NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 7 | October 29 2024

1. Welcome & Acknowledgment of Country

I would like to show my respect and acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Land on which this meeting takes place, and the Elders past and present, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present.

2. Attendance

List of Attendees

Peter Maywald (Convenor) Kaye Adams (Secretary) Steven Adams, Lucy Andrade, Ron Arnts, Mark Baron, Tracey Baron, Maria DiCarlo, Tony Dilevski, Menka Dilevski, Dom Figliomeni, Julia Irvine, Michael Irvine, Buster Jameson, Terry Koellner, Dorothy Lucas, Kim Maywald, Christine Okoniowski, Charlie Owen, Mark Peterlin, Heath Snoek, Milena Snoek, Cr Stuart Cerese Whitmore, Pastor Yeoman.

Jo Page, Elsie Woods, Matthew Mennilli – Wollongong City Council

Apologies

Cr Campbell, Cr Martin, David Nicholson

3. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Charlie Owen & Seconded by Lucy Andrade.

4. Wollongong City Council Presentation & Discussions

4.1 WCC - Presentation

- Elsie Woods presented the process for the development of the Wollongong Community Strategic Plan.
- The goal of the process is to gather from the community what we need to see in our community.
 This includes the State and Local Government. The finished product will outline the community 's goals and priorities for the next 10 years.
- Engagement will include community groups, schools, pop-ups and letterbox postcard drops. This will allow maximum coverage for community input
- The aim being to have a draft plan by the end of April and the plan will then be adopted and come into affect at the end of June 2025
 - Action Kaye Adams to forward email from Strategic Plan Group

4.2 Windang Foreshore

- Jo Page advised that the report regarding Lake Illawarra Erosion is due for release late November presenting options aimed at reducing erosion. Community consultation will take place.
- Jo Page also noted that the Windang Playground could not be fully removed at this point due to areas of cultural significance.

5. General Business

5.1 Correspondence

Correspondence Report sent via email in the meeting pack

5.2 Northcliffe Drive & Lake Heights Rd Intersection

There was much discussion about the revised plan for traffic Management at the intersection of Northcliffe Drive & Lake Heights Road

There were a number of points to come out of the discussion but the overall general feeling amongst the residents.

- Heading East -Move the 60km speed zone to back over the hill.
- Merge into one lane at around No 386 before the top of the hill.

The overall feeling was to make these changes with signage and see what difference they make before making any major changes in the area.

• If we had no choice and the bus stop was to be moved – look at moving it to the turning bay/parking area of Von Gerard Park. The residents were not happy about the proposed location of the pedestrian refuge and if it was necessary to look at near 354.

Additional Refuge

 The proposed pedestrian refuge opposite the Northcliffe Drive end of Reserve known as 25-27 Grand View Parade should be revisited to allow better driveway access and for parking along Northcliffe Drive. Properties affected directly are 79-83 & 87 & 318 Northcliffe Drive.

6. Other Business

6.1 There will be an AGM on November 26 where all positions are declared vacant.

There was no other business

Meeting closed at 7.00pm

Next Meeting - Held the last Tuesday of the Month

6pm -Tuesday November 26 - Illawarra Yacht Club - Please Note AGM