

Bronte Precinct Meeting

Monday 13 May 2019

Bronte Public School Hewlett Street Bronte.

Agenda,

Welcome and apologies

Confirmation of previous meeting and matters arising.

Meeting opened at 7PM

Councillor in attendance: George Copeland, Cr. Kay -apology

Minute's acceptance: Max Setz

Meet the Candidates for the forthcoming Federal election to be held at Lugar Brae Church hall 15 May 2019

Matters discussed

- South Bronte amenities centre, drawings tabled and favourably received by attendees
- Foxes in Tamarama gully, a programme was put forward by council some months ago, and two members of the precinct volunteered to participate in observing and trapping foxes, so far nothing has been forthcoming from council. Will follow up.
- Marlborough Reserve playground Upgrade.
Marlborough Reserve, in Bronte, is a beautiful park situated in a sloping pocket below the escarpment, on which Henrietta, Seaview, and Langlee Streets sit. The park is special due the amazing trees and topography. This is a unique, large open and natural space. Council have presented plans for upgrade of Marlborough Reserve playground. The cost will be approximately \$450,000. Concrete paths are planned for the reserve ,taking away the natural soft look of the area.

The park has a very impressive Morton Bay Fig as the feature, a slippery slide is being proposed that will interfere with the root system. Marlborough Reserve is a unique natural setting. The upgrade proposal changes

children's play equipment to the detriment of the unique and splendid natural setting.

DA.report

Michael Donnan gave an explanation on a judgement given recently by the Land and Environment court re: Thompson Street Tamarama.

Suggestion made that individual DA's should be handled by one constant person.

Background

A Land & Environment Court Hearing (No 220827 of 2018) re DA 404/2017 (21 Thompson Street, Tamarama) was held on 18 February 2019. Waverley Council was the respondent.

Motion

Bronte Precinct requests that Waverley Council, as respondent to the Land and Environment Court proceedings [2019] NSWLEC 1137, related to DA- 404/2017, inform the Court of an error in paragraph 2 of the Judgement, namely that the figure of 12.95 metres is incorrect and should be 12.495 metres

Next meeting 19th August2019

The meeting came to a close at 9PM

With a thank you to all who attended.