

## Bronte Precinct Meeting

Held on Monday 16 February 2015

Bronte Public School, Hewlett Street Bronte.

Meeting opened at 7.10pm.

**Convenor:** Alma Douglas

**Councillors present:** Tony Kay, William Mouroukas.

**Guest:** Arthur Kyron, General Manager Waverley Council.

**Attendance:** 14 Persons

### Agenda

1. Welcome and Apologies: Patricia Macrae, Mike Danzey, Cr.Sally Betts.
2. Minutes of previous meeting adopted as a true record of such meeting

Accepter: Grant Heard

Secunder: Alma Douglas

### Matters arising

**Motion from** Bronte Precinct request that Council take note of residents' concerns regarding traffic and the major disruption to residents lives caused by "Sculpture by the Sea". Also that Council establish a subcommittee of relevant Precinct committees to address these problems Including potential training of Traffic & Parking Controllers.

**Reply:** Council has received and considered the concerns of residents expressed re: the 2014 event. They have been discussed at the debrief session and will be again considered in the planning of the 2015 Traffic management plan developed in consultation with the Police, RMS, and Sydney Buses.

A traffic subcommittee for sculpture by the Sea is soon to be reformed to consider the number of suggestions raised

Rather than establish another separate subcommittee of Precincts it is recommended that precinct representatives present their concerns to Cr. Tony Kay, Chair of the Waverley Traffic Committee.

### 3: Guest Speaker: General Manager, Arthur Kryon

Arthur gave a brief outline of his tenure, he has restructured the operations of Council. has enjoyed the Coastal walk, and also walking the streets of the Municipality.

Some of his aims for Waverley

- More tree plantings
- Unclutter signs (there are too many in our streets and reserves)
- Uncomplicate bureaucracy
- Collaborate with residents
- Work on Council Amalgamations
- Continue to work with Precincts

#### 4. Sculpture by the Sea—ratepayers contribution

- Residents asked how much it cost ratepayers to stage this event.
- How much business does it bring to area?
- Who pays for the signs associated with this event?
- Why are organisers allowed to tender out space and make money for pop up cafes in our parks? Surely this money should come to Council.

These questions have been asked continually over a number of years, but we never seem to get a definitive answer. We will strive to remedy this problem.

#### 5: Reports

- **Traffic**, Bronte School traffic is becoming increasingly heavy, more dangerous double parking taking place by parents .A Hewlett St. resident expressed his concern re: the “rat run” taking place between Read St. and Read Lane, he recently counted 50 cars using this area between 8.20am and 8.40am. He will liaise with Grant, our traffic rep.and present a report at our May Meeting.

A letter will be sent to the Principal of Bronte School expressing residents’ concerns.

- **DA’s, nothing of significance to report.**

#### 6. General Business

- Residents feel that a shelter should be provided at the taxi rank Grosvenor Street Bondi Junction. This area is open to the elements, blazing sun, rain, wind, sleet and snow .Nobody seems to be interested in this proposal, but is essential that we have some resolution to this problem. Bronte Precinct will continue until we get a positive outcome.
- Resident said he had applied for a disabled parking spot in Birrell Street and it had taken him 4 months for its approval

.Cr. Kay said this was not acceptable and to contact him if any problems like this happened in the future.

Another resident expressed her thanks to Council as her parking spot was available in two days.

- Some members of the Bronte Beach community, representing a greater number of residents in that area, attended to express their continuing concern that the changes made to the Bronte Daily Visitor Parking Permit Scheme are still in place, and issues remain unresolved, after nearly a year. Additionally the concern remains that a scheme will be rolled out across the LGA without the community, councillors & staff, having met to resolve the outstanding issues for the Bronte Beach area first.

Meeting came to a Close at 9pm

With thanks to all who attended