



Minutes: North Canberra Community Council meeting 16 July 2014
7.40 pm to 8.54pm, ACT Sports House, 100 Maitland Street, Hackett.
Accepted 15 October 2014

Attendance and apologies

Members: Chair Mike Hettinger, Deputy Chair Greg Zwajgenberg, Marcus Hipkins, Geoff Davidson, Marianne Albury-Colless, Chris Emery, Sabine Friedrich, Liz Hutton, Chris Hallet, Phillip Habel.

Observers: Joan Kellett, Jane Goffman, Morris Zhou, Laurie Mentor(?)

Apologies: Leon Arundell.

Note: Our normal room was booked by another group and had to relocate up the corridor. Booking needs to be reconfirmed.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

Community Solar Farm adjoining Mugga Lane 1MW solar farm

Morris Zhou and cohort ? from Zhenfa provided a brief on proposed investment farm linking into the new Mugga Lane farm infrastructure. This is a planned parallel development however funded by investors, not the ACT Government. \$3.3m, 25 year system. IPO?? In 2015

GENERAL BUSINESS

Minutes of previous meetings March 19, May 21 and June 18

Acceptance: Moved Marianne; seconded Marcus; accepted.

Dickson shops carparking

Jane Goffman provided a disturbing view of the proposed temporary (drawings say permanent) car park at Cowper and Antill St with a double layer of bitumen.

There will be a significant shortage of carparks during the large redevelopment of shops and units with shoppers prevented from parking in the current numbers. The effects on business and customers will be large. Add to this the construction workers will take parking spots from 7.00am every day. The current parking only caters for 62% of what should be there. Currently 230 spaces plus ten disabled spaces

There is a plan to place 5 new lots of traffic lights in the area.

Capital Metro brief

Greg Z and Mike attended a Capital Metro brief. They raised serious concerns about the metro impact on buses for the turn from Flemington Rd onto Northbourne