

TUGGERANONG COMMUNITY COUNCIL Inc.
Minutes of the General Meeting 3 November 2019

Welcome and Acknowledgment

The Meeting was opened at 7.30pm by the President Jeffrey Bollard

Present

See the signed attendance sheet.

President's Report – Jeffrey Bollard

The President mentioned the following:

- SouthFest coming soon on the 16th November bigger better than last year with over 210 stalls. He asked for volunteers for the TCC stand
- The Youth survey will be open until the end of the year
- A Community survey coming soon to find out the issues coming up in Tuggeranong
- Combined Community Council meeting last Saturday – they look at common issues particularly the Territory Plan
- Redevelopment of Canberra Hospital - new Spire hospital good but concerns how all will fit together
- Lake Cleanup - bad weather predicted but still 32 people attended and most commented that there was a lot less rubbish than normal
- Have been asked about Sporting activities in the area – comment made that there were not hotels in the area for people to stay who are participating in various sporting events
- The Government is looking into water supply for Tharwa - if you are interested please contact local member
- Looking for people who might like to join some of our committees.

Police Report – Station Sergeant Gregory O’Ryan

- Crime rates compared to last year slightly down
- Small increase in property damage
- Stolen motor vehicles offences increased
- Place and theft offence have decreased since September
- Road safety for November - speed, drink driving, intersections and distractions
- If you have knowledge of any incidences please ring Crime Stoppers
- Greg commented that it is hard to steal a car without keys

Members of Parliament and Members of Legislative Assembly Updates

Nicole Lawder

- With James Milligan, I attended the launch of Liberal sports strategy – have talked with sporting groups about what they want to see re improved facilities and ovals
- People concerned about buses, littering and outlaw motor cycle gangs
- Annual report hearing in the Assembly
- Looking forward to SouthFest’ - will have recycle cup tube there
- Commented that Liberals did not vote about roads infrastructure – they recognise the importance of Infrastructure and should get on with it

Energy Efficiency Improvement Scheme (EISS) – Stewart Lee ACTewAGL

ACTewAGL have provided energy efficiency programs for the last 7 year - saved customers money.

He commented that since 2013 these energy efficiency programs have abated 900000tons of green house gases. They started with households - visited 70000 households – giving free products to reduce energy usage - door seals, standby newer controllers and LED light bulbs
Current initiatives include:

- Heating - upgrade started in 2016
 - Now ducted reverse cycle installation - remove gas heating - can install reverse cycle air conditioner - \$2000 off installation price, \$2000 off quarterly efficiency bills over 8 years
 - over \$4.5 mill have been rebated by ACT citizens
- Hot water heat pump campaign - \$750 off rebate and more for low income earners
- Fridge buyback scheme -removed over 8,000 appliances
 - new year influx for demand for this - old fridges can add 2000pa in energy costs
- Big business light switch scheme - 3000 businesses participated - saving a lot
 - LED energy - most common LED floors - 12 watt led - 65% drop in consumption and cost of lighting
- Recently launched Certain Saver campaign - so that price certainty can be achieved where price of energy is guaranteed to be cheaper.

For more information visit website www.actewagl.com.au/save/energy-saving-solutions

ACT Climate Change Strategy 2019-2045 and Canberra’s Living Infrastructure Plan: Cooling the City - Minister Shane Rattenbury

The Minister commented that this is the first building block to 2045

Context is climate science and strong community expectations and need to do what scientists suggest and table climate change . The Minister commented that the ACT is not immune to climate change – we will experience significant temperature increases – last year’s January average was 34.5 degrees, 4 times the long term average

- Now have achieved 100% electricity for the ACT and 40% in our greenhouse emissions
- We have legislated interim targets
 - For 2025 – aiming for 60% below
- 2012 graph - electricity mainly from coal -
 - As we move to 100% renewable electricity, 60% of emissions will come from transport
 - gas becomes a bigger deal - long term message - gas is cleaner than coal but with market changing, gas is more expensive
- Links to planning, housing and transport strategy
- Key area in strategy
 - Convert bus fleet to 100% zero emission fleet nil next 20 years
 - How do we give people more alternatives to move around Canberra
 - Improve walking and cycling infrastructure including lighting, paths etc
 - Improve public transport
 - Improve bus network
 - Include electric bikes – don’t need to be super fit
 - Having zero emission vehicles in our car fleet

- Over 3 years, as vehicles come out of lease they will be replaced with electric vehicles
 - Range currently about 220 k per day - running cost 80% lower than traditional vehicles thus over 4 years cost neutral to govt
- Energy buildings and planning
 - maintains 100% renewable electricity
- The ACT is aiming to transition out of natural gas by 2045. The ACT is the only jurisdiction that mandates that new suburbs must have gas – this will change
 - Have built the first all electric school (Margaret Henry) in Taylor
 - Getting first electric fire truck - built by Austrian company
- Waste - issue part green waste - leads to methane emissions
 - By 2020 garden and kitchen waste will be taken away.

Will be looking at new innovation and new technology, setting clear directions but will evolve as we go along

- need to set goals then we can determine how to get there

Scope 3 emissions - embedded in what we buy

- E.g. fridge built in China and transported here - how do we reduce our impact - need to have a right to repair so don't have to buy new ones all the time.

The ACT is a small jurisdiction but setting examples for others.

What is the idea of a just transition?

- EISS - helps us make transition
- As we move to an electric bus fleet need 'just transition' – we need to help people disadvantaged by this transition to be retrained.
- Rental properties - have high energy bills and hot in summer and cold in winter - what should we have - will be developing a policy in the future.

LIVING INFRASTRUCTURE

- Green trees keep us cooler
- Gungahlin – when 41 degrees there was a difference of 14 degrees compared to older suburb with trees
- Need
 - Need canopy cover of 30% currently have 21 %
 - Also 30 surface permeability on each block - a plantable area - cool surfaces.

General Business

Apologies

Sed Bustillo, Daisy Matsika, Hamish Sinclair, Taryn Landgon

Minutes of October 2019 General Meeting

The Minutes of October General Meeting were presented. There was no business arising from the Minutes.

Moved by Andrew Eppelstun, Seconded by Beverley Flint. Approved

Correspondence

None

Treasurer's Report – Sed Bustillo

Apologies for the lack of report - the Treasurer is involved with exams tonight so we will have a combined financial report next meeting

Proposed Jeffery Bollard, Seconded Glenys Patulny – carried.

Environment Sub-Committee – Didi Sommer

- Nature in our city report mentioned
- Canberra Recycling week

SouthFest - Andrew Eppelstun

- in final stages 210 registered stall holders
- community , sponsors
- Tuggeranong Arts Centre - Queer stage
- Vikings - sports - kids sport interaction area
- Needhams - small business section
- free advertising in govt letterbox drop.

Youth – Glenys Patulny

- Employment seminar run at Lake Tuggeranong in December as part of High School to College transition program
- The School Student Community Service Awards starting this month.

General Business

None

The Meeting concluded at 9.30pm.

Next Meeting Tuesday the 3rd December