NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 7 | May 30 2023

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), Steve Adams, Cr Linda Campbell ,Cr Figliomeni, Kim Maywald, Mark Peterlin, Buster Jameson, Ronda Jones, Annie Marlow, Franco Marinelli, Dorothy Lucas, Cr Ann Martin, David Nicholson, Annette Woods, Nigel Rosser, Tracey Rosser

Apologies

Lord Mayor Gordon Bradbury, Cr Elisha Aitken, Paul Scully MP, Julie Marlow, Rick Cheers

3. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Moved by Annette Woods Seconded by Mark Peterlin

4. Monthly Reports

Cr Campbell & Cr Martin

- The Councillors noted that they have been expressing their displeasure at the handling of the closing of Port Kembla Leagues Club and the way it was handled by the owners with little respect for members of the community.
- Lifts are open at Unanderra Station Well done to Paul Scully MP
- The Cringila Hills Recreation Park has taken out the NSW Park of the Year
- Lake Illawarra Estuary Management Committee working on ideas to promote, educate and encourage use of the lake.

5. New Business

5.1 Integrated Transport Strategy

- The forum has been asked to be involved in a workshop in the planning of movement of people and freight throughout the LGA whether by road, public transport or freight in the future. A discussion was held to regarding what are our "Pain Points". Highlights were issues with Northcliffe Drive & King Street and improvement of the public transport system. There are lots of smaller issues around the public transport but it was agreed that there needed to be a focus on smaller buses, smaller routes and more frequent buses. In regards to Northcliffe Drive as a consequence of the West Dapto development all the current issues of semi trailors, vary speeds & pedestrian access would increase.
 - Action Peter Maywald & Kaye Adams to take detailed discussion points to workshops and offer feedback at next forum meeting

5.2 Parking at Tuggerah Bay/Holborn Parking

- It was noted that there is an issue with parking in this precinct. Item has been put forward for mention
 - Action Leave on for further mention

6. General Business & Updates

6.1 Council Natural Reserve- 25-27 Grand View Parade Lake Heights

- Forum was pleased with the turn out for the site meeting. It was agreed that a parameter of plants be planted to create a clear distinction of the natural area drop off.
 - Action Peter Maywald & Kaye Adams to work with WCC regarding plant selection

6.2 Refuge Island

- The work on Northcliffe Drive includes a Pedestrian Crossing near Von Guerard Park. Forum 7 has noted that a crossing is needed at the entrance to Northcliffe Drive from Council Reserve 25-27 Grand View Parade. This is where the walking traffic funnels towards the lake. Councillors offered their support in progressing this further.
 - Action Leave on for further mention.

6.3 Correspondence

- Peter Maywald advised that he was still waiting for replies from correspondence sent to Paul Scully MP regarding Pot Holes, Windang Fencing, Windang Road Speeding, & King Street Free Camping Facilities.
 - Action Peter Maywald to Review and if necessary, follow up.

6.4 Defence Stategic Review Update

- Mark Peterlin attended the Briefing on behalf of the forum and supplied the forum with a summary of the presentation. (copy of summary attached)
 - Action No action required.

7. Other Business

7.1 Windang Rd Speeding/ Hoons

- Further to the matter raised in March (Item 8.4 Speeding on Windang Road) Annette Woods received correspondence from Paul Scully MP after receiving a dismissive reply from Danielle Bastin. It was also pointed out that the Traffic Committee should be involved in the resolving the problem. It was also agreed that painting the speed limit on the road could solve the problem of uncertainty of the speed limit but not necessarily the intentional speeding behaviour. Councillor Martin submitted a Councillor Request Requesting Traffic committee please address the increasing noise, speeding, burnouts and racing circuits in and around Windang Road
 - Action Annette Woods to forward correspondence to Kaye Adams (Received)
 - Action Cr Martin to provide update on Councillor Request.

No Other Business – Meeting Closed 7.30pm

Next Meeting

6pm -Tuesday June 27 2023-Illawarra Yacht Club