

DHP meeting March 18, 2019

Chairman – Dov Frazer

Secretary – Ron Nothman

Apologies – Kerry Gottlieb, Will Nemesh, Steve Lewis

Welcome to Hunter Ward Councillors councilors, Sally Betts & **Dominic Wy Kanak**

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING –

Do all agree the minutes are a fair and accurate representation of the meeting:

Moved by – Rachelle Gentin

Seconded by - Alan Slade

ACCEPTED

BUS SHELTERS at 246 and 185 Military Road

1 – Fatality on Boxing Day FACTS

Pedestrian was crossing Military Road at Lancaster from east side towards stairs

Motorcycle from north hit pedestrian. 70 year old woman not from area

Pedestrian died. Motorcycle driver injured.

Coming from north at speed limit vehicle has 1 second from Crest of the hill to the Lancaster corner.

Conclusion – SIGHT LINES MATTER – despite what Sydney Buses says and despite whether a bus stop complies or not

Operations Committee Meeting on March 5, 2018

Sydney Buses RESCINDED their agreement to move 246 bus stop north into Dudley Page Reserve saying that the fatality happened at the location of the proposed new bus stop which is NOT FACTUAL

on 26 December 2018, a fatality occurred at the location of the proposed bus stop relocation (outside Dudley Page Reserve). Because of this incident, Sydney Buses and the Roads and Maritime Services are not prepared to relocate the bus stop.

Motion 1

DHP requests that the police report or factual information on the Boxing Day fatality at Lancaster and Military be provided to both Council and the Precinct because the details of the accident used by the RMS and Council to justify decisions on the bus stops and shelters is NOT factual.

Moved – Allan Slade, Second Christine Ku – Approved

Motion 2

Due to the Boxing Day pedestrian fatality at Military Road & Lancaster, DHP strongly opposes erecting new bus shelters at 185 & 246 Military Road. Due to the topography of the location & the fact that bus shelters will significantly block the sight lines of residents exiting driveways on Military Road and vehicles exiting Weonga Road, residents believe that erecting bus shelters at these bus stops are a huge risk to the safety of both pedestrians and drivers.

Moved – Christine Ku, Second – Rachelle Gentin - Approved

Motion 3

Due to the fact that a pedestrian was killed on Military Road, DHP request that Dan Joannides meet on site with concerned residents and precinct executives to discuss the safest location for the bus stops and shelters at 185 and 246 Military Road.

Moved – Leesa Armstrong, Second Jenni Michelson - Approved

Update on Coastal Fences –

DHP requests that the coastal fence be made with 2205 stainless steel that does not tea stain and that no timber is used at all due to long time maintenance issues.

Moved – Leesa, Second Ron – Approved

Motion 4 –

DHP requests that Council commission a geotech report along the wire fence in Rodney Reserve to better investigate the following:

- a – moving the fence line toward the ocean a couple of meters to create infinity line similar to what already exists towards Dover Road
- b – installing a Radio Telescope viewing platform at the site of the current memorial

Moved – Leesa, Second Richard Morris - Approved

Discussion regarding update on the following motion moved by CR Steven Lewis and approved by council over a year ago:

That Council:

- 1 – Agrees in principle to the construction of a viewing platform in Rodney Reserve at the site of the Radio Telescope Memorial
- 2 – Investigates the cost of constructing the viewing platform
- 3 – As part of the investigation, holds discussion with the CSRIO with the view of sharing the cost of the construction of the viewing platform
- 4 – Investigates and reports back to the viability of moving the location of the new coastal fence to the east in the area east of the playing field so that the view of the radio telescope replica antennae and the ocean can be unobstructed

Sally promised to ask Emily for update

Responses from Council from Motions from the last Meetings

Motion 3 – DHP notes that NBN contractors damaged the pavers 3 locations at the Blake Street & Military Road corner and that NBN has paid council to do the restorations. DHP request that all damaged pavers be replaced and that all faults with restoration of the corner already reported to Richa Bohara be completed by Jan 1, 2019

Response - This motion was forwarded to Waverley Renewal's Assets Manager who has advised that in order to ensure cost effectiveness, these paver repairs have been included in a tender process for pavement repairs throughout the entire Waverley LGA.

Motion – DHP requests that council actually start work on a plan of Management for the contiguous Dover Heights Coastal reserves in consultation with residents and the DHP. The POM was passed at a meeting of full council but to date nothing has eventuated

Response - This motion was forwarded to Waverley's Open Space Planning Manager who has provided the following response:

As Rodney and Raleigh Reserves are owned by the State of NSW (Crown Land), and Weonga by Waverley Council, both the Crown Lands Management Act 2016 and Local Government Act will apply to the drafting of Plans of Management for this land. This legislation provides conditions regarding whether a site specific or combined Plan of Management for public open space is appropriate. Additionally as these reserves are owned by Crown Lands, Council may need to refer the Plan of Management to The NSW Department of Industry to gain consent to prepare and adopt a Plan of Management. As such Council is not yet in a position to commit to a 'contiguous' Dover Heights Coastal reserves Plan of Management.

Council has commenced the Open Space and Recreation Strategy, this document will include a priority program of new and revised Plans of Managements in order to comply with the new Crown Land Management Act 2016 and Local Government Act. In doing so Council will review all of our existing parks and reserves, land ownership and any site specific considerations which may allow for either a generic or site specific plans of management be drafted

General Business

Motion 5 – DHP requests another bubbler for people and dogs be added to Raleigh Reserve at Liverpool Street at the reserve.

Moved – Richard Morris, Second Leesa Armstrong - APPROVED

Motion 6 – DHP requests that council assess Raleigh Reserve surfaces with hope of leveling, removing holes and re-turfing

Moved Richard Morris, Second Leesa Armstrong APPROVED

Motion 7 – DHP request yellow painted gutters at Myuna and Military Road on both corners of Myuna Road to discourage parking near the corners. DHP also request a parking review of Myuna on the weekends.

Moved – Allan Brener, Second Ron Nothman APPROVED

Motion 8 – DHP requests that cars park with two wheels on the nature strip on the western side of Military Road directly parallel to Dudley Page Reserve.

Moved – Allan Brener, Second Ron Nothman APPROVED

Motion 9 - DHP requests that council provide a time line for the removal of the Private Garden at 79 Oceanview which council declared was indeed encroaching on Eastern Ave Reserve

Moved – Allan Brener, Second – Jenni Michelson APPROVED

Motion 10 – DHP requests that a shade shelter be erected in front of the pump house in Dudley Page Reserve which would NOT block any views of residents on Military Road but which would provided shade as there is non across Dudley Page Reserve

Moved – Danit Harkham, Second Jenni Michelson – APPROVED

Motion 11

DHP requests that council adopt the Snap Send Solve smartphone Application for easier and more efficient mobile incident reporting

Moved Jenni – Second Leesa Armstrong APPROVED

Next Meeting May 13, 2019

Meeting Ended 9:30 PM