

SOUTH BONDI / TAMARAMA PRECINCT MEETING

Wednesday 24 November 2021

Held by Zoom at 7pm; meeting start 7.05pm

1. Welcome

Meet The Candidates

Part one of the meeting consisted of a panel session providing residents the chance to meet the candidates for the Waverley Ward in the upcoming Council elections on 4 December. This session was chaired by the Precinct Secretary Karin Brennan as Convenor Ludovico Fabiano is a candidate standing for election. The remaining part of the meeting was chaired by Ludovico. Candidates were welcome to stay on for the remaining part of the meeting.

Present: 6 residents; Candidates for Council elections: G Copeland, L Fabiano, T Kay, Tim Murray, Kerry Pinkstone, Joshua Spicer, Rebecca Whitton.

Apologies: T Mathews, Candidate Jo Drummond.

Acknowledgement of Country.

Candidates spoke in alphabetical order by surname. Each candidate addressed the meeting for 3 minutes; this was followed by a Q&A session addressing questions of residents.

Ludovico took the Chair at ca 8.10pm for the remainder of the meeting

2 Previous minutes

Ludovico went through the meeting minutes of 25 August 2021. The minutes then were discussed and accepted as a true record of the meeting

3 Traffic/Parking Update

Clr Kay reported that he had asked for an investigation regarding traffic conditions at the intersection of Farrellys Ave and Illawong Ave. Residents have contacted him about the safety at this intersection which has a childcare centre at its corner.

The kerb ramps are inappropriately placed making it unsafe for prams to navigate, in addition cars are parked on both sides of Farrellys Ave and are also speeding down the Ave with considerable speed exacerbating the problem of pedestrian safety at this section. This is an issue of pedestrian safety.

4 General Business

The possibility/viability of a Community Bus was raised. Clr Kay reported that two previous trials had not been widely accepted by the community.

The desirability of a Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) collection service for Waverley was raised. Council is looking at this but due to current contracting arrangements it might take time before this can be introduced. The options currently available is composting at home, public compost bins which are managed by the local community, but these have the disadvantage that

they are hard to handle for some people, and using ShareWaste. The sharewaste app allows people to find a resident nearby who is able to accept food scraps.

Boarding House in Edward Street: Ludovico reported that the proposal has been approved by the Court. There will be 34 units with two occupants each. There will be parking facilities onsite for 19 cars, 7 motorbikes and 37 bicycles.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.