenced at 8.10am.	
ITEM 1 Apologies and Leave of Absence Chantelle Hoare	
ITEM 2 Declaration Of Interest Nil	

ITEM 3 Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting and Matters Arising
The June meeting minutes were adopted at the Ordinary Meeting on Monday 13 July 2015.

3.1 Grant Funded projects

A handover meeting was held with the late night traders last week. As part of the funding arrangement it was agreed that the responsibility for the system be handed from council staff to the Accord at the end of the financial year. There have been a few technical glitches and a drop off in useage. This has been addressed with Police now being included with a radio.

Recommendation

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

3.2 Late Night Planning

Following last month recommendation the Committee discussed the report and the process involved in a review of the late night venues DCP and Manly after Midnight Policy. Committee agreed that it was timely to review the DCP and policy as it was developed ten years ago and there have been many changes in the late night environment since that time. As it can be quite a complicated process it would be better handled by a sub-committee and specialist staff assistance in order to ensure the final product is able to be compliant. A number of committee members volunteered to be on a working group however it was discussed that this would not be progressed further until the recommendation and minutes are adopted at Council and should be considered an Item of Brief Mention.

Recommendation

That the committee recommend to the General Manager that a review of the Manly after Midnight Policy and the Late Night Venues DCP be undertaken and that a sub-committee be formed including appropriate staff to assist with the review as required.

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Homelessness

Advice has been received that the Wishing Well shelter should be painted and fitted out with new tables and stools with the aim of opening again by end of the month. (there has been a small delay with the order of the new street furniture)

2. A couple of complaints have been received about rough sleepers in Tower St park area. Police and Neil (HOS worker) have assessed the situation – there is no evidence at this stage that these individuals have been committing any offences. Will continue to monitor this situation.

3. The One Meal food Service - have been operating for a month now in Gilbert Park on a Sunday evening. It has built up from 12-15

clients initially up to 30 last week. The operators are happy with the turn out and local volunteers remain plentiful.

4. Protocol – the Manly Council Homelessness Protocol has been reviewed to include the scenario of intractable individuals who accumulate belongings in public space. A copy of this was distributed to the committee and any comments or feedback will be discussed at next month's meeting.

Recommendation:

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

ITEM 4 Police Report

Superintendent Darcy reported that Refurbished police station is now opened and operational. He took the committee on a tour immediately after the meeting. Licensing police are managing a couple of incidents emerging from the Boatshed.

Recommendation:

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

ITEM 5 Rangers Report

Monthly report distributed. Compliance staff are proceeding action concerning noise issues at Sugar Lounge. Legal action is ensuing following ongoing issues and complaints concerning premises in Darley Rd.

Recommendation

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

ITEM 6 General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair prior to the Meeting and Approved for Consideration

6.1 Liquor Accord

Jon Brown reported that the modified and regrouped Liquor Accord had its first meeting in May with a good turnout. Still establishing executive and financial situation but hope to build on current goodwill.

The issue of parking for late night workers was discussed. It was suggested that Central Ave carpark would now close at midnight on Saturday nights and that this would impact on options available and the safety of these late night workers. It was agreed that Council might explore the opportunity for late night hospitality and essential workers to be able to access a safe, set price, permanent parking pass at one of the central carparks.

Recommendation

That the Committee recommends to the General Manager that consideration be given to exploring options for carparking arrangements for late night and essential service workers in Manly CBD.

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ITEM 7 Date for Next Meeting – 13 August 2015

Meeting closed 9.15am

The Committee then undertook a group tour of the newly refurbished Manly Police Station led by Supt Darcy.