

Hayes Precinct

MINUTES of HAYES PRECINCT QUARTERLY MEETING

Wednesday 2nd June 2010 at 7.00pm
Thelma & Louise Cafe - 1 Hayes Street Neutral Bay

OPENING: The Meeting was opened at 7.00pm

PRESENT: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 Attendees

APOLOGIES: D and JW

MINUTES: Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held on Wednesday 3rd March 2010 and Special Meeting held on 7th April 2010 were taken as read and accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING:

1. Plaque in Memory of Brigitte Barbour has been placed on the rock face at the Hayes Street roundabout. It is a very fitting memorial, noting her contributions to this Precinct and Community.
2. Street Party - This will be a Street Party organized by members of the Bennett, Kurraba, Neutral and Hayes Precincts. It will be held on Sunday 31st October 2010 from 3.00pm to 7.00pm at the lower end of Hayes Street. The Steering Committee is meeting monthly and the plans for the programme are underway - Kurraba Precinct is planning the food; Neutral Precinct the children's activities from 3.00pm to 4.30pm; from 5.00pm to 6.30pm a programme for adults will be planned by Hayes and Bennett Precincts.
3. Community Interest Groups - SG requested that a questionnaire be sent to our "Contact List" to assess the level of interest.

Motion -The Hayes Precinct is investigating the interest in forming "Community Interest Groups" as outlined below. Please could you indicate whether you are interested in joining one of these groups:

A. INFRASTRUCTURE

- a) Development Applications
- b) Roads/Pavements/Grass Cutting
- c) Rates and Council Levies
- d) Streetscapes/Trees
- e) Garbage
- f) Parking/Parking Meters

B. COMMUNITY

- a) Child Activities - Playgrounds/Sports

- b) Parks - Dogs/Personal Trainers
- c) Community Land
- d) Crime/Neighbourhood Watch
- e) Aged Care/Child Care
- f) Mobile/ISP/Electricity Costs

C. SUSTAINABILITY

- a) eWaste - Computers/Mobiles
- b) NABERS - Cogen/Trigen
- c) Greenhouse Gases
- d) Home Insulation
- e) Community Gardens

D. SOCIAL

- a) Computer/Email training
- b) Card/Board Games
- c) Outings e.g. Aged Care
- d) Talent and Performances
- e) Events e.g. Street Party

Please send a reply by email (or a note to Parrots Hairdressing) indicating your possible interest. SG/CS and agreed.

4. Request to change IT arrangements for Hayes Precinct - this will not be pursued at present.

5. "Life Membership" - This proposal suggests that long standing members of Hayes Precinct, who could be contact and memory resources for the future, should be asked if they would become "Life Members". Members of the meeting were asked to enquire whether their contacts would accept "Life Membership".

TREASURER'S REPORT: No action to report.

CORRESPONDENCE IN: The following correspondence was tabled:

- 1. from North Sydney Council
 - a) Development Applications - Nos 442/06
 - b) Acceptance of DAs - Nos - 520/08

c) General - re - Bush Fire Risk Management; new Foreshore Parks & Reserves Plan of Management; new draft Neighbourhood Parks Plan of Management ; Traffic Strategy Review; March & April Minutes; Local Government Association Conference (23rd - 27th October); Community Group Promotion Workshop (29th June); Community Information Session (3rd June); Change to waste and recycling service; list of Councillors; Combined Precincts Committee; Precinct Maintenance Programme; Precincts and Councillors Supper.

d) Precincts Correspondence e-Bulletin

e) Newsletters - Streets Alive; Precinct News

f) Printed Brochures

2. Emails a) re Precinct Meeting

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: 1. To North Sydney Council - Minutes; emails re meetings
2. Emails re Precinct Meetings

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Increase in graffiti - this has been noted in the walkways and some local streets. The Council is being contacted.

2. The future of "Platypus" -There is an on-site meeting on 19th June when issues such as rubbish and remediation will be discussed. It is suggested that a Speaker be invited to our next meeting to address us on the future of the "Platypus" site.

NEXT MEETING: Next Quarterly Meeting - Wednesday 1st September 2010

CLOSE: The Meeting closed at 8.00pm.