

Minutes South Bondi /Tamarama Precinct Meeting

22 May 2024, Council Chambers

The meeting opened at 7.05pm

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies had been received from Convenor Robyn Fabiano, in her absence Michelle Brenner - DA Representative agreed to chair the meeting and welcomed all.

Apologies: R Fabiano, Cnr Kay, B Crawford, G Bullivant

Present: M Brenner (Chair), K Brennan (Secretary), Cnr Fabiano, B Elbourne (Waverley Council), 1 resident,

2. How to access community and government services including My Aged Care Service, the Carer Gateway and more

It was noted that the usual item under item 2 Previous minutes and matters arising would be dealt with under item 3. Due to a typographical error Item 2 appeared twice on the Agenda and the following items thereafter were renumbered item 3 to 6.

Bronwyn Elbourne, Waverley Council gave an Acknowledgement of Country and delivered an excellent and engaging presentation on how to navigate and access the services available under the aged care system.

For example, the Waverley Community and Seniors Centre is funded by Council and the Australian Government Department of Health for Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP). Due to the funding arrangements, it is necessary that residents wanting to participate in the activities of the Centre are registered with My Aged Care.

Bronwyn explained the different levels of services available from just social engagement to the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) and Care in a Residential Care Facility as well as supportive agencies available.

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3. Previous minutes and matters arising

As there was no quorum and no questions regarding the previous meeting, minutes and matters arising were not discussed.

4. Development Application Update

Michelle noted she had nothing to report, but that she was under the impression that currently there were fewer Development applications than there had been in the past. Cnr Fabiano commented that this could be due to the planned legislative changes by Government which will impact housing development and allow apartment buildings up to 6 storeys high as long as they are within 800m of a transport hub or a town centre. Developers might be waiting for the introduction of the changes.

5. Traffic / Parking Update

Michelle mentioned that trying to renew her parking permit online was very difficult and she had not been able to do it; going to the Junction to do this was difficult for her. Cnr Fabiano shared that this service was also available in Council's kiosk in the Pavilion at Bondi Beach.

6. General Business

The resident who lives in housing reported about the bullying they experienced on their residential property from other residents in the building. Their experiences are outside Council's remit, but they were given advice about other avenues of complaint open to them.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.