

Tuggeranong Community Council (TCC)
General Meeting – 5th September 2017
Minutes

Welcome/Acknowledgement:

Meeting opened 7.30pm by President Glenys Patulny who acknowledged the Ngunnawal People as the traditional custodians of the land we met on and welcomed all attendees.

Present: Refer to Attendance Record of 5th September 2017.

Apologies: Gai Brodtmann MP, Alicia Turner, Mark Parton MLA, Roy Zacharias, Neil Sperring.

President's Report: Glenys Patulny

On the 9 August (Week 4 Term 3) the Tuggeranong Community Council's Youth Engagement Committee held a forum to find out from the youth of Tuggeranong what they think, what they would like to find out, and have done about a series of topics relating to Tuggeranong. The outcomes from this forum will be discussed later in the meeting by one of the Youth Engagement Committee members. I would like to give special thanks to Beverley Flint, who organised and prepared the food for the event. I would also like to acknowledge the support of Communities@Work and YWCA Canberra who played a significant role in supporting the event. Communities@Work (helped plan the forum and provided the facilities and a Community Development Officer to facilitate it) and the YWCA Canberra (attended Youth Engagement meetings, helped plan the event and provided people to facilitate some of the tables).

The TCC with the support of the Hyperdome has launched a petition to support our recent letter about re-routing the buses from in front of the Hyperdome on Anketell Street. I have petition here for you to sign or *log onto our website, go to Bus Petitions and click **on-line***

I have this month

- Written a letter re the proposed incinerator at Fyshwick;
- Written a letter re concern over lighting behind the CIT;
- Nominated the Tuggeranong Lake Carers (TLC) for the ACT Landcare Partnership award for work with the TCC, Southern ACT Catchment Group, Tuggeranong Sea Scouts, and Tuggeranong Rowing Club;
- Visited various schools to follow up on forum and talk to students
 - Mary MacKillop College, Chisholm School and Erindale College;
- Attended TLC meeting to plan next lake clean-up proposed for the 8th October; and
- Ran a TCC stall at the recent "Engaging Schools Summit - where principals and executive teachers from schools all over Canberra were talking about the schools of the future

The next meeting of the TCC will be held on the 3rd October at the Tuggeranong Town Centre Club where we will be hearing from Icon Water about their water responsibilities and pricing rationalisation.

Treasurer's Report (Max Flint)

Max delivered a brief Report showing net expenditure over the period of **\$947**.

Balance of available funds currently stands at **\$16 231** comprising:

- Members' funds : \$ 4 551
- ACT Government Funds : \$ 11 680

Proposed: Max Flint and Seconded: Wayne King. Carried

MLA Updates:

-Caroline Le Couteur (Greens)

Caroline discussed budgetary reporting. Caroline mentioned that she passed a motion in the assembly around this and the introduction of a participatory budget trial. She said that the ACT Governments budget is around five million dollars, to which a third goes to health, a third goes to education, and the rest goes towards things like roads, police, transport etc.

Caroline said that the participatory budget trial is where a panel of ordinary people will be able to influence the city services section of the budget, but any suggestions will still need to be passed in the chamber of the assembly, as is every other part of the budget. This will allow people more say over spending more money on areas like buses, footpaths etc.

Caroline also said that there has been no new money allocated to the "yes" campaign, that will be supported by the ACT government. Its funds that have been allocated, are just being redirected. The only money that will be spent will be on the rainbow buses. The rainbow flags that are currently flying in the CBD are already property of the government.

Police Report (S/Sgt Chris Meagher)

- Chris spoke about various police statistics in the Tuggeranong area and then went on to say that he supports the rerouting of the buses on Anketell St, as the buses are wide, and have had incidents of bus vs bicycles on the road.
- Chris has urged everyone that if you witness anything that needs to be reported to police, do it straight away. It will back up his argument for more police in the Tuggeranong Valley.

Guest Speakers: Mark Overton (Update on South Quay East)

-Greenway East development was approved July 2017.

- 10 written representations were received.
- Greenway East construction commenced late august 2017.
- Construction due to be completed early 2018.
- Disruption to traffic on Drakeford Drive is anticipated during this time.
- 2 Lanes open in peak hours (60km/h) and lane closures in off-peak hours (40km/h)
- There will be intermittent closures of both lanes during the off-peak hours.
- Letters to nearby residents in Monash and Town Centre starting 1st September.

Sub Committee Reports:

- Youth Engagement Committee (Sed)

Sed spoke on the TCC Youth Engagement Forum that was held with the help of Communities at Work and the YWCA Canberra. Attendee's included 30 students from 8 different schools from across the Tuggeranong region. Topics covered included:

- Climate Change – young people want more inclusion in discussions
- Housing - cheaper housing for young school leavers
- Job Seekers- assistance in finding work
- Waste and recycling
- Activities for youth
- After hours lighting and safety
- Roads and transport- better bus times and routes
- Access to youth centres and places for young people to socialise.

General Business:

- Minutes of Aug 2017 Meeting

Confirmed with minor amendments to the text 'Any Other Business'. No issues arising.

Acceptance was Moved by Frank Vrins and Seconded by Wayne King.

Meeting Closed at 8.40pm and was followed by the AGM.