

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DOVER HEIGHTS PRECINCT ON 21/05/2018 AT 02 STUDIO,
157 MILITARY ROAD, DOVER HEIGHTS 8pm

Chairman: Dov Frazer

Acting Secretary: Tim Rybak

Present: Jim Poizarik, Roslin Falk Frazer, Wai Chee, Jeff Perkins, Cr Steven Lewis, Phillip Goldguber,
Richard Morris, Peter Cappe, Cr Sally Betts, Cr William Nemesh, Robert Harvey.

Apologies: Ron Nothman.

Election of Precinct Executives:

Chairman: Dov Frazer

Secretary: Ron Nothman

DA Representative: Kerry Gottlieb

Minutes of prior Meeting 19/02/2018 read and discussed

Waverley Council Response Report presented at May, 2018 Precinct Meeting.

Richard Morris insisted that the bin at Dover and Military was always full and much used. Denied council assertion from Motion 3 that this bin was rarely used. Dov stated the response to Motion 4 about coastal signage was a typical noted and ignored. Motion 5 regarding new water fountains in Dudley page and Rodney Reserve - CR Nemesh said he would speak to head of dept or bring motion before council. Dov Frazer complimentary and proud of restoration on corner Blake Street and Military Road. Final construction for update of 200 Military Road verge scheduled in July. Dov made a claim with Telstra to replace damaged paving stones which their NBN contractor damaged just after new pavers were installed.

Motion 1

Council send an officer to inspect with precinct executive in person issue of signage for Coastal Walk and issue of bin removed at Dover & Military Road

Proposed Dov and seconded Phillip. Adopted without opposition.

Animated address by Phillip Goldberger regarding the condition of Military Road, extensive traffic congestion and inherent danger, multiple accidents.

Cr Lewis identified 3 "pinch points" requiring which council has already proposed to do widening. Jeff Perkins authorised to discuss possible improvements to Military Road with RMS, as well as Gabrielle Upton, MHR for Vauclose.

Plans for sewer outfalls reviewed. Peter Cappe gave past history of plans to bore a tunnel under existing homes and residents opposition saw that being placed on back burner. Peter reviewed initial meeting with Sydney Water rep Hrvojka Dominis in Feb 2018 with Dov Frazer, Ron Nothman, Peter Cappe and Sally Betts attending. Ron Nothman made a detailed case why pipeline in ocean from outfalls to the Bondi Water Treatment Plant was the best solution. Most residents at precinct meeting continue to oppose the idea of a runner under Dover Heights

Invitation by Sydney Water to set up a Community Reference Group, with Dov Frazer negotiating an extension to midnight Tuesday, 22 May for nominations. Noted Dov, Peter and Ron have already applied. Ron Nothman approved to head a new Sewage Outfalls sub-committee of DHP.

Cr Betts advised as to allocation of funds of \$347,000 now and \$350,000 later for a new coastal fence to follow from Clarke Reserve to Hugh Bamford Reserve.

Cr Betts commented that a new geo-tech would need to be done for the proposed viewing platform for the Radio Telescope Memorial in Rodney Reserve. . Also consider Indigenous heritage issue/s, if any. Council will work with CSIRO regarding funding for the viewing platform/lookout adjacent to Rodney Reserve referencing the Radio Telescope/WWII

Radar Station located on the Reserve. Cr Lewis proposed the motion which was accepted at council. Motion approved at council is below:

At the Council meeting on Tuesday 21 February, the following motion was carried.

That Council:

1. Agrees in principle to the construction of a viewing platform in Rodney Reserve in the vicinity of the site of the Radio Astronomy Memorial subject to appropriate ground testing.
2. Investigates the cost of constructing the viewing platform, and consults the La Perouse Aboriginal Land Council in regard to the site.
3. As part of the investigation, holds discussions with the CSIRO and consults with the relevant Precinct with the view of sharing the cost of the construction of the viewing platform.
4. Investigates and reports back on the viability of moving the location of the new coastal fence to the east in the area east of the Rodney Reserve playing fields so that the view of the radio telescope replica antennae and the ocean can be unobstructed.

Dudley Page Reserve Tour sponsored by Sydney Water 25 May, 2018 at 10.30am. All invited to attend

MOTION 2

A new STOP sign be placed at intersection Portland and Blake Streets, facing in Portland, in lieu of GIVE WAY signage.

Proposed Richard Morris and seconded Phillip Goldberger.
Passed without opposition.

Jeff Travers to personally have authority to ask RMS for permission to park vehicles along Military Road with passenger side wheels on nature strip. Tim Rybak pointed out that the road traffic rules prohibit that happening. Nevertheless, Jeff Travers will see what RMS says.

Motion 3

Council to repair cracked and broken driveway into Caffyn Park, opposite 38 Portland Street

Proposed Richard Harvey
Seconded by Richard Morris and approved unopposed.

Motion 4

Council inspect all new paving of footpaths installed in the last year in Dover Heights and repair areas that are already cracked and damaged

Proposed Richard Morris
Seconded by Robert Harvey and approved unopposed.

Commentary by Dov Frazer about status and progress on Rodney Reserve upgrade.

Motion 5

DHP requests the dangerous and unsafe slope in Eastern Avenue Reserve which starts at the top of Bulga Road and descends to the North be rectified. In the process of fixing this we request that all dumped bricks and concrete in this slope be removed

Proposed Roslin Falk Frazer

Seconded by Richard Morris and passed unopposed.

Issue discussed at encroachment into Eastern Ave Reserve by the property at 79 Oceanview Street. Appears to be a private walled garden built into the reserve by issue has been outstanding for over 2 years

Motion 6

DHL requests again that council plant more trees on Military Road and throughout the precinct and in consultation with local resident. In a previous council response to a DHP motion from May of 2017 it was promised that more NZ Xmas Bush would be planted on Military Road in 2017. This did not occur and the street is still mostly bare of new plantings. Very few new trees have been planted on ANY of the other streets in Dover Heights. DHP requests that NZ Xmas Bush be preferred species for any new planting

Proposed Roslin Falk Frazer

Seconded by Peter Cappe and passed unopposed.

Tim Rybak mentioned in an aside the problem with the cones from the Banksia trees causing damage to car tyres. Also, that he has not seen a Council street sweeper in Napier Street in decades; that he in fact acts as unpaid volunteer street sweeper of the cones, and other plant etc material!

Motion 7

DHP request that council establish a bushcare group for the contiguous Dover Heights Coastal Reserves. Hugh Bamford and Eastern Ave both have bushcare groups and these reserves are much smaller than the reserves in Dover Heights

Proposed Roslin Falk Frazer

Seconded by Richard Morris and passed unopposed.

Next scheduled meetings of DHP on 13 August and 19 November, 2018.

Meeting closed 9.50pm