



Minutes

Community Safety Precinct Committee Eastern Beaches LAC

6pm 11/02/2009

Maroubra Police Station

Chairperson: Acting Commander Paul Pisanos

Members:

Name	Agency
Mayor Bruce Notley-Smith	Randwick Council
Terry McGuinness	Randwick Tourism
Dennis Cameron	UNSW Security
Dirk Hertford	Coogee Chamber of Commerce
Reinhardt Skrandies	Matraville Chamber of Commerce
John Deegan	The Spot Business Commerce
Charles Abela	La Perouse CPC
Carlos Da Rocha	
Helen Adams	Housing NSW
Peter Shick	Kingsford Chamber of Commerce
John Procopiadis	Rep Member for Heffron

Others:

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Apologies:

Name	Agency
Lisa Williams	Rep for Michael Daly
Peter McErlain	Police
Richard Walsh	Maroubra Chamber of Commerce

Minute Items

Agenda Item	Issues/ discussion	Action
1	Welcome	Meeting opened by A/Superintendent PISANOS at 6.05pm
2	Apologies	As above

3	Crime Analysis – Paul Pisanos	<p>Assaults – non DV</p> <p>Recent changes in liquor licensing laws have made some changes in the Coogee Basin area. A lock out and other conditions was imposed on the Coogee Bay and similar conditions have been negotiated with the Beach Palace and voluntarily undertaken.</p> <p>Break and Enter</p> <p>Late last year we enjoyed a downward spiral in the break and enter. We have had an increase in Jan and have made a number of arrests of B&E offenders.</p> <p>Robbery</p> <p>Doing well and enjoying downward trend but with Uni going back soon a lot of work will be done to keep it this way.</p> <p>Steal from Motor Vehicle</p> <p>Was trending down wards but the release of a SFMV offender saw a rise recently.</p> <p>Stolen Motor Vehicles</p> <p>We are doing well in this category and this has a lot to do with the community work that is being done by our aboriginal liaison officer with high risk offenders. Also a number of motor vehicle thefts have been arrested.</p>
4	Outstanding Actions	<p>Good Police Report</p> <p>Coogee CCTV –</p> <p>Paul Pisanos Council is establishing a working group in order to figure out what kind of system and where the cameras should be located.</p> <p>Mayor Notley Smith</p> <p>There is a lot of information that is required before installing the CCTV. Many decisions need to be made such as will it be monitored live or recorded. There is 200000 in the budget for the Coogee CCTV project.</p>
5	General Business	<p>John Deegan</p> <p>Has the problems with the buses in the Southern end improved?</p> <p>Paul Pisanos</p> <p>We have a better relationship with the Drivers of the buses in relation to the reporting of crime and the building of intelligence. Issues with the buses have slowed in the south and increased in Coogee.</p> <hr/> <p>John Deegan – The Spot</p> <p>There have been recent complaints from the shop keepers in The Spot that young people are intimidating their staff and stealing from the shops.</p>

ACTION: CST WILLIAMS will attend and talk with shop keepers in the area regarding the issues.

Charles Abela – La Perouse Precinct

Street crime in our areas has gone down. Car hoons are still a problem at night and are attracted to the New café's which could be applying for Liquor licenses. Could we prevent them from obtaining these licenses?

Paul Pisanos

All liquor license applications are scrutinized. Police and council look at each application on a case by case basis. If there are sufficient outlets to provide liquor within an area we will not look favorably on the application.

We are getting a lot of new applications now that the liquor laws have changed regarding the dine and drink licenses.

Peter Schick – Kingsford Chamber of Commerce

There is a banner in Sutherland that says "Graffiti is a crime" would the police be adverse to having this banner in our area.

Paul Pisanos

That wouldn't be a problem. Graffiti is an emerging problem. Typically it is under reported as people or council tends to fix the problem themselves.

ACTION – CST WILLIAMS to chase up where the banner in Sutherland came from.

Denis Cameron – UNSW

Gearing up for O Week, Incidents have been good recently. A new college has just opened with 400 more students now residing there. We are currently reviewing the current CCTV with the view to improve.

Paul Pisanos

We recently conducted a joint operation with the UNSW security regarding break and enters occurring at the Uni. It's been very successful and arrests have been made.

Carlos Da Rocha

Trail bike situation in Wassell Street has improved. Problems arising with youths in the area drinking and causing trouble behind the residential properties in the horse paddocks.

ACTION: CST WILLIAMS to have this included in taskings.

Terry McGuinness – Randwick Tourism

We need more press promoting the good police work

in the area. The recent press has been good and there should be more.

Paul Pisanos

We try to give The Southern Courier a lot of information but not everything we given them gets included in the paper.

Mayor Notley - Smith

We are always giving the Southern Courier a lot of good information on things we are doing within the area but information is always cut down a lot.

Dirk Hertford

How up to date is our Disaster Response Plan.

Paul Pisanos

It's reviewed annually and is up to date. There is an incorporated interagency response.

Meeting closed at 7.10pm

Outstanding Actions from CSPC meeting 11th February 2009

	<u>Outstanding Action</u>	<u>Action taken</u>
1.	CPO to Attended The Spot business district and talk to shop keepers re issues in the area.	Cst Williams and Moorby attended the Spot and had discussion with John Deegan from the Camber of Commerce. Police spoke with a number of businesses in the area relating to the problem with school students and anti social behaviour.
2.	CPO to Chase up the anti Graffiti campaign used by Sutherland Council.	Cst Williams contacted CPO at Sutherland and obtained information regarding the campaign and passed this on to both Peter Schick and Mayor Notely-Smith.
3.	CPO to have Horse paddocks off Wassell Street included in the tasking re Under age drinking and anti social behavior.	Cst Williams had the intel office include this area in the weekly newsletter with a map out lining the location.