

## Minutes - DHP meeting Nov 11th, 2019

Regrets from CR Sally Betts, Leesa Armstrong, CR Lewis, CR Neesh

Minutes from previous meeting

Moved by – Robert Harvey  
Seconded by - Richard Morris  
ACCEPTED

1 – Presentation by HomeShare Program\*

Wendy Francis – HomeShare Coordinator & Volunteer Engagement

2 – Motion at early November 2019 Council Meeting to accept Geotech report and place Rodney Reserve fences at the crest of the hill in their current position. Dov wrote impassioned plea to all councilors as to why this report should be rejected. The motion was successfully deferred and an onsite meeting in the Reserve with Dov, Ron Emily and Dan was requested to take place ASAP

3 - Updates on Nov 8, 2019 Meeting with GM Ross McLeod, Emily Scott, **Dan Joannides**. Dov Frazer and Ron Nothman regarding using 2205 Stainless Steel in new Coastal Fences. Meeting went well and council promised to include quoting 2205 Stainless in future tenders for the coastal fences

4– Removing the Blake Street from the Coastal Walk Maps – Thanks to an impassioned plea by CR Leon Goltsman to make a decision without further delay, the councilors agreed to REMOVE the Blake street section from the official coastal walk maps and replace it with the Weonga Reserve and Weonga

Road route which is the path most people take. This was a big win as the Bondi to Manly walk is being created with signage and the Weonga Route needed to be made official before that starts

5 – Bianca Simpson spoke with Dov about the errors in the signage in the Dover Heights Coastal Reserves and agreed to fix as many errors as possible and install the new updates including the Weonga Road coastal walk route ASAP

6 – Rangers & Tourist at Diamond Bay – What about fines and ranger patrols and sporting usage of the cliffs:

Motion 1

DHP request signs be placed at the Diamond Bay Cliff Walk saying a person died here on XXX date taking a photo on the cliff edge. There is No need for further ranger patrols.

Moved Richard Morris

Second Robert Harvey

Approved

7 – Military Road Widening at Pinch Points – All happening – see attached docs

8 Update on Williams Park POM – Dov shared docs from council and told group that they were discussing sharing the golf course with residents by having some golf days and other non golf days. Most residents in first consultation did not want to delete the golf course. Draft POM is extensive and should be read and reviewed by resident as there are many new proposals in the POM for future upgrades to both Williams Park and Hugh Bamford. – see attached copy of the draft POM

## General Business

### Motion 2

DHP requests that shade trees and benches be installed in the area immediately to the south of the playing field in Rodney Reserve. Currently this area is a dead zone due to grass clippings being left there over time. This area is heavily planted to the west and will not block any views but would provide shaded rest area. Hibiscus Tiliaceus would be desirable.

Moved - Julie Stark

Seconded - Richard Morris

Approved

### MOTION 3

DHP request that council remove the grove of African Olive at the southern end of Weonga Reserve where the wire fence begins and heads south. The removal of this grove of African Olive is specified in the Weonga, Rodney and Raleigh Reserve Biodiversity Action Plan 2014 – 2020 - see attached copy of the Biodiversity Action Plan 2014 – 2020

Moved – Julie Stark

Seconded – Robert Harvey

Approved

### Motion 4

DHP again requests that the acacia plants be trimmed on the Dover Road Safety slope which is between Dover Road and the playing field just west of the fence line on the slope. The Weonga, Rodney and Raleigh Reserve Biodiversity Action Plan 2014 – 2020 clearly states that council, “plant native ground cover species and occasional low growing shrubs” The acacia are NOT low growing and should be trimmed or removed.

Moved – Robert Harvey

Seconded – Richard Morris

Approved

#### Motion 5

DHP requests that all exotic non native shrubs and plants be removed as was specified to be removed in Weonga, Rodney and Raleigh Reserves Biodiversity Action Plan 2014 – 2020

Moved – Julie Stark

Seconded – Robert Harvey

Approved

#### Motion 6

DHP request that all dead zones in Rodney and Raleigh reserve be returfed with new grass including the massive dead zone just south of the playing field.

Moved – Robert Harvey

Seconded – Jenni Michaelson

Approved

## Motion 7

DHP that the new place based manager responsible for Hunter Ward make sure all dumped items are removed on a weekly basis and all trash removed on a biweekly basis from the Williams Park verge on Military Road between O'Donnell Street and Wallis Parade on the east side of Military Road and between 4 Military Road and 7 O'Donnell Street on the East side of Military Road

Moved – Jenni Michaelson

Seconded – Julie Stark

Approved

## Motion 8

As Transport NSW and STA have no objection, DHP requests that council move the bus stops at 246 Military Road to the north into Dudley Page Reserve in line with operational and safety requirements

Moved – Richard Morris

Seconded – Ron Nothman

Approved

Meeting Ended at 9:35 PM