

Tuggeranong Community Council Inc
Minutes of General Meeting
2 August 2022

The meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting with members attending at the Town Centre Vikings, Greenway and via the ZOOM Application. Due to technical issues experienced, the complete meeting was not presented via Zoom, despite continual efforts to resolve the problem. An alternative ZOOM link was used for the later part of the meeting for the few members still online.

Acknowledgement of Ngunnawal people and welcome by Vice President, Glenys Patulny.

President's report – presented by Vice President.

The ACT Budget has just been delivered and funding for a new Hypnotherapy pool at Tuggeranong Lakeside Leisure Centre is included in it. We aim to report on further details at our next meeting.

The AGM will be held next meeting, on Tuesday 6 September 2022, immediately after the September General Meeting.

Nominations for Executive and Ordinary Committee members are invited. Nominations close on 16 August, with voting to be conducted using the same electronic ballot process as for 2021. Nomination forms are available at the from desk and online.

Moved acceptance - Robyn Rofe and Seconded - Albert Orszaczky. Accepted

Presentations

- **TCC Youth Engagement Sub-Committee Report** – Thomas Griffith, Charli Hayes, Connor Green

The key topics of interest for the TCC Youth Engagement Forum were identified through the *TCC Youth Engagement Subcommittee* and formed the basis of topics for discussion. Each topic was allocated a table and facilitator, who were representatives from various relevant community agencies, and throughout the activity attendees rotated around different tables to provide feedback on each topic. Table facilitators set the scene for each topic and posed a range of questions to stimulate discussion. Students were encouraged to participate in discussions and to write down any ideas and concerns.

- Thomas spoke about recommendations from the Climate Change, Education and Environment tables.
- Charli spoke about recommendations from the Mental Health and Wellbeing, Safety and Crime and Transport tables.
- Connor spoke about recommendations from the Youth Engagement, 'Future' table and some overall recommendations that the Youth Committee will work on or ask the TCC itself to follow-up on.

Major follow-up recommendations mentioned are:

- Meet with Education Directorate to discuss issues identified from Forum feedback: Climate Change, Education, Environment, Mental Health, and Wellbeing.
- Meet with relevant people to discuss Climate Change.
- Follow-up on Safety Issues with the Police and the Transport Department.
- Ask the Tuggeranong Community Council to do the following:
 - Continue pressure to improve water quality in Lake Tuggeranong.
 - Improvements to lighting and pathways.
 - Increase CCTV footage around the Town Centre, bus stops, and Interchange.
 - Need more Mental Health spaces in Tuggeranong.
 - Pressure on government to have stronger action on Climate Change.

Please refer to our TCC Website for the full presentation.

- **ACT's New Active Travel Plan** – Ken Marshall, Transport Canberra and City Services gave the presentation and he and the Director General of TCCS, Ben McHugh answered all questions.

We were informed about the following priorities of the Plan:

1. Safe infrastructure for walking and cycling
2. A better connected and maintained path network
3. Supporting new and emerging types of active travel, electric cars, e-bikes etc.
4. Making active travel and bicycle parking easy
5. Supporting behaviour change and partnering with the community.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Apologies:

Jeff Bollard

Minutes:

Moved acceptance - Beverley Flint, Seconded - Albert Orszaczky. Accepted.

Treasurer's Report: – Robyn Rofe

A detailed report of transaction was not able to be transferred for presentation at the meeting.

The Treasurer spoke of challenge in finding an available audit for the annual accounts and this has now been achieved. Reports will be presented to the Committee and then presented at the AGM.

Moved - Jim Thornton, Seconded - Nora Preston. Accepted

Sub Committee Reports:

- Environment – Didi Sommer

Spoke about Climate Choices and suggested we refer to <https://www.climatechoices.act.gov.au/> for information on upcoming events and workshops. It includes details for households, business, community groups, and schools.

- Planning, Transport and Communications – Harvey Bell

Harvey spoke about the TCC submission we will be providing re the Active Travel Plan presented earlier.

- Youth – Thomas Griffith

Thomas spoke about a proposal for a combined meeting with the Police and Transport.

Another meeting to be organised with Education Department and relevant Climate Change people.

A small group of Youth members are working on a presentation to give at schools to encourage more young people to join the Youth Sub Committee.

The meeting concluded at 9:35pm.

Next Meeting: 6th September 2022