

BRONTE BEACH PRECINCT

The meeting was held on Wednesday August 28th..at the Lugar Brae Church hall at 7.30pm.

Present Councillor Masselos

Number present 23

Chair Convenor Virginia Milson

Aologies Councillor Keenan and Sandy Brun

Minutes from previous meeting :

Proposer Greg Vaughan Seconded Susan Hely

Passed unanimously.

Vale Peter McCallum

The meeting was opened by the chair who paid tribute to former Principal of Bronte Public School and long standing resident of Bronte for over 40years.Peter was a regular attendee of Precinct meetings. He died in August.

Jacque Wasserman and Peter Woodward addressed the meeting advising residents that there had been little if any robberies or incidents. However, Constable Wasserman did emphasize how important it is to lock letterboxes as mailbox robber is a rising concern and can lead to identity fraud. This is the greatest challenge facing the police force in this area. She further advised that Australia Post needs to be advised that mail must be properly placed into letterboxes and not left hanging out. The average loss to fraud is \$28,000.

Councillor Masselos

Glyphosate through a Council motion has been banned by Council in particularly sensitive areas such as parks and where the public and children regularly congregate.The meeting was advised that two city Councils have banned its use.

Andrew Goffe gave a report on the Bronte Surf Club – the plans are currently with the architects and the Surf club should be ready to speak about the plans in October. Council has advised the Club that if the building plans are innovative there may be an increase in the footprint allowed. There is a fundraising dinner planned for 19th.October on the promenade at the Beach. It will be closed from 2pm for general use. Building is to commence after the cessation of the Surfing season in April 2020. A heads of agreement between Council and the Surf Club has been signed and the Club is to received \$1million for funding the changes.The llife guards have to be located on the site.

Bronte RSL Steve Lightfoot of Save Bronte reported on the latest plans of Woolworths to locate a Metro shop on the RSL site. Steve advised that over 100 submissions had been received by Council regarding the proposal. He outlined SB's concerns particularly future expansion, traffic and parking and loss of the nearby small businesses who have been there a long time and are part of the community.

St.Catherine's School

Cathy Davitt updated the meeting on the state of the School's Development plans. The development is possibly going ahead in January and the Swimming Centre is to be open 7days a week in January. Cathy announced that she was resigning from the St.Catherine's advisory committee as she believes the School is not really committed to the process and she is wasting her time. Cathy also expressed disappointment at the RPS (resident parking scheme) not being supported by Council or enough residents.

It was suggested that the Precinct move a vote of thanks to Cathy for all the time and work she has invested in the school's development plans over a long period of time.

This was moved by Davina Owens. Seconded by Ute Geis

The Mayor, John Wakefield spoke to the meeting regarding various initiatives being undertaken by Council and expressed concern that there had been a death at Diamond Bay near the coastal walk. He also stated that Sculptures by the Sea would happen in 2019 making the point that the event had been operating for 20years with Council paying \$150,000 for its operation while Sculptures by the Sea is in receipt of \$5 million annually. The Council was anxious to install a pathway for disabled access into Marks Park.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm.