

Tuggeranong Community Council Inc
General Meeting – 5 June 2012
Minutes

Meeting opened 7:30pm

Attendance

Welcome

Amanda Bresnan MLA, Brendan Smyth MLA

Welcome to new members

Bec James (Tuggeranong Youth Centre)

Present:

See attendance record.

Apologies:

Glenys Patulny, Zed Seselja MLA, Martin Devine, Rusty Woodwood, John Armstead, Gai Brodtmann MP.

Confirmation of Minutes of last Meeting (1 May 2012):

Amendments:

- nil

The minutes were accepted with these amendments.

Accepted: Russ Morrison

Seconded: Jan Petrie

Matters Arising from Minutes of 1 May 2012 Meeting:

Nil

President's Report (Mr Darryl Johnston):

Darryl spoke to a Powerpoint presentation listing the outcomes of the TCC Top Issues Survey. A copy of the PPT was circulated to all members and has been posted on the TCC Website.

Accepted: Alison Ryan

Seconded: Russ Morrison

Questions: nil

Treasurer's Report (Mr Eric Traise):

Balance at last meeting		15757.59	Comments
Income		+53.30	
Bank Interest	48.30		
Membership	5.00		
Other			
Expenditure		-827.60	
Including Insurance			
Phone/Internet	627.60		
Meeting Costs	200.00		
Balance at this meeting		14,983.29	

Comprising Operating Account	24.83		
Investment Account	14958.46		

Treasurer notified that he would be retiring this year, volunteers welcome.

Accepted: Albert Orszaczky

Seconded: Dug Holmes

Secretaries Report

Correspondence in

1. Nil

Correspondence out

2. Letter to Andrew Barr MLA advising him of the TCC's motion supporting Chisholm residents to retain the land on the corner of Deamer and Heagney Cres as a neighbourhood park.

Sub Committee and other reports

Transport and Community Committee – Jan Petrie

10 questions presented to be asked of all prospective Legislative Assembly members.

Website – Dug

SOZO has designed the new TCC website and has now gone live.

Latest minutes to be up in the next week

Strategy for art works on the Lake Foreshore opposite Bunnings - 2nd May - Tuggeranong Community Centre Beverley Flint attended and provided a detailed report on the meeting.

See separate report

Men's Health Forum – hosted by Jeremy Hanson

Bill Heins attended and provided a detailed report

See separate report

Police Report

Sergeant Daryl Neit, Tuggeranong Police Station reported the following:

- Station painted
- New Superintendent will attend next meeting
- Burglaries, assaults have decreased
- Stolen vehicles have increased
- 26 arrests
- 20th June major duty in the Valley
- 895 jobs in May
 - Armed robbery at McDonalds
 - RapidLab – faster DNA checks allowing faster responses and closure
 - Bail Checks resulting in criminals staying at home
- National Counter Terrorism Course – met TAG: Soldier Team to respond to Terrorism

Questions

- Operation Safe-plate operating on 28/7

- What's a "job" – a time when a tour has resulted in public interaction. Sunday to Wed, 5-9pm busiest time

Update from Local Members

Amanda Bresnan MLA:

- Exposure draft presentation on improving efficiency of wood heaters circulated
- Debt Recovery centre - systems need to be introduced so there is a little delay (12 months)
- Public transport – trying to get focus off Gungahlin.
- Introduced Ben Murphy and Terry Robinson, members of the Brindabella Greens Team

Brendan Smith MLA:

- Andrew Wall introduced as a member of the Brindabella Liberals Team
- Engledine Crossing was preferred option for Bush Farm but this was not offered
- Budget released today – papers on the web
 - Cost of living had to be calculated
 - Wages went up 3.4%
 - Rates up 9.6%, Utilities 11%, Parking up 22% etc.
 - Total government revenue/cost of Living in Canberra has gone up 7.6%
 - No housing assistance for older houses
 - Stamp Duty going up over next 5 years,
 - Rates increase \$209 - \$296m over 1 year

Questions

- Park and Ride funding carried over? - yes
- Why is Gungahlin getting Raiders ground when Tuggeranong has no major sporting facilities?

Speaker 1: Tony Gill - Roads ACT

Ashley Drive: 23,000 vehicles/day, duplication study started and consultation here tonight.

Building funds approved

Residential Street improvement program (speed humps) – community consultation starting for

- Hambridge Crescent
- Heaney Crescent
- Coyne St
- Clift Crescent

Monaro duplication in Fyshwick - Finished in August

Majura Parkway: Tenders called for 11.5km, Construction starting in Dec, 4 years

East Greenway: Mortimer Lewis Drive progress to be reported tomorrow

Lanyon Crossing: 2 Pedestrian Crossings installed – to shops and community centre

Gartside Street: options to improve parking and add footpath connections to the Centre

Questions

- Athlone Drive: Average Speed Camera – why? Demonstrated high speed and crash rate
- Isabella Drive/Drakeford drive lights – no funding means April 2012 not met
- McKinnon/Sternberg/Wheeler – parking issues with school traffic blocking driveway
- Richardson Drive – 2 bus stops opposite each other blocking road
- Monaro Highway - no 100 signs, 3rd lane at Hume
- Sternberg and Langdon – no roundabout
- Sternberg 4 lane – no pedestrian crossing
- Private Business coming to Tuggeranong – Ashley drive should be escalated

Ashley Drive Upgrade – Jane Peters and AECOM Team
Double right turn from Ashley South into Sternberg north
Single left from Ashley north into Sternberg north
Signals on Ashley/McBride, Ashley/Bugden, possibly Bugden/Sternberg
Bicycle/pedestrian shared paths to be examined

Design completed by end of July. Starting build by end of year

Questions

- Discussions with ACTION re bus transport
- Has TCC input to Erindale Master Plan fed into this? Yes
- Will dual Monaro opening reduce load on Ashley? Will take it into account
- No access onto Isabella from Cockcroft and other roads. – Out of scope but Tony has it in hand.

General Business and Announcements

Chisholm Park – Wayne

- 22 units on park and move children's park to bottom corner
- Stakeholder meeting – government already decided
- Letter invitation to all locals re meeting. Requires RSVP.

Other Business:

SETRA (South East Tugg Residents Association) - Russ Morrison

- Park and Ride at Calwell delayed
- Meeting Sunday 4pm

East Greenway Update- Beverley Flint

Meeting tomorrow re amended plans for East Greenway looking for:

Footpath on Mortimer Lewis

Improved lighting for park edge

Post box rejected

Blue Rapid may resolve some transport problems

President advised that "Meet the Candidates" special TCC meeting will be on 18th September at SCC

Meeting closed at 9:30 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 3rd July 2012 where these minutes will be presented.