

**Tuggeranong Community Council Inc.**  
**General Meeting – 5th December 2017**  
**Minutes**

**Welcome/Acknowledgement:**

Meeting opened 7.30pm by President Glenys Patulny who welcomed attendee's.

**Present:** Refer to the Attendance Record of 5 December 2017.

**Apologies:** Catherine Jones, Mark O'Neil, Taryn Langdon, Matthew Torrens, Markus Dirnberger.

**President's Report: Glenys Patulny**

Main points included:

- Bus petition to re-route buses from in front of the Hyperdome tabled at ACT Legislative Assembly.
- Presenting School Community Service Awards for the second year (2017).
- Green bins for all of Tuggeranong starting January 2018.
- Planning for Stage 2 (Kambah Village) Tuggeranong announced, to provide feedback, go to: [www.haveyoursay.act.gov.au](http://www.haveyoursay.act.gov.au).
- Plans to write a letter to UNSW for a southern ACT university campus, aiming for the letter to be co-signed by other community councils.
- Next meeting will be the 6<sup>th</sup> February at the Tuggeranong Town Centre Club. At the meeting we will hear the latest news on what the ACT government is proposing about Climate Change policy and learn about 'Farming in the ACT'.

Glenys attended the following meetings:

- CCC (Combined Community Council) meeting held in Turner.
- Meeting of the Climate Change Advisory group.
- Trinity Christian School Presentation.
- Youth Engagement meeting.
- Landcare awards – attendees included representatives from the Tuggeranong Lake Carers, the TCC and the Tuggeranong Sea Scouts, Tuggeranong Lake Carers were nominated for an award.
- The Legislative Assembly for the tabling of the TCC bus petition.
- A planning meeting about the Laneway across from the Hyperdome.
- Glenys, Taryn Langdon, and Markus Dirnberger attended a bus meeting with representatives from Transport Canberra.
- CURF forum on 'Working towards a carbon-neutral society Canberra and the Region'.

Report accepted: Wayne King. Seconded: Hamish Sinclair.

*The full President's Report is available on our Website under News/Issues*

### **Police Report: S/Sgt Chris Meagher**

- Christmas period: focus on bus interchange due to reports of youth anti-social behaviour (north-side and south-side). Increased patrols in Tuggeranong interchange.
- More traffic (police motorcycles) in green areas at the back of Bonython, Gordon and surrounding areas. Increased patrols in those areas.
- Concerns in aggravated/armed robberies are going down. Targeting known offenders.
- Recent reports of mailbox break-ins in Wanniasa, reports related to identity theft.

### **MLA Updates:**

#### **Mick Gentleman – (ACT Labor)**

- Recent Dickson 7-day makeover. Pop-up for community and local engagement. Activities included: Pop-up artists and (outdoors) movie night.

#### **Mark Parton – (Canberra Liberals)**

- Passed the 'bus re-routing' petition on in the Legislative Assembly. Tabled onto a committee.

#### **Nicole Lawder – (Canberra Liberals)**

- Steve Doszpot MLA passed away recently. There was a condolence motion last Tuesday in the ACT Legislative Assembly.

### **Guest Speakers:**

#### **Tuggeranong Hyperdome Update – Jeremy Wilson**

- Centre has changed ownership on December 2016.
- Anketell street development for upgrades. Paint job and new metal grill on the front of Anketell street. Outdoor seating structure to promote a new dining precinct; encouraging night life.
- New retailers will be moving in next year (March 2018).
- Re-arrange seating structure in Anketell street late January.
- New customer lift near JB-HI-FI for customers. As well as amenity upgrades for JB-HI-FI and Big W.
- Upgrades for entrances (Coles, Australia Post) early next year (2018).
- More seating in the Centre.
- Retailers have made investments in their stores. Retailers include: Westpac, OPSM, Ali Baba, Specsavers, Espresso Room.
- Consulted with a design firm for advice on the centre's streetscape and art.
- Pay parking machines moved internally within the centre for better security.

#### **Anketell Street Upgrade and Tuggeranong Town Centre Public Transport update - Ben McHugh and David Matthews**

##### **Ben McHugh – Capital Works**

- Capital works projects and Transport Canberra projects.

- Create a more pedestrian and cycling friendly area in Anketell Street as part of the upcoming upgrade.
- Shared path near South Quay. Designating space for all the users in that shared zone.
- Planning to start upgrade in first quarter of the year, predicted completion by Christmas 2018.
- Laneway upgrades to connect the town centre to the lake foreshore.
- Designs to be completed within the next 6-7 months.
- Light feature designed by landscape architect; to provide structure and lighting in traffic area.
- Planning to have parking bays for bicycles.
- Consultation with building owners and retailers to encourage private sector growth.

### **David Matthews – Transport Canberra**

- To extend opportunity of Rapid bus service throughout Tuggeranong region.
- Objective is for Anketell Street to become a pedestrian friendly area.
- Traffic data: Around 9% of identified traffic on Anketell Street relates to bus movement.
- Options: Proposal to move buses would create delays and could affect the overall time timetable.
- Possible Option: There is the potential to redesign the bus interchange so buses go to and from the interchange via Pitman Street – bypassing Anketell Street entirely.
- Belconnen Westfield has 3 smaller interchanges around the centre.
- Possibly minimise services in Anketell Street for “not-for-service” and dead buses, however, this will require consultation with bus workers’ union.
- Re-designing bus network in 2018, aiming for 15 minute or better services (Blue Rapid). Services to go to Barton and Russell. Frequency of Blue Rapid service to be increased across the 7am to 7pm period rather than just during peak hours.
- There are trade-offs that need consideration. For example, the closer the bus stops are to a person’s home the longer the journey time will be. However, a linear bus service can burden disadvantaged users.
- No decision made as yet on a connection between Hume and Tuggeranong Town Centre, need to determine patronage and demand.
- Consideration for transport connection to public housing, areas of interest include: walkability to and from the bus stop; lighting and footpaths.

### **General Business:**

#### **- Minutes of previous meeting**

Confirmation of minutes for November meeting.

Accepted: Frank Vrins. Seconded: Lorraine King. Carried by members.

#### **- Treasurer’s Report (Sed Bustillo):**

- Main expenditure for November relates to travel reimbursement and Fairfax media invoice.
- Members funds of \$8,391.88 will be invested into a term deposit for a fixed 12-month term.

Accepted: Wayne King. Seconded: Ed Cox.

### **Sub Committee Reports:**

#### **- Youth Engagement (Sed Bustillo):**

- TCC will be inviting school community awardees to join the sub-committee.
- Proposing to hold a Youth Engagement Forum in 2018, Term 1.
- Intention to utilise Survey Monkey to help gather data from schools across areas of interest to students.
- Help finalize a YWCA Canberra program for Christmas activities in Tuggeranong.

#### **- Community and Health:**

- Community awards for adults to commence February 2018.
- Planning an event in conjunction with other Tuggeranong community groups (including YWCA Canberra and Tuggeranong Arts Centre) linked to development of Anketell Street.

#### **- Planning (Hamish Sinclair):**

- Two Sub-divisions proposed for Hume in the future. Hopeful, there will be a bus connection between Hume and Tuggeranong.
- Guilfoyle House consultation.
- Sports and eco precinct for broader stakeholder forum.
- Approach Minister responsible for planning to review heights of the town centre.

#### **Other Business:**

- Two Cases in Bonython in a Seniors Housing complex where there were possible fire hazards.
- For community members interested in singing, Tuggeranong Sing Australia meet at the United Church Erindale on Monday afternoons from 1pm to 3pm.

**Meeting Closed:** 9:09pm

Next meeting: 6th February at Vikings Town Centre Club.