

Kings Cross Community Safety Precinct Committee (**CSPC**) Meeting Minutes

Held at Kings Cross Police Station

14 September 2017

Commence 10:05am – finish 10:55am.

Presentation of Kings Cross Crime Overview via Power Point presentation
conducted by A/Inspector Jack Zaineddine

In attendance:

Matthew Talbot – Mark Purchase and Damien Royce

Kirketon Road Centre – Nick Rich

St Vincent's Hospital Security – Luis Saratoga

Alex Greenwich MP Representative – Roy Bishop

City of Sydney Council –George Davidson (City Spaces East) Shaun Goggins
(Safe City), Anthony Cutrupi & Michael Jones (Homeless Unit)

Kuttabul - Chief Petty Officer Police Coxswain Sarah Thomas & Naval personal r

Homeless Unit St Vincent's Hospital – Erin Longbottom & Cameron French

NSW Police – Superintendent Michael Fitzgerald, A/Inspector Jack Zaineddine,
Inspector Matthew Ciregna and Senior Constable Sam Donni Crime Prevention
Officer (CPO)

ADAP NSW Health, Forbes Street - Jo Spengeler

Medically Supervised Injecting Clinic – Kate Hocknull

Inner City Legal Centre – Anastacia Kalos

Rough Edges – Penny Barletta

SWOP – (Sex Worker Outreach Program) Chantel Martin (case worker)

Potts Point Partnership – Steve Ward (member)

Wayside Chapel –Guy Cooper (Community liaison officer)

Hope Street – Theo Lynch

Weave – Emmanuel Kostoglou (Community Officer) & Michelle Lin

Foster House – Cameron Barrack

Tierney House – Cameron French

Apologies

Community Representative for East Sydney – Veronica Heron

NSW Housing –Natasha Lowe

Woolloomooloo PCYC – Youth Case Manager S/C Diana Ucles

& Club Manager Adam Thompson

Kings Cross Liquor Accord – Doug Grand

NAME	Issue or Discussion raised	RESPONDENT	ACTION
Mark Purchase Damien Royce Talbot Hostel Woolloomooloo	Mentioned that in general Talbot has not had as many issues recently. Things have quietened down since the murder of a homeless man that frequented Talbot. Wanted to acknowledge the efforts of Woolloomooloo police for their assistance and support.	Commander mentioned about an incident several days ago involving a brawl between several residents at Talbot where police were not called at the time.	CPO has contacted the Manager of Talbot prior to meeting today and the Manager is following up about why police were not called at the time of the brawl.
Anthony Cutrupi Michael Jones Public Space Liaison Officers City of Sydney Council	Stated that he was acting up as the manager of the homeless unit. Mentioned that Katie Phillips is now in that role. Said he was back to his role as Public Space Liaison Officer. Said that he was in Woolloomooloo most days. Mentioned that there was an increase in homeless in Tom Uren Square. Mentioned that there were 10-15 agencies that have started again to come into	Commander stated that he encouraged rough sleepers to go into Tom Uren and Walla Mulla and not to go into Bourke Street Park as the other parks are covered by CCTV and are a safer option for rough sleepers.	Information for all

	<p>the City Outreach team. Whole range of agencies to engage rough sleepers that are involved in case management.</p>		
<p>Kate Hocknull</p> <p>Medically Supervised Injecting Centre (MSIC)</p>	<p>Stated that there had been a change now with 45% of persons coming into MSIC using heroin and 25% using methyl- amphetamines.</p> <p>Clients also doing an art show which an annual event and is being held at the Neighbourhood Centre. Mentioned also that clients are being stopped at back door of MSIC and questioned by police.</p>	<p>Commander mentioned that he has brought up with police about searching persons entering and leaving MSIC.</p> <p>Discretion may be applied in some cases depending on circumstances.</p>	<p>Information for all</p>
<p>Penny Barletta</p> <p>Rough Edges</p>	<p>Mentioned that everything at Centre was good. Mentioned that Rough Edges celebrated its 21 birthday years in July at St Johns Anglican Church at Darlinghurst. Event well attended, mentioned that CPO attended event.</p>	<p>Comments were acknowledged by group. CPO stated that event went very well and enjoyed 21 birthday event .</p>	<p>Information for all</p>
<p>Nick Rich</p> <p>Kirketon Road Centre</p> <p>KRC</p>	<p>Mentioned that their outreach bus that's run until midnight to serve sex workers is gone. Not finding that many street based sex workers. Also mentioned about World Aids Day event that they are hosting in Fitzroy Gardens later this year and that they are negotiating with Council and police about location.</p>	<p>Guy from Wayside mentioned that staff from Wayside will also be present at World Aids Day event and CPO S/C Donni mentioned that he was invited to attend event.</p>	<p>Information for all</p>
<p>Jo Spengeler</p> <p>ADAP NSW Health</p>	<p>Stated that they are dealing with complex clients. Working with K X police with some of these clients. With the marriage equality NSW Health has had some negativity around it by some</p>	<p>Comments were acknowledged by group.</p>	<p>Kings Cross Police working well with NSW Health with one particular issue involving residents in a</p>

	sections.		unit block in Woolloomooloo in relation to one of their clients which has been ongoing.
Guy Cooper Wayside Chapel	<p>Mentioned that FACS approached them about opening 24 hrs a day as a result of what was happening at Martin Place. On Monday 25 September Wayside will now extend their hours from 8pm to 11pm for Monday – Friday and on weekends will also extend hrs from 5pm to 11pm in December also including public holidays. Stated that staffing levels and money brokerage were issues to be looked at. Stated that Wayside does not offer accommodation or free food. If someone takes a ‘nap’ on for a while we will wake them as we are concerned that it may be an overdose. Mentioned that the extended hrs will be a 6 month trial then FACS will meet with them. Stated that Wayside already had an 11pm DA with Council. Also that Wayside has had a Community consultation session and another one will take place on Wednesday 20 September at 6.30pm at Wayside.</p>	<p>Commander mentioned that on weekends there would be more alcohol related incidents at Wayside.</p> <p>Staffs need to let us know at the time of incidents occurring.</p> <p>Commander mentioned that he was happy to attend the next Community consultation session next week.</p>	<p>CPO to follow up with attending the next Community Consultation meeting with Inspector Ciregna</p>
Shaun Goggins City of Sydney Council	<p>Mentioned that the Good Neighbourhood BBQ’s are being held in various locations in the City of Sydney area. Last one was at Arthur McElhone Reserve Elizabeth Bay a few months</p>	<p>CPO stated that he is working next one on the 12 November at the Albert Sloss reserve at Darlinghurst.</p>	<p>CPO to attend next GNB in the Kings Cross LAC</p>

<p>George Davidson City of Sydney Council</p>	<p>ago. They have been well received by the Community. Stated that CPO has attended them.</p> <p>Stated that with the grants team a lot of things have been happening in the Woolloomooloo area Art Gallery. Save the Children Foundation have been assisting with some programs. Community murals is just about to start, just waiting to appoint a manager. There have been a lot of programs at the Rex Centre, Reg Murphy and Juanita Neilson centres.</p>		
<p>Erin Prescott Sarah Thomas Alex Shears Kuttabul</p>	<p>Stated that she was a Senior Naval Police officer posted to Kuttabul.</p> <p>Currently not a lot of ships in more will be in a few months. – commissioning a ship next week. Closed for Christmas. Trying to get wharf finished so that ships can moor further out.</p>	<p>Commander mentioned that there was a good working relationship with Kuttabul.</p>	<p>Information for all</p>
<p>Theo Lynch Hope Street</p>	<p>Mentioned that the Community Café has now been closed at the rear of Forbes Street and will open soon in a new venue out the front of Forbes Street</p>	<p>Comments were acknowledged by group.</p>	<p>Information for all</p>
<p>Erin Longbottom Homeless Unit St Vincent's Hospital</p>	<p>Outreach team do case management with vulnerable clients.</p>	<p>Comments were acknowledged by group</p>	<p>Information for all</p>
<p>Roy Bishop Alex Greenwich Office</p>	<p>Mentioned that they have less complaints. Getting complaints about motorised scooters on foot paths, police looking at CCTV. Said that the office had a</p>	<p>Commander stated that he was aware of several issues relating to recent complaints about</p>	<p>Information for all</p>

	good working relationship with Kings Cross police assisting with DOH residents' complaints.	pedestrian safety.	
Steve Ward Potts Point Partnership	Stated that things were stable in the area. Mentioned about new night club Flamingos opening up where Hugo's was on Bayswater Road Potts Point	Commander mentioned that Flamingos was the called the Casa Blanca in Double Bay. Stated that the clientele will be better than some other premises. Should bring a good energy if it brings the right people. Stated that the Liquor Accord is working closely with us. .	Information for all
Anastasia Kalos Inner City Legal Centre	Stated that this was their first meeting, nothing new to report. Mentioned that they get plenty of clients and that they are a free service.	CPO welcomed (as this was the first CSPC they have attended).	Information for all.
Chantelle Martin SWOP (Sex Worker Outreach Program)	Stated that it was quitter on the streets – less street based work. Outreach workers also attending to a lot of workers that are on line. Busy with enquires more so with workers on adult sites. Deal with clients throughout NSW. Stated that some referrals have been sent through to CPO.	Commander mentioned about the increase in available APPS for sex services. Now it's not the case of the workers being 'ripped' off on the street but more so in the motel room.	Information for all
Emmanuel Kostoglou WEAVE	Stated that they have been busy with Woolloomooloo clients. Stated that they have the Mad Pride Event on the 23 September. Stated that they are focusing on youth to work with planning committee. Stated has met with stakeholders to see what	CPO mentioned that he and YLO had attended the Block Party in June at the Dowling Street Courts and the event was very well received.	Weave to give dates of next community functions to group.

	service could offer more in the Community. Stated that he met a few weeks ago with CPO. Mentioned that CPO has been attending events.		
Cameron Barrack Foster House	Stated that this was their first meeting. Said that they have security from 6pm – 6am Monday to Friday and 24 hrs on the weekends. Centre is for men 18 and over based in Surry Hills.	Group welcomed him to meeting	Information for all
Cameron French Tierney House	Stated that this was their first meeting and that their service is well utilised by their clients.	Group welcomed him to meeting	Information for all
Luis Saratoga St Vincent's Security	Stated that this was their first meeting. Stated that they deal with Kings Cross police a lot with various incidents	Comments acknowledged	Information for all

Next meeting Thursday 14 December 2017 at 10 am at Kings Cross Police Station.