



Minutes: North Canberra Community Council General Meeting
19 November 2014

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7.30pm at ACT Sports House, 100 Maitland Street, Hackett.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

Capital Metro: Emma Thomas and Stephen Allday gave a presentation on Capital Metro. The Dickson tram stop is to be just north of Murdoch St, near the bus interchange between Northbourne Avenue and Challis Street and immediately south of the Motor Registry. The Light Rail contract is due to be signed in the second quarter of 2016, prior to the 15 October 2016 ACT election. There is a link to a video of the Capital Metro presentation and discussion at <http://grapevine.net.au/~mcccluskeyarundell/NCCC.html>.

Shane Rattenbury answered questions about several issues including making Ainslie and Weston Creek age-friendly suburbs, new 40 km/h zones in eighteen Group Centres, the City Farm in the Turner parkland and the Government's response to Mr Fluffy asbestos-contaminated houses. There is a link to a video of the Mr Fluffy discussion at <http://grapevine.net.au/~mcccluskeyarundell/NCCC.html>

Accommodation for elderly people in Canberra Luke Coniston, [COTA](#) Housing Options Advisor, provided information and valuable advice about elderly persons accommodation.

STANDING ITEMS

Attendance and Apologies

Member attendance: Mike Hettinger (Chair), Greg Zwajgenberg (Deputy Chair), Bruce Smith (Treasurer), Leon Arundell (Secretary), Committee members Geoff Davidson and Marcus Hipkins. Members Greg Haughey, Pam Graudenz, Cecilia Skene, John Tucker, Philip Habel, Jane Goffman, Caroline Le Couteur, Betty Hill, Anthony Gillies, Susan Taylor. John Convine.

Observers: Kathy Platt, Denis O'Brien, Luke Coniston.

Apologies: Marianne Albury-Colless, Waltraud Pix, Chris Emery, Jochen Zeil

Committee report

Leon reported on Committee decisions since the previous General Meeting.

Minutes of preceding General Meetings

The Minutes of the General meeting of 17 September were confirmed (moved Leon, seconded Anthony Gillies).

The Minutes of the General meeting of 15 October were confirmed (moved

Leon, seconded Greg Z).

Consideration of matters arising from those Minutes was deferred to the next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

Omnibus Territory Plan Variation and Dickson Section 72

There was some discussion of whether the first Section 72 workshop represented genuine consultation.

It was agreed that **[Jane?] would obtain the minutes of the first Section 72 workshop, and ask the purpose of the proposed second workshop.**

Planning and Development Forum report

No report was presented.

Submission on ACT electoral boundaries

Submissions are due by 4 Dec. See

http://www.elections.act.gov.au/electoral_boundaries/redistributions/2014-2015_redistribution

Mr Fluffy and the Government buy-back program

A subcommittee was formed to address this issue. Initial members are Mike Hettinger, Neil Parsons, Anthony Gillies, Kathy Platt and Vaughn Cox.

Leon is to circulate contact information so that subcommittee members can contact each other.

Courtyard walls (Jane Goffman)

Deferred to next meeting

Close of meeting