

DHP meeting

Welcome - I'm Dov Frazer and I am the convenor of Dover Heights Precinct

Ron Nothman our secretary is abroad.

Kerry Gottlieb who is our DA Rep has kindly agreed to sit in and act as secretary for this meeting

Thanks to Gavin & Pontus from O2 gym for our continuing to let us hold our meetings in this space and I would like to thank Su Ellen from the new Dove On Dover café for use of their chairs

Welcome to Hunter Ward Councillors councilors, Will Nemesh, councilor Steven Lewis, and Councillor Sally Betts. Apology tonight from Councillor John Wakefield.

Please be sure to sign the attendance roster and include your email address and phone number

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by ___Richard Morris_____ Seconded by _____Malcolm Kofsky_____ ACCEPTED

Responses from Council from Motions from the last Meeting.

These responses from council were discussed in more detail:

Motion 2 - Radio Telescope Viewing Platform

Steven Lewis has crafted this motion to be voted on by the council meeting Feb 20 which is tomorrow night:

MOTION - Radio Astronomy Memorial

That Council

- (i) agrees in principal to the construction of a viewing platform in Rodney Reserve at the site of the Radio Astronomy Memorial,
- (ii) investigate the cost of constructing the viewing platform,
- (iii) as part of the investigation hold discussions with the CSIRO with the view of sharing the cost of the construction of the viewing platform,
- (iv) Investigate and report back on the viability of moving the location of the new coastal fence to the east in the area east of the Rodney Reserve playing fields so that the view of the radio telescope replica antennae and the ocean can be unobstructed.

NOTE - Suggestions were made on how the motion might be modified but it was agreed to leave it as is and await the full council to decide on any amendments

Coastal Fences Upgrades – Motion1

Regarding Council Response about Coastal Fencing Upgrades, CR Betts said that funds were only available in FY17 to do Hugh Bamford and due to Sydney Water upgrades this was being delayed. Residents suggested that upgrades begin in the North at Clarke Reserve where there is no delay issues from Sydney Water. Sally said full funding for the upgrades will come into the budget starting in FY18 or July 1, 2018 and there will be money for the whole project in FY18

Motion 3 – Military Road Upgrades –

Steven Lewis stated that he had contact council officers to look at the pinch points on Military Road in view of possible widening

Residents wish to meet with a councilor to discuss a specific Plan of Management for

the entirety of Military Road in hopes of creating a integrated upgrade plan for the entire road

Motion 10 – Changing the Use of North Bondi Golf Course

Residents were very much in favor for changing the use of the land for future sports and recreational facilities that a greater proportion of actual Waverley residents could use.

CR Betts stated that if the golf club retendered for the lease it would be difficult to justify not renewing it.

It was noted that this is crown land administered by the council like Bondi pavilion which is also crown land.

CR Lewis stated that the future use of this land will be subject to community consultation as the lease for the golf club expires in 2018

New Items

Blake & Military Road Upgrades

Biggest update to Dover Heights since the Cliff Walk

What we got which is very wonderful

A – all curbs and gutters and footpaths were replaced along the ENTIRE commercial area

B – Portland Street was repaved and All 4 corners got new paving

C – New Benches, New Pavers, New Trees – NEW CLEAN LOOK

1 – everything is done except:

1 - The bike racks have not been installed

2 - the new bin has not been installed

8 - the red metal cover in the NW corner verge should be painted black

9 - many of the signs that were replaced are crooked or not at 90 degree and do not stand straight

10 - the yellow crosswalk signs on the SE and NW corner have been severely damaged and should be replaced as the damage is due to the contractor - see attached photos

11 - the Military Road street sign at the SW corner has been bent and damaged and should be replaced - see attached photo

12 - The original Post Box that was put back should be properly cleaned

Dov has spoken with project architect Richa Bohara and according to her all will be rectified except the pavers are not going to be sealed and there is not going to be any grout.

Dover Heights Forest at 220 Military Road

Thanks to intervention of Will Sparks the Dover Heights Forest ground cover at 220 Military Road is not being rectified as a separate project as it was not included in the Black/Military corner upgrades. The same project architect Richa Bohara is getting quotes from contractors at this time.

Only 3 or 4 of the big trees will remain and the ground cover will be done in a similar fashion to the ground cover around the corner

Will Nemesh has assured DHP that this verge WILL in fact be cleaned up and cleared ASAP

3 – Subcommittee report on Rodney Reserve – Grant Benson Reported on Current Works

Sports Field being torn up and replanted. New pumping station and irrigation to be installed.

Ruth Abeshouse made impassioned complaint about the time it is taking to complete the field upgrades and the amount of dirt and dust entering her house. She was concerned about health issues relating to the herbicide used to kill the grass as well as the amount of dirt entering her house.

Grant stated the the main work was meant to be done by Friday Feb 23, 2018 and to just hold tight during this difficult week.

Grant asked how the residents DH can get legal or concrete assurances from council that lights and structures and parking will not be pursued in the future as per agreements made with the previous Liberal council.

Grant and Michael Gottlieb are having a meeting with the Mayor Wakefield in hope to coming get concrete assurances that previous agreements will be honored.

General Business

Motion 1

DHP requests that councilors address Tim Rybak's submission of Jan 5, 2018 regarding the upgrades to Dover Heights Schule.

Moved - Tim Rybeck Seconded Julie Stark - ACCEPTED

Motion 2

DHP requests the that gutters and gutter pits throughout the suburb be more regularly cleaned

Moved –Richard Morris – Seconded - Julie Stark - ACCEPTED

Motion 3

DHP requests the that bin that was removed next to the bus stop at corner of Dover Road and Military Road be replaced.

Moved – Richard Morris – Seconded by Tim Rybak - ACCEPTED

Motion 4

DHL requests that council install signage along the coastal walk so that tourist do not get lost

Moved – Roslin Falk Frazer – Seconded – Dov Frazer - ACCEPTED

Motion 5

DHL requests that new water fountains which include dog bowls on the bottom be placed in both Rodney Reserve as part of the field upgrades and in Dudley Page Reserve as a much needed upgrade. Fountains should be made of marine grade materials which will not rust.

Moved - Kerry Gottlieb – Seconded – Roslin Falk Frazer – ACCEPTED

Motion 6

DHP requests that council allocate sufficient resources so that dead trees on the streets and reserves that are reported as dead and requested to be removed are removed within 60 days of the time they are reported.

Moved by Richard Morris Seconded by Roslin Falk Farzer

Point of Interest regarding 2 Rodney Street

New info from Old Newspaper Articles provided with help from resident Richard Davis

2 Rodney Street – The house was camouflaged during WW2 as it was a secret military headquarters and was the heart of Sydney's coastal Defense System. The house was also the headquarters for CSRIO after the war when it the site had all of the radio telescopes for which we hope to build the viewing platform.

Dudley Page Reserve Tour By Sydney Water

After recent Sydney Water meeting and request by Dov we have been offered a future tour of Dudley Page Reserve. This may only happen once in our lifetimes so please write your name on a list if you are interested to take this tour at a future date

Meeting Ended at 9:30

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

May 21, 2018 – AGM

Aug 13, 2018

Nov 19, 2018

