

PRESENTATION

The North Canberra Community Council (NCCC) noted a presentation by Brett Smith from Art Group on the progress of the Soho development on Northbourne Avenue and that comments on the development were invited through the consultation portal via the Soho website.

The NCCC also noted a presentation from Kate Cvetanovski, Executive Director of Northside Community Services on their role in the community.

STANDING ITEMS

1 Attendance and Apologies

The meeting was attended by Denis O'Brien (Chair), Marcus Hipkins, Greg Zwajgenberg, Jane Goffman, John Lieber, Neil Parsons, Josip Sladic, Jhay Mann, Maree Rose, Dennis Rose, Chris Graham, Wendy Dodd, Cecilia Skene, Ann Lond, Ian McAlister, Moira McAlister, Kathy Platt,, Bruce Pink, Paul Costigan, Wendy Millington and Ron Brent.

Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, Minister for Community Services and Social Inclusion (ACT), Robert Morton (Cox), Brett Smith (Art Group), Pieter van der Walt (Canberra Town Planning), Kate Cvetanovski and Bruce Papps (Northside Community Services) and Stephen Jeffery (Fairfax) were also in attendance.

Marianne Albury-Colless, Mike Hettinger, Geoff Davidson, Janet Hunt, Rebecca Vassarotti, Robyn d'Arcy and Bhavana Moylan were apologies for the meeting.

2 Acknowledgement of country

The NCCC acknowledged the Ngunnawal people as the traditional owners of the land upon which the meeting was held.

3 Declaration of potential conflicts of interest

The NCCC noted the following declarations of potential conflicts of interest:

1. Denis O'Brien (member of the Australian Labour Party).
2. John Lieber (member of the ACT Greens).
3. Greg Zwajgenberg (affiliated with Brindabella Christian College).
4. Jane Goffman (engaged to provide consultancy services to Brindabella Christian College).

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. The NCCC noted a presentation by Jane Goffman that provided a planning overview for the redevelopment of Section 72 (Dickson Parklands).
2. The NCCC noted that the approach taken towards this area to date had been rather piecemeal and that a more strategic plan was needed going forward to maximise community benefit. The NCCC also noted that there was an opportunity for it to engage in this process and agreed to issue a call for interested parties to form a working group to steer this issue.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The NCCC will meet next on 21 June 2017.