

Bronte Precinct Meeting

Monday 19 February 2018

Bronte Public School Hewlett Street Bronte

Meeting opened at 7pm -- Attendance: 10 Persons

Agenda

1. Apologies: Cr.Tony Kay

2. Councillors in attendance: Marjorie O'Neill, George Copeland and Mayor John Wakefield.

3. November Minutes acceptance: Brian Ellison

4. Correspondence:

- Reply from Council to motion regarding foxes in areas around Thompson st.and Tamarama Marine drive is not accepted by Bronte Precinct.
- Alfred Street illegal driveways have been restored to the nature strip and the kerb and guttering has been replaced.

5. Update pocket park Cnr. Belgrave and Murray streets

Equipment has not been replaced for many years and it is now looking dirty and dejected. We will ask Council to update this area and provide more suitable apparatus for small children.

6. Traffic Hazards: Some trees and shrubs planted on nature strips create a danger to motorists by blocking their vision of oncoming traffic. This also applies to pedestrians.

Eg: Birrell and Jackaman streets

7. Traffic report:

a.A request was made by resident Chris Molloy about traffic calming in Hewlett St.

“I would like to propose that “no overtaking” lines be marked on Hewlett St either side of the Alfred St intersection. As residents we see numerous “near misses”,

almost one a week where people travelling along Hewlett St from the beach overtake on this intersection. It is only a matter of time before there is a serious head on collision with a vehicle turning left from Alfred St into Hewlett St.

The last time I raised this with CR. Bill Mouroukas where, while there was some follow up, it seems this was not given the serious consideration that it deserves. At either end of Hewlett St there are double lines with parking on one side and no stopping or bus stops on the other. This would be exactly the same.”

This matter to be presented to the traffic committee.

b. In regard to Telford and Scots college buses using Belgrave Street as a way to Birrell St. Suggestion was made that they should follow the 360 bus route.

Motion: Bronte Precinct request Council to suggest to Telford and Scots college buses they follow the 360 bus route and not use Belgrave St. as a path to Birrell St.

8. General Business

- .Bus stop sign in Alfred Street approaching Birrell Street is not safe for this area, cars park on the northern side of this stop making it hard for buses to pull into the kerb. The result is that buses stop out from the kerb making it difficult for aged and incapacitated people to get into the bus. It is also difficult for strollers. It needs to change as a matter of safety and equal access.

Motion: Bronte Precinct request that a Bus Zone sign be installed at the bus stop in Alfred Street approaching Birrell Street. It needs to change as a matter of safety and equal access.

Proposer: Grant Beard Seconded: Alma Douglas

- **Dockless Bikes** at Bronte Beach are blocking pedestrian crossings and paths making it a hazard all who use this area.

Motion: Bronte Precinct request Waverley council to examine ways to prevent bicycles that section of footpath on the beach side from the pedestrian crossing over Bronte Rd. to the ramp that leads to the pool.

Prop; Brian Ellison Second : Alma Douglas

- **Waverley 's Draft Creative Lighting Strategy**

A copy of Waverley's Draft Creative Lighting Strategy was presented to the meeting after discussion about this document the meeting rejected the whole document

Motion: Bronte Precinct asks Council to reject the Waverley 's Draft Creative Lighting Strategy

Prop: Michael Donnan Sec: Grant Beard

- Bronte cutting: parking is provided in the cutting for Bronte surf club, would council tell Bronte precinct how many spots are provided and who are they assigned to?
- The meeting thought that the reply to motion presented to Council November 2017 re: foxes in Tamarama area was descriptive but not useful

Residents cannot leave their doors open as foxes come into their house, they need assistance to deal with this problem.

Native animals are being killed.

The lantana scrub needs to be cut down.

Waverley has not had a pest eradication officer for 15 years. More action needs to be taken in regard to this problem

Bronte Precinct resubmits the following motion

Motion: Precinct requests Waverley Council to take **much stronger** action to eradicate the foxes on council property along Tamarama marine Parade.

Prop; Michael Donnan Sec; Alma Douglas.

Mayor John Wakefield discussed the following items

1. Removal of dumped bikes in our municipality
2. After hours parking meters
3. Use of solar rubbish bins

The meeting came to a close at 9pm
With a thank you to all who attended