

Tuggeranong Community Council Inc.
General Meeting – 6 December 2016
Draft Minutes

Welcome/Acknowledgement:

Meeting opened 7.35pm by President Glenys Patulny who welcomed the attendees.

Present:

The Meeting was well attended - refer Attendance Record of 6 December.

Apologies:

Wayne King, Rob Lovett, Taryn Langdon.

President's Report:

Glenys spoke on the Council's school awards. She mentioned that this is another way to inform the Community about the Tuggeranong Community Council. Awards were presented to students from Lake Tuggeranong College, Erindale College, Trinity Christian School, Calwell and Lanyon High Schools and Namadgi, Caroline Chisholm and Wanniasa schools. St Mary MacKillop College will have their award on Canberra Day 2017.

Other activities attended include:

- Beverley and Glenys attending the Global Art Awards at the Tuggeranong Arts Centre.
- Glenys and Andrew spoke with Hugh from Vikings about their future ideas and plans.
- CURF annual forum-spoke about climate change and urban renewal.

Survey for the Community award has had about 16 responses. Will speak more in general business.

Next meeting will be on 7th February at Vikings Town Centre with the Vikings Club speaking about their future plans and people from CURF (the Canberra Urban and Regional Futures) telling us about the case study they have done on Tuggeranong.

Minutes of November 2016 Meeting:

No issues arising. Accepted Ross McConnell Seconded Albert Orszaczky – Passed.

Police Report:

- Chris said the overall crime rate from the previous 12 months is down by 8.4%.
- Incidents of breaching court orders are up by 80%.
- Bicycle theft up 70%.
- Motor vehicle theft down by 6-10%; there is still licence plate theft activity.
- Property damage (not including graffiti) increased by 12.5%.
- Chris mentioned it is School Formal time, so he asked if people who are holding after parties, let the police know, so that if anything goes wrong, they can respond effectively.
- Chris also said to be safe if going bush walking through summer as its going to be hot. Safety is the key thing with this.

Chris said that he has police out on push bikes patrolling the walking paths and asked people to report about any issues they encounter so police can follow up.

MLA Updates:

- **Mick Gentleman:** Thanked the audience for their support during the election. Mick mentioned that the government has allocated the portfolios and he is Minister for Environment and Planning, Urban Renewal, Police and Emergency Services (ESA) and Manager of Government Business. He commented on the following:

- Bush fire plans are in place for the summer period. Mick said there is a ESA website that will tell of the happenings through the Territory.
- He spoke about the new Chief Police Officer, Justine Saunders.
- Launch of the “Safe Summer Campaign” directed to the younger ones about looking after your mates if you head out for drinks over the holiday period. Don’t drink and drive and all the other messages.

Mick commented that he attended his first Environment meeting with Territory and Federal Government representatives and how they were impressed with the ACT being on track to have 100% renewable by 2020. He also spoke about:

- the new plan of recycling tyres and getting a reward in doing so; and
- twilight tours running at Mulligans Flat nature reserve.

- Nicole Lawder:

Nicole thanked all for attending meeting, and to the Executive for the successful meetings during the year.

- Mark Parton:

Mark mentioned how appalled he was about the conduct of the bike riders treating other riders or walkers.

Guest Speakers:

-Tuggeranong Arts Centre - Rauny Worm

Rauny mentioned it had been a big year for the Tuggeranong Arts Centre, including:

- The Midnight Oil Exhibition, which brought in a lot of new visitors to the centre.
- Entered the film making business and developed a documentary on Annie Agnes Shae.
- Engaged in a couple of concerts.
- In 2017 the Arts Centre will take a few risks to try and bring the centre back to life.
- Trialled for the first time in 2016 a theme about being Cultural Resistance. Allows the Centre to program and take art out into the community. 2017 has three key themes: Indigenous Culture, Spaces and Places, Lane Way Project.
- Programs for the new year include: Major writing program, range of art exhibitions, theatre development, and the Lola Montez musical. The Back Sliders will be back as well.

Rauny then wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

- Harris Hobbs Landscapes (Natural Play Spaces) - Amanda Evans

Amanda spoke about the competition that was run in the ACT for nature play parks for the ACT. Harris Hobbs won the project for Tuggeranong.

- It is a natural playground developed using natural materials.
- Amanda showed what their current ideas are and suggested locations for the projects.
- There was consultation with numerous schools and different aged children to get ideas of what they want and what would be fun.

Correspondence:

Glenys received a letter in response to hers written to the government about the upgrade to the Kambah Shopping Centre.

Treasurer's Report

\$13,000 government grant has been approved and received. Balance of \$29,000 all up in the account, of which \$8,870 belongs to the Council.

Moved Max Flint, Seconded Frank Vrins – Passed.

Sub Committee Reports:

Planning, Environment: Glenys attended a Community Renewable Energy Tour of the ACT. Visits during the month included:

- The community solar farm at Majura.
- The Bruce CIT to hear about and look at their study of solar battery storage.
- Electric cars at Tuggeranong; and
- Googong Dam to see the mini hydro system.

Other Business: Nil

Meeting Closed at 8.40pm. and was then followed by a Christmas get together. Next meeting scheduled for 7 February 2017.