



MINUTES of SPECIAL MEETING of HAYES PRECINCT

Wednesday 7th April 2010 at 7.00pm Thelma & Louise Café - 1 Hayes Street Neutral Bay

OPENING: The Meeting was opened at 7.05pm—SB was asked to act as Chairman.

PRESENT: Secretary
Treasurer
2 Hayes Precinct Members
3 Neutral Precinct Members
2 Bennett Precinct Members

APOLOGIES: 2 Hayes Precinct Members and Kurraba Precinct Members

BUSINESS of the DAY:

1. STREET PARTY:

- a) Participating Precincts: Bennett, Hayes, Kurraba and Neutral.
- b) Date & Time: It was agreed that the Street Party should be held on the 1st or 2nd Sunday in November 2010 from 3.00pm to 7.00pm. Discussion included the possibility of tying it into the Jazz Festival in North Sydney, another date to be checked is the date of the Rangers Road Fair.
- c) Venue: Several sites were discussed, then it was agreed to hold the 2010 Street Party in Hayes Street. The necessity to turn the buses into Lower Wycombe Road and offering some assistance to older ferry passengers were discussed.
- d) Attractions: The following suggestions for attractions were discussed:
 - i) The theme could be “Country and Western”
 - ii) A stage should be hired and local talents should be sought, e.g. singers/jugglers/school bands/karaoke.
 - iii) Local establishments be requested to participate, e.g. Neutral Bay schools/Nutcote/St Augustine’s Anglican Church
 - iv) Children’s Animal Farm
 - v) A barbeque manned by members of all Precincts with identifying logos, e.g. T-shirts or identifying tags. Chairs and tables need to be

hired.

vi) "Manpower" will be needed for MC, setting up and clearing up etc.

- e) Budget: All Precincts would share the funding. Jenny Gleeson will be consulted re the Special Event Funding.
- f) Immediate Actions: Following discussion members of all Precincts were allotted specific tasks and asked to seek donations and items for a raffle
- g) This Combined Meeting of 4 Precincts will meet again at **7.00pm on Tuesday 4th May 2010 at the Neutral Bay Club, Barry St, Neutral Bay**

2. HAYES PRECINCT - future activities:

- a) SG put forward his ideas suggesting the formation of a Community Interest Group network focussing on four main areas -
 - i) Infrastructure
 - ii) Community
 - iii) Sustainability
 - iv) Social

This plan would call for volunteers who, if participating actively, could earn local "Community Credits" with local Business Sponsors. SG suggested that volunteers do not have to attend meetings as it is all by e-mail and on a Web-site.

- b) SG suggested setting up a new e-mail address and Web-site for Hayes Precinct - he indicated that there would be no financial implications for the Precinct or Council. He was asked to indicate this suggestion and "no financial involvement" **in writing** before the Precinct could even discuss being involved in such a system.
- c) The matters raised in a) and b) will be included on the Agenda for the next Quarterly Meeting of Hayes Precinct to be held on 2nd June 2010.
- d) It was suggested that Mr Ted Mack be asked to be a Guest Speaker at the meeting of Hayes Precinct on 2nd June 2010 - it was agreed to extend this invitation.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Correspondence from North Sydney Council was tabled:

- a) Development Application - Modification of DA442/06 7-9 Manns Avenue re. removal of tree
- b) Re: New draft Foreshore Parks & Reserves Plan of Management
- c) Re: Bush Fire Risk Management Plan

GENERAL BUSINESS:

It was reported that the plaque in memory of Brigitte Barbour has been prepared and will be erected on the stone wall near the Hayes Street Wharf in the near future.

NEXT MEETING:

Special Combined Precinct Meeting - 7.00 pm Tuesday 4th May 2010 at The Neutral Bay Club ,Barry St, Neutral Bay Next Quarterly Meeting of Hayes Precinct - Wednesday 2nd June 2010

CLOSE: The meeting closed at 8.40pm.