



## MINUTES OF MEETING

### COMMUNITY SAFETY & PLACE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2015

*NOTE: All minutes are subject to confirmation at a subsequent Ordinary Meeting of Council or Planning and Strategy Committee Meeting.*

#### PRESENT:

##### Councillors

Cllr Jean Hay AM	Manly Council
Cllr Alan Le Surf	Manly Council
Cllr Steve Pickering	Manly Council
Cllr Barbara Aird	Manly Council
Cllr Hugh Burns	Manly Council
Cllr Candy Bingham	Manly Council

##### Other Representatives

Supt David Darcy	Northern Beaches Police Commander
Sidar Demirbag	Late Night Food Traders
Melissa Palermo	Northern Sydney Health
Malcolm Pearse	Corrections NSW
Stuart Sprott	Community Rep

##### Council Staff

Leanne Martin	Community Safety Co-ordinator
Anita Ugarkovic	Compliance Manager

#### TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Community Safety & Place Management Advisory Committee** met on Thursday 8 October 2015 to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

<b>OPEN</b>		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>ITEM 1</b>	<b>Apologies and Leave of Absence</b> Ray Mathieson, Susan Watson, Jon Brown advised by email that he is resigning as Chair of the Manly Liquor Accord and his representation on the committee.	
<b>ITEM 2</b>	<b>Declaration Of Interest</b> Nil	

**ITEM 3 Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting and Matters Arising**

The September meeting minutes were adopted at the Ordinary Meeting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

**3.1 Late Night CBD Safety Audit – NEW DATE**

The 7 November audit was postponed due to poor weather conditions. It had been raining and windy so a decision was made to postpone to a less miserable night. Committee agreed that it was now difficult to find a suitable date before Christmas so it was agreed to hold the audit on 30 January 2016 – Save the Date.

**3.2 Homelessness**

A Homeless 'Meet and Greet' event is being held on the beachfront on Thursday 26 November. It is being arranged by NSW Housing Services jointly with Mission Australia and Manly Community Centre. The idea is to bring the government housing staff to locations where there are rough sleeping populations and where they can engage directly with those in need and provide fast track housing solutions.

They will give the homeless people that attend a free lunch. A similar event was held last month in Hornsby Park. Each homeless person will also receive a goodies bag (with snacks, drink, and sanitary items etc.).

**Recommendation:**

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that the information be received and not

**ITEM 4 Police Report**

Superintendent Darcy reported that detections (with assistance of drug dogs) for cocaine and ICE have increased. A syndicate operation has been broken with a house seized and dealers detected. Beach Cops program has been received well.

Official opening of Police Station was well attended.

Follow up actions on juveniles in licensed premises is proceeding.

**Recommendation:**

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that the information be received and noted.

**ITEM 5 Rangers Report**

Ranger Report was distributed. Rangers have been conducting cycling enforcement blitzes with Police. This has been a very successful collaboration. Ranger will continue and will seek further police assistance when available as it is much more effective with police presence as they have power to demand identification. No Smoking signs are being arranged for Market Lane area. NSW Health are responsible for the new No smoking laws in licensed venues. They act on complaint and not pro-actively due to limited number of inspectors.

**Recommendation**

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that the information be received and noted.

## **ITEM 6 Correspondence**

### **6.1 Pee proof Walls**

The committee viewed a clip demonstrating a special paint that repels liquid and is being successfully in Hamburg, Germany to deter men urinating on walls in a busy late night drinking precinct. <http://www.citylab.com/design/2015/03/a-novel-solution-to-public-urination-walls-that-splash-pee-right-back-at-you/386791/>  
Committee discussed the concept and supported the idea of investigating further including paint availability in Australia, cost etc. and reporting back for further discussion.

### **6.2 City of Sydney Safe Place Initiative**

Committee viewed a recent clip on the City of Sydney Safe Place initiative that is funded by NSW Govt., City of Sydney and Thomas Kelly foundation and run by the Salvation Army.  
Committee discussed this idea as an alternative to Street Pastors in future as it was disclosed that the Street Pastors have recently wound up their operations.. Further details and confirmation about this will be reported on next month.

### **6.3 Community Safety Grants 2016**

Applications for NSW Community Safety fund grants of up to \$250,000 are now open to non-government or not for profit organisations, community groups, chambers of commerce and businesses for community safety initiatives with a crime prevention focus.

This information was only made available on 8 November so staff will investigate further regarding an application.

It was suggested that Market Lane Saturdays idea be considered based on the successful model run in 2013 in possible partnership with Chamber of Commerce.

#### **Recommendation**

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that the information be received and noted.

## **ITEM 7 General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair prior to the Meeting and Approved for Consideration**

### **7.1 Stop the Supply Campaign**

An article appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald on Tuesday reporting on a study about giving other people's children alcohol. (copies of article were distributed) This information supports our ongoing involvement in the Stop the Supply campaign., This is a Northern Beaches campaign that Council have been actively committed for the last two years. Melissa Palermo gave the committee a brief update on this campaign and its effectiveness. The Mayor asked that staff arrange for the information about the campaign to be included in her weekly newsletter/blog.

### **7.2 Shark Safety**

Committee discussed the current spate of shark attacks and how Manly is placed in respect of protecting swimmers and surfers. The current nets will remain for the time being despite Council volunteering to trial the eco-barriers. It seems resources for this have been currently directed to the far NSW north coast.

**Recommendation**

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that the information be received and noted.

**ITEM 8**     **Date for Next Meeting – 10 December 2015**  
Meeting closed 9.20am