

Minutes

Bronte Precinct Meeting Monday 14.02.22

Commenced 7.00pm (via Zoom)

Attendees

Alma Douglas - Chair	Grant Beard
Alex Ellis	Tim Murray
Sylvia Hrovatin	Richard Hamilton
Cr Ludovico Fabiano	David Patch
Cr Tony Kay	

1. **Alma welcomes everyone, Apologies** – Dawn (local resident) via email.
2. **7.02pm Minutes Accepted from last meeting.**
3. **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**
 - DA from Waverley College Junior School has not yet been submitted to Council. Therefore motions put forward from last meeting will sit waiting until submission is recorded.
 - News of BBQ extension at Bronte Beach Park, motion to be put forward. The Community consultation on this decision is lacking, park users, survey of the people that use the BBQs, local residents, tourists, it seems no one has been recently consulted. The recommendation comes from a Council Meeting in 2017 (p385), there has been confusion over the plans so stop work order was put in place. All agree that more info is needed. Additional recommendation that Mike (Bronte Park Staff) be consulted for his opinion.
4. **Item for Discussion**
 - 1) **What are your expectations of Council?**

There is a local govt act, what council's do etc. Environment, general headings, interpretations of those topics.
More landscaping, more streetscape, reduce urban heat, a more practical list is discussed rather than high level headings open to interpretation.
 - 2) **Tamarama Surf Club Update**, Welcome Richard Hamilton, Tama Surf Club Representative.
 - Richard gives overview and zoom presentation of the Mission and Vision of the Club, bringing together a diverse community with love and respect for the beach. Mission – volunteers committed to inclusiveness, promotion of beach safety. Richard gives a run through of rescue numbers, preventative measures, no lives lost at Tamarama (renowned dangerous beach)
 - New Club House Build

Construction currently delayed by several months, covid has contributed to this and contamination of site. Target date is now July 2022, in particular the 2022/23 season.

- 180 Active Surf Lifesavers, 30 + new members each year with QC's and Bronze Medallion members. Really happy with their percentage of female members but would like to focus on growing those.
- Goals listed for the year, pics shown of DA renders.
- Questions for Richard – Concerns raised by two local residents that live on the surrounding Tamarama Beach Gully re noise pollution for the proposed level that can be utilised as Function Centre. Noise relating to late night functions and the natural amphitheatre that is Tamarama. There is a 10pm Curfew.
- Response – Tamarama SLSC will always respect the DA approval and what council have and haven't allowed them to do. Controls in place to ensure this. The burden is on the Surf club to ensure they perform within the rules. Richard also accepts invitation of local residents to listen to noise from their perspective.
- Richard states that the previous reliance on Council for Financial support is a thing of the past so they have new plans to be able to support themselves financially.
- Question is raised over the leasing of the kiosk – the club or external party. Richard states they are investigating what neighbouring beach surf clubs do. Clovelly leases out, Coogee run their own for example. There is a suggestion by the residents the preference is for the club to run it.
- 'Urbis' have been appointed to look into the impacts of a kiosk on the path and surrounding area. A food consult is also employed to ascertain best menu options. Investigation time frame is now with a report due to them early March.
- Kiosk – would act as a revenue raiser, funds for the club. The club is investigating all means of fund raising. Controls must be in place though.

3) Bronte Beach Amenity Update

No real update here, was there a mini update in 2020? Council to advise.

4) Loss of Passive Green Space

- Examples of this include the concrete slabs laid in Bronte Park for the proposed BBQs.
- Cricket nets and proposed Cricket Centre at Waverley Oval
- Amenity upgrades often mean loss of passive green space.
- General desire for this to be minimised and a conscious part of council decisions.
- Cr Kay advises to raise voice on matter before council meetings. There is no plan B for example for the proposed cricket nets.
- Streetscape maintenance – request for street cleaners to come back into play. 50% of workers are not in attendance apparently due to covid, can this improve now? Update requested from council on the state of affairs.

5) Traffic update provided by Grant.

- Mary from Council provided update on the new Tamarama Beach Pedestrian Crossing due for a May 2022 construction. Supposedly a \$400k build cost. Bus stop to be moved, car spaces lost, revised plans due to the native coastal bushland however no one has seen the revised plans. Where are these accessible?
- Discussion then turns to the plans and the Pedestrian Crossing being part of the 40km/hr area plan. Putting a pedestrian crossing on such a sharp bend is often not suggested. Sylvia suggested making the entire road area 30km/hr instead of the crossing idea. You can change the speed at which people drive by design. There could be alternative design ideas which reduce people's speed and increase safety.
- Cr Kay informs us that Marjorie O'Neil brought this pedestrian crossing recommendation to the table. He also informs us that Transport for NSW pay for this.

6) Development Applications

- Nothing major to report.

7) Police and Safety

Grant will attend a Police meeting on local safety and crimes etc via Microsoft teams on Thursday 17th at 6pm. These are still not back face-to-face.

Meeting closes 8.36pm