

NORTH CANBERRA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30pm 21 April 2010

ACT Sports House, Hackett

Minutes

Committee members present: Richard Larson, Waltraud Pix, Bruce Smith

Members - Caroline Le Couteur

Apologies: Jochen Zeil

Given the lack of a quorum (4 Committee members are required), the meeting proceeded on an unofficial basis.

Ainslie Weeders: An application by the Ainslie Weeders for a grant of \$25 for membership of the Molonglo Catchment Group was considered. It was agreed to grant the money, subject to approval by a majority of members out of session.

Minutes and Correspondence - Richard took the meeting through the minutes from the March meeting and summarised recent correspondence.

Community Cabinet: The meeting discussed the need to finalise the letter to the Chief Minister on holding a community cabinet in North Canberra. Issues which should be added to the current draft are airport noise and planning. Preferable to hold a meeting in either June/early July or September/October.

Planning Development Forum: Richard reported that issues considered included:

- Eastern Broadacre Study (due May/June) - no community input into scoping study but will be opportunity to input once study is released
- Pialligo masterplan
- Airport - MOU between Airport and Federal Government
- Chief Ministers Roundtable meeting
- Changes in land use charges
- Consideration of Crace estate plan (less green space than original plan)

Transport Impact Assessment: Discussed the issue about whether the current methodology for these assessments captured the cumulative impact of development or whether it was really just about each component?

Support for Greens Bill: All community councils supported the Planning and Development (Notification and Review) Amendment Bill 2009.

Review of Heritage Act: There needs to be better protection of historic sites in Canberra. The situation is complicated because many heritage sites are on Commonwealth land. There is a 10 year backlog in assessing sites in Canberra.

The meeting ended at 10.00pm

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 May.