

Minutes

EVANDALE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Held at the Evandale Community Centre on Tuesday, 5 July 2022, 4.00pm

1 PRESENT

John Lewis, Barry Lawson, Annie Harvey, Stephanie Kensitt, Henrietta Houghton

In Attendance:

Lorraine Wyatt (Minutes) and Mayor Mary Knowles

2 APOLOGIES

Cr Jan Davis and Cr Janet Lambert

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION

Moved Barry Lawson, seconded Stephanie Kensitt

That the minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Evandale Advisory Committee held on Tuesday, 3 May 2022 be confirmed as true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried

4 DECLARATION OF ANY PECUNIARY INTEREST BY A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

In accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Part 5, S48A – S56, a member of a Special Committee must not participate in any discussion or vote on any matter in respect to which the member:

- a) has an interest; or
- b) is aware or ought to be aware that a close associate has an interest.

A member has an interest in a matter if the matter was decided in a particular manner, receive or have an expectation of receiving or likely to receive a pecuniary benefit or pecuniary detriment.

** It should be noted that any person declaring an interest is required to notify the general manager, in writing, of the details of any interest declared within 7 days of the declaration.*

No declarations were made.

5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Budget Presentation

The Chair thanked everyone for their input into the Budget presentation and Mayor Knowles also thanked the Advisory Group. The mayor continued and advised that all presentations were well received and informative.

Murray Street Parking

6 MATTERS FOR NOTING

6.1 Meeting dates 2022

In accordance with the MOU meetings of the Committee will be held at 4pm on the first Tuesday of the month, schedule of dates follows:

- 6 September
- 4 October
- 1 November
- 6 December

7 MATTERS PENDING

7.1 - Murray Street Parking

Still being discussed at Council.

Members expressed concerns that drivers are parking wherever they want, and the area is very wet.

Concern that vehicles are also parking on unmarked graves.

Can a chain barrier be installed to stop people parking there or over the kerb?

The committee heard there was a number of objections with reports that acknowledgement was provided but no follow up.

7.2 RV Parking

Will wait to see what happens with this item.

8 COMMUNITY GROUP / SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

8.1 Community Centre

- Art displays are fantastic. Links to a Facebook page.
- Numbers are down but this is seasonal.

8.2 Memorial Hall

- Pretty slow.
- Bonsai group on Saturday
- Concerns regarding the reroofing and the impact on events held in February. Committee advised that Council has taken account of planned events in February however, contractor availability and weather conditions are also a consideration. Works are planned to occur during March and April at this time.

8.3 Evandale Garden Group

- Nil report

8.4 JAG

- Another Wheelathon planned for October.
- Still waiting on donations from the last one – not concerned.

8.5 Neighbourhood Watch

- Newsletter circulated.
- Coordinator position still vacant.

8.6 History Society

- Donation from the state to digitise records. New hardware not yet installed.
- Murray Family Reunion:
 - Has written to the History Society, Council, church saying the Evandale Council bulldozed the tombstones and she would like it to be resurrected.
 - Advised Council approval is required.
- Time Traveller Park
 - Bench/chairs/table – to supply and install is around \$3,500.
 - Harry Murray concrete seats to be relocated. This is not a preferred option.
 - Plan "B" put a plaque on the existing seats.

9 NEW BUSINESS

- **FOGO**
 - Committee members were pleased about the introduction of the FOGO system and asked about how Council intended to communicate with the community, suggesting flyers (letterbox drop) may be the best method.
 - NMC will also write an article to go in the Neighbourhood Watch newsletter either the October edition or the next.

- **Traders in Purple**
Is Council the applicant to amend the planning scheme to accommodate the development? The Minister says that they are.
Traffic counters have been seen in various locations and it was queried if these were installed by Traders in Purple?
- **Inductions**
Members were advised of the requirement to be re-inducted and advised that information would be provided by the end of the week. The inductions need to be completed before the next committee meeting.
- **Leaves on the Footpath**
Members identified there is a considerable amount of leaf matter on the footpath in the vicinity of number 22 High Street that are wet and slippery.
- **Ivy on the Information Centre Building**
This has been reported previously however, no response has been received.
- **Pedestrian Crossing on Russell Street**
Members expressed concern for the elderly when crossing Russel Street and enquired if a pedestrian crossing can be installed to assist with the safety issues.

10 CLOSURE & NEXT MEETING

Chairperson closed meeting at 4.55 pm.

The next meeting to be held at the Evandale Community Centre on Tuesday, 2 August 2022 at 4pm.