

MINUTES of TUGGERANONG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held 2 March 2021 as a hybrid meeting at the Town Centre Vikings, Greenway and via Zoom.

Opened at 7:36 pm

Attendance

Nineteen attendees were recorded in attendance register and ten registered via Zoom.

Apologies: Beverley Flint

President's Report – J Bollard

Jeff acknowledged the Ngunnawal people on whose land we meet and paid his respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Lake Clean-up date will occur on Sunday 7 March 2021 commencing at 10am. The clean-up is being conducted in conjunction with Clean Up Australia Day with the assistance of other local organisations. The community in Oxley is also conducting a suburb clean-up. There is also the opportunity to stay at home and help clean the lake by clearing leaves from drains and composting, placing in green bins, or giving to local gardeners for their compost.

The TCC youth survey is live and available through the TCC website. The survey is important for the TCC to understand issues from a youth perspective.

The Planning, Transport and Communications Sub Committee met on Thursday 25 March. The President noted excellent response from members expressing interest in joining the Sub Committee.

Acceptance of the President's Report was moved by Wayne King and seconded by Didi Sommer.

Police Report

Contact has been made with Tuggeranong Police and it was hoped to have a representative attend this meeting, unfortunately, this did not occur.

MLAs Reports

Mark Parton MLA

The Assembly is considering Annual Reports and Estimates are ongoing.

Congratulations to Kirsty and Tuggeranong SEE-Change Repair Cafe held on Sunday. Diversity ACT ran a Café at this event. It will now be held monthly from 1pm to 4pm on the final Sunday of the month at the Tuggeranong Community Centre.

Concerns have been raised regarding overgrown local parks and other suburban issues for example speed humps.

General discussion of e-scooters.

Presentations

Rachel Stephen-Smith, Minister for Health; Families and Community Services; and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs.

In Tuggeranong the government is committed to new hydrotherapy pool at Lakeside Leisure Centre, backup location is Erindale.

South Tuggeranong Walk in Health Centre will be one of five across the city, first in Coombs will have integrated care and co-location with doctors' practices.

Weston Creek Walk-in Centre will be equipped with a public medical imaging facility including X-rays, CT scans and ultrasound outside the hospital campus.

Broader aims of health commitments - empowering patients to better health care. Keep patients out of hospital through improved case management and navigation support – aim to have better coordinated support.

Started rolling out vaccines at Garran Vaccination Centre. AstraZeneca shipment has just arrived - working through arrangement with Commonwealth - supplies are unpredictable at the moment.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island community – Healing, reconciliation and treaty process. Focus on development of aboriginal controlled sector. Reform in child, youth and family services - how to get services for them.

Questions

During the question-and-answer session the following information was provided:

The Minister will follow up on bulk billing arrangements for eye surgery for older people. Also looking into how we can get care for people when there is a lack of specialists.

AstraZeneca will be available through GPs. Vaccination will be free from GPs. These GPs will have to be registered to administer vaccines.

The Commonwealth Department of Health is developing a suite of information regarding the vaccine rollout.

Tribute paid to Government and ACT Health agency for keeping Canberra safe.

Points on the vaccine roll out:

- Most likely to receive AstraZeneca as Commonwealth has 50 million doses ordered – GPs will only be able to give AstraZeneca.
- 20 million Pfizer doses coming
- Longer term, Moderna will come online.
- Role of Covid testing centre at Kambah - unlikely to be used to vaccinate as most vaccinations will be done through Hospitals, Walk in Centres and trained GPs.
- Will have a booking system for vaccines.
- Contacting Phase 1A people now - group homes to vaccinate residents.
- Vaccinations are recorded in national database.

There is a practice that KPIs must be increased each year at Canberra Hospital - some say bullying in Canberra Hospital is because of these increasing demands on staff. What is happening to change the bullying culture in Canberra Hospital? KPIs is a hospital management issue rather than a Government issue. Cultural change program is being undertaken.

Children, Youth and Families program:

- Review on community services funding
- Review how we are procuring our services.
- Want to co-design what we want to deliver for people in the community.
- Forum will have a range of stakeholders to look at range of reforms.

What about vaccination for homeless people? Looking at outreach services.

Canberra. Hospital Master Plan

Liz Lopa, Executive Group Manager, Strategic Infrastructure Division at ACT Health Directorate

- Canberra hospital talked about in 1955 - opened to patients in 1975.
- Looking at master plan and what will guide development for the next 20 years.
- 3,000 people on campus every day.
- Many of building need to be updated.
- Have checked current in-ground infrastructure.
- Looking at what can be taken off the campus and be delivered elsewhere.

Issues:

- Known parking issues:
 - Looking at traffic management.
 - Issue with school across the road and peak time for drop-off and pick-up.
- Issue of green space - a very congested campus.
- Sustainability - campus is one of the largest emitters of carbon.
- Want views before we come up with options for development direction.
- Please look at on Your Say Website - ACT consultation portal and make comments.
 - Timeline - 6 weeks - then develop options about what campus will look like.
- Master plan is for the whole campus – is a mini city.

TCC Concerns and questions

- How does the community actually participate in consultation phase?
- What is the proportion of green spaces - eg roof top gardens - plants help with healing process? Canberra Hospital Expansion building is looking at roof top gardens. No ratio for remainder of campus yet. Might have to come through ongoing development: look at 0 to 5 years; then to 10 years; then 10 years plus.
- Is there consideration for clients to go to hospital - what about visitors? Looking at buses and other transport options.

Slides can be distributed to membership.

General Business

Minutes - as amended.

Moved: Albert Orszaczky, seconded Glenys Patulny. Carried

Correspondence

Nothing of significance.

Treasurer – Robyn Rofe

Little activity due to COVID constraints, operating grant received.

Discussion of rent for Erindale Business Park office space.

Account balances shared at meeting.

Moved: Nora Preston, seconded Wayne King. Carried.

Sub Committees

Planning, Transport and Communication – Robyn Rofe

- Re-formed PTC Sub Committee meeting was held on 25th February.
- Terms of reference presented and accepted.
- Election of chair will take place at third meeting.
- Next meeting looking what issues should we be looking at and how they can be addressed.

Community, Health and Well-being - Glenys Patulny

- Some community groups looking at developing Community Hub in Kambah - Looking at running a small local festival on 24 May 2021.
- Other activities of the CH and W Sub Committee are being kept small until it is appropriate to have larger events.

Youth - Glenys Patulny

- Youth Survey now out and available on TCC website. Overview of questions provided.
- TCC Youth Engagement Sub Committee is organising a Youth Engagement Forum on 29th April.
- It was clarified that there is a range of people participating in the Youth Sub Committee with a focus on identifying youth issues and engagement.

Environment – Didi Sommer

- Lake Cleanup on 7th March – arrangement for the day outlined.
There will be on water helpers.
- Legislative Assembly enquiry to establish ACT as a national hub for renewable energy innovation.
- Mentioned community gardens at Kambah and Wanniasa.

SouthFest – Catherine Jones

- Waiting for advice from Events ACT regarding running large scale events.
- Looking at series of smaller events.

Next meeting on 6 April 2021 as a hybrid event.

Meeting closed at 9:15 pm