



MINUTES OF MEETING

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

HELD THURSDAY 13 AUGUST 2009

NOTE: All minutes are subject to confirmation at a subsequent Council or Planning and Strategy Committee meeting.

PRESENT:

Councillors

Cllr Alan Le Surf	Manly Council – Chair
Cllr Barbara Aird	Manly Council
Cllr Hugh Burns	Manly Council
Cllr Dr. Peter Macdonald	Manly Council

Other Representatives

Superintendent Dave Darcy	Manly Police
Melissa Palermo	Northern Beaches Health Promotion
Tony Haven	State Transit Authority
Ray Mathieson	Community Member
Doug Robertson	Community Member
Jacquiline Smith	Manly Community Centre
Lauren Stracey	Manly Drug Education & Counselling Centre
Lisa Nagle	Representative of Mike Baird MP office
Shane Peattie	Manly Youth Council representative
Malcolm Pearse	Department of Corrective Services
Richard Wallace	The Corso Precinct
Doug Brooker	Manly Liquor Accord
Margot Stolle	Manly Chamber of Commerce
Sidar Demirbag	Late night food traders representative
John McShane	Manly Warringah Taxis

Council Staff

Henry Wong	General Manager (part)
Sue Johansson	Community Safety Coordinator
Terry Jones	Manager, Ranger Services
Beth Lawsen	Divisional Manager, Human Services & Facilities
Jonathon Noyes	Youth and School Aged Services Coordinator
Anthony Hewton	Divisional Manager, Corporate Planning & Strategy (part)

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Community Safety Committee** met on Thursday 13 August, 2009, to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

OPEN The Meeting Commenced At 8.00am

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE
Cllr Jean Hay AM, Mayor and Carrick May, community member.

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ITEM 2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

ITEM 3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 JULY 2009 AND MATTERS ARISING

It was resolved at Council's Planning and Strategy meeting held on 3 August 2009 that the minutes of the Community Safety Committee held on Thursday 9 July 2009 be adopted.

The minutes of the Community Safety Committee held on 11 July 2009 were then confirmed by the Committee.

MATTERS ARISING

3.1 Graffiti

The minutes from the 11 June Committee meeting included recommendations to extend the graffiti reward scheme. These minutes were confirmed at the Planning and Strategy Committee meeting of Council held on 6 July 2009, and it was resolved that "the General Manager be requested to prepare a report to Council on a new policy on the offer of public rewards offers for the reporting of, conviction, and official cautions against persons involved in graffiti crimes committed or made against public properties".

Resolved

That the information is received and noted.

3.2 Section 79 Application

The Committee was updated on the progress of the Section 79 application:

Manly Council's submission was sent to OLGR on 8 May 2009, and additional information was sent on 25 June. Following a Mayoral Minute at Council's Planning & Strategy meeting of 3 August, a resolution was made to support a request for a 2.00am cease, 2.30am close. A letter sent from the General Manager dated 7 August advising of change of request to 2.00am cease, 2.30am close. The hearing date for the Section 79 has been set for 28 August at OLGR. Council has engaged HWL Ebsworth Lawyers.

Summons have been lodged against Director General of Communities (under which OLGR now sits) by legal representatives of licensees of The Steyne and The Shore Club, and the Supreme Court Injunction was heard today.

Superintendent Darcy provided an update regarding the Manly Police Section 79 submission, advising that he was continuing to discuss closing times with licensed premises to arrive at a consensus prior to the hearing date set by OLGR.

Superintendent Darcy also indicated it was imperative that closing times were matched with available late night transport options. The STA representative mentioned that between 2.00am and 2.30am continued to be the peak time for patronage on the late night bus services leaving Manly.

Resolved

That the information is received and noted.

**Community
Safety
Coordinator**

3.3	<p>Sydney Beachside Councils Councillor Aird wished it noted that Council's position of 2.00am cease service of alcohol, 2.30am close for the Section 79 application was in conflict with the Sydney Beachside Council's initiative launched on 25 May 2009 which had stated that many of the licensed premises closing times were too late. Late closing was defined as after 2.00am.</p> <p>Resolved That the information is received and noted.</p>	ACTION												
3.4	<p>Social Impact Assessment from Byron Shire Council The representative from Manly Community Centre will source this document for the next meeting.</p> <p>Resolved That the information is received and noted.</p>	Manly Community Centre												
3.5	<p>Progress of the draft Action Plan for the draft Manly Crime Prevention Plan The draft Action Plan will be updated and circulated by email to the working party for comment prior to the next meeting.</p> <p>A community representative requested that in accordance with a planned action in the draft Action Plan, a Safety Audit be conducted in the near future.</p> <p>Resolved That the information is received and noted.</p>	Community Safety Coordinator												
ITEM 4	<p>POLICE REPORT Superintendent Darcy reported progress regarding the Manly Police Section 79 Submission to the Committee (see Item 4.2).</p> <p>Resolved That the information is received and noted.</p>													
ITEM 5	<p>RANGERS' REPORT Rangers' Report included the following for the month of July:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="375 1458 1059 1659"> <tr> <td>Abandoned vehicles</td> <td>35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fines, boards, bikes, blades</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>General warnings bikes and blades</td> <td>87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dangerous Dog investigations</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Noise complaints night rangers</td> <td>23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Homeless persons complaints</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </table> <p>Resolved That the information is received and noted.</p>	Abandoned vehicles	35	Fines, boards, bikes, blades	5	General warnings bikes and blades	87	Dangerous Dog investigations	2	Noise complaints night rangers	23	Homeless persons complaints	3	
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ITEM 6	<p>REPORT – Presentation by Manly Council Youth Services on Youth and Binge Drinking Issues The Youth and School Aged Services Coordinator presented to the Committee on services provided for young people by Manly Council Youth and School Aged Services, statistics on underage drinking and an overview of 'Youth Decide' – the binge drinking conference due to be held in Term 4 2009.</p>	ACTION												

This presentation will be available for download at:
<http://www.manly.nsw.gov.au/Community-Safety-Committees.html>

The report regarding Australian Secondary school students use of alcohol referred to in the presentation is also available for download at:

[http://www.nationaldrugstrategy.gov.au/internet/drugstrategy/publishing.nsf/Content/85D7B21B3E3A993ECA2572250007755F/\\$File/mono58.pdf](http://www.nationaldrugstrategy.gov.au/internet/drugstrategy/publishing.nsf/Content/85D7B21B3E3A993ECA2572250007755F/$File/mono58.pdf)

MDECC are in the process of developing a web-based assessment tool which could collect local data on underage and binge drinking.

Resolved

That the information is received and noted.

ITEM 7 REPORT – Presentation by Divisional Manager of Corporate Planning and Strategy on Cemetery Security

The Divisional Manager of Corporate Planning and Strategy presented a range of risk reduction options for the security of Manly Cemetery which have been identified by a report to the Heritage Committee.

Committee members are invited to view the options and make comment directly to the Divisional Manager of Corporate Planning and Strategy at records@manly.nsw.gov.au

The report is available for download at:
<http://www.manly.nsw.gov.au/Community-Safety-Committees.html>

Resolved

That the information is received and noted.

ITEM 8 GENERAL BUSINESS brought to the attention of the chair prior to the start of the meeting and approved for consideration

8.1 Manly Liquor Accord AGM

OLGR's Liquor Accord Delivery Unit has set a date of Tuesday 25 August at 10.00am at The Steyne for the Manly Liquor Accord AGM. Those interested in attending can RSVP on 9995 0347 or accords@communities.nsw.gov.au.

Resolved

That the information is received and noted.

8.2 Drinkwise 'Building Safer Drinking Cultures Innovation Grants'

These grants are now open to not-for-profit organisations and groups. More information is available at www.drinkwise.com.au. Applications close on 11 September 2009.

Resolved

That the information is received and noted.

8.3 Responsible Service of Alcohol Training Review

For those wishing to comment, a discussion paper has been released that summarises issues being examined by a review of the responsible service of alcohol (RSA) training. More information is

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available on
http://www.olgr.nsw.gov.au/courses_discussion_papers.asp
Submissions close on 21 August 2009.

Resolved

That the information is received and noted.

8.4 Quorum for Safety Committee

It was noted that at the last few Committee meetings, several members left prior to the end of the meeting, which meant the Committee did not have a quorum. Committee members were reminded that the meeting is scheduled to run from 8.00am until 10.00am and members are respectfully requested to stay for the whole meeting to ensure all issues on the agenda can be discussed, and if necessary, recommendations can be made.

ITEM 9 NEXT MEETING DATE:

Date: 10 September 2009

Time: 8.00am – 10.00am

Venue: Councillor's Room

Meeting closed at 10.00am