

## Minutes

### Bronte Precinct Meeting Monday 23.08.21

Commenced 7.00pm (via Zoom)

Attendees

Alma

Grant

Alex

Ed Scott

Cr. Tony Kay

1. Apologies, Tony sent apologies for other councillors not in attendance
2. Minutes acceptance of previous February zoom meeting, accepted.
3. Matters arising from Minutes
  - Dickson St/Birrell St intersection follow up: Cr Kay moved a motion at a Council meeting that was unanimously supported by all councillors to ensure that for the moment the status quo remained, with temporary measures to be implemented which do not impact traffic throughput after assessment by the WTC and endorsement by Council. The resolution requires that a local area traffic study be conducted for the intersection and other local streets, such as Murray St, before further community consultation is conducted.
  - Step capping completed on the board walk section of coastal walk at Calga Reserve Bronte side. Grant confirming council did a great job.
  - Mirimar Ave Footpath follow up again, we disagree with council's response, the footpath remains dangerous. Cr. Kay suggested lodging a 'Merit' request and then forwarding it to him for follow up. Grant to raise Merit number.
4. Agenda items:
  - a) Bronte Surf Club Update. Cr. Kay provided update on contentious plans following meeting with locals via zoom for concerns to be heard. In Summary –
    - Council not proceeding with original plans
    - Council has listed elements the re-design must include
    - The community consultation in November advertised is incorrect. It is intended that there will be a councillor workshop in Feb 2022, followed by community consultation in March 2022 if designs are workable.
  - b) Civic Pride, verge maintenance policy.
    - Questions over compost bins on council nature strips, Alfred St is example used, reply from council was 1 illegal and 1 legal, 28 days to move one.
    - Inappropriate tree planting evident. Why aren't guidelines enforced? For example, frangipanes are not to be planted on the streets

- FOGO (Food Organics Green Organics) mentioned; Tony gave insight as to why no FOGO in Waverley LGA. We are stuck in a waste contract for several years.
- Cr. Kay mentioned verge motion from 2016 which requested information as to why Council can't mow grass verges twice a year. He indicated that verge mowing currently only takes place when Council has been notified that resident mobility is an issue and that an area is difficult to mow.

c) Beach Volley Ball Decision.

- Recap that Beach Volley Ball will continue at both Tamarama and Bondi Beaches, with an additional court allowed at Bondi Beach, taking the maximum number of courts at Tamarama and Bondi beaches to four each. Cr Kay moved clauses 3-5 to ameliorate any undue issues that could be caused (see minute extract below from June 2021 Council meeting).
- CM/7.14/21.06 Beach Volleyball - Community Feedback  
That Council:
  1. Continues to support beach volleyball at Tamarama and Bondi Beaches based on the revised rules of play outlined in the report.
  2. Increases the number of courts permitted at Bondi Beach from three to four.
  3. Ensures that the layout and rules of play are prominently displayed at each beach within close proximity of the volleyball courts for reference and enforcement purposes.
  4. Officers enforce the layout and rules of play through regular visits to Tamarama and Bondi beaches and prompt response to issues raised by the community.
  5. Officers use their discretion to ensure fair, balanced and safe beach use for all beach users by limiting the number of courts below that approved and other relevant actions, especially during the summer months, at weekends and public holidays, and at high tide.

5. Traffic 7.33pm

- Grant updates the meeting on Dickson St outcome. Proper analysis recommended at Council Meeting in June. Analysis may be on hold due to covid.
- Trailer on Alfred St, trailer on Tama Marine Dr, trailer on Macpherson St opposite Woolies, what can be done? Solution isn't to place a sign as it just moves the problem. Issue is ongoing.
- DAs. No rep since Max left. Particular Belgrave St building issue was brought to the attention of Cr Kay, he was aware and spoke with the neighbour, offering her advice and support.
- Police and Safety – nothing much to report due to covid restrictions.

6. General Business

- Garbage bin collection time in Hewlett St (west) raised by Ed, very early and noisy, especially as the garbage truck reverses along the length of Hewlett St. Council customer service stated they were essential services. Alma agrees

that 5am is very early for shift workers, especially bottles/yellow bin. Cr Kay not sure if there are time limits, the earlier they start, they earlier they finish. He indicated that there was a new draft noise guide for local councils accessed from the EPA website:

<https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/noise/regulating-noise/noise-guide-local-government>

Cr Kay said that he would follow up with Council's Service team to see what could be done to mitigate the noise, and would liaise with Ed on the matter.

- Abandoned Vehicles – annoying long process of reporting them to council and the vehicle being removed (impounded) from the street has been made easier. Cr Kay informed us that the process is much quicker, but residents now need to check whether a vehicle is registered by contacting the local police or looking it up on the Service NSW website. Please read: [Abandoned vehicles - Waverley Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)
- Creation of a Bronte Email and/or Facebook group suggestion, to reach more people for the precinct meeting. Many precincts have a private and secure email database that is used for local information distribution. It is never used for political or any other purpose.
- Meet the Candidates postponed. Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November is next Bronte Precinct Meeting. Previous local government election has been postponed to 4<sup>th</sup> December due to Covid restrictions.

8.02pm Close of meeting.