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AGENDA

COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Community Safety Advisory Committee will be held in Manly Town Hall on

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST 2023

Beginning at 9:00am for the purpose of considering matters included in this agenda.

Committee Members

Cr Sue Heins	Curl Curl Ward – Mayor - Chair
Cr Candy Bingham	Manly Ward
Cr Ruth Robins	Narrabeen Ward
Cr Michael Gencher	Pittwater Ward
Cr Jose Menano-Pires	Frenchs Forest Ward
Supt Patrick Sharkey	Northern Beaches Police Area Command
Aileen Ogilvie	Northern Beaches Community Drug Action Team
Narelle Hand	Northern Beaches Domestic Violence Interagency
Doug Brooker	Northern Beaches Liquor Accord
Antoin Cullen	Northern Beaches Mental Health Interagency
Sam King	Northern Beaches Youth Interagency
Michele Bell	Northern Sydney Community Network
Kevin Kingsbeer	Northern Sydney Housing and Homelessness Interagency
Melissa Palermo	Northern Sydney Local Health District
Craig Parsons	Northern Sydney Primary Health Network
Wendy Finianos	Community Representative – Curl Curl Ward
Libby Paulsen	Community Representative – Frenchs Forest Ward
Lucy Brand	Community Representative – Manly Ward
Mary Brearton	Community Representative – Narrabeen Ward
Sue Johansson	Community Representative – Pittwater Ward
Dr Sophie Scamps	Federal Member for Mackellar
Zali Steggall OAM MP	Federal Member for Warringah
Matt Cross MP	State Member for Davidson
James Griffin MP	State Member for Manly
Rory Amon MP	State Member for Pittwater
Michael Regan MP	State Member for Wakehurst

Council Officer Contacts

Scott Phillips	Chief Executive Officer
David Kerr	Director Community and Belonging
Kylie Walshe	Executive Manager Community, Arts and Culture
Azmeena Kelly	Executive Manager Environmental Compliance
Will Wrathall	Manager Community Development
Kath Young	Community Safety Coordinator
Helen Askew	Program Support Officer Community Development

Visitors

Cameron Wall	Acting Team Leader Community Development
Sam Kosack	Youth Advisory Group (YAG) representative
Felicity Murray	Youth Advisory Group (YAG) representative

Quorum

A majority of members plus the Mayor or another Councillor.

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to be held on Thursday 17 August 2023 in Manly Town Hall
Commencing at 9:00am**

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NEXT MEETING Thursday 16 November 2023

1.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

As a sign of respect, Northern Beaches Council acknowledges the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

2.0 APOLOGIES

All members are expected to attend the DRAFT AGENDA - Community Safety Advisory Committee meetings or tender their apologies to the Chair or Committee liaison person. If members are unable to attend they may delegate their position to another member of their organisation, with the approval of the Chair.

3.0 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Members should disclose any "**pecuniary**" or "**non-pecuniary**" interests in matters included in the agenda. The [Northern Beaches Council Code of Conduct](#) (the Code) provides guidance on managing conflicts of interests.

A **pecuniary interest** is defined in Section 4 of the Code as:

A pecuniary interest is an interest that you have in a matter because of a reasonable likelihood or expectation of appreciable financial gain or loss to you or a person referred to in clause 4.3.

A **non-pecuniary conflict of interest** is defined in Section 5 of the Code as:

A non-pecuniary conflict of interest exists where a reasonable and informed person would perceive that you could be influenced by a private interest when carrying out your official functions in relation to a matter.

If you required further information or guidance about disclosing an interest please contact Governance at governance@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au.

4.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 MINUTES OF COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 18 MAY 2023

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Community Safety Advisory Committee meeting held 18 May 2023, copies of which were previously circulated to all members, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

5.0 ACTIONS UPDATE

ITEM 5.1	ACTIONS UPDATE
REPORTING OFFICER	COMMUNITY SAFETY COORDINATOR
TRIM FILE REF	2023/437680
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

To update the Committee on actions arising from previous meetings.

MEETING OF 18 MAY 2023

ITEM NO.	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	PROGRESS
6.2.1	Council staff connect Northern Beaches Crime Prevention Officers with Sydney North Primary Health Network representatives to discuss systemic reporting of elder abuse in the GP network.	Kath Young Craig Parsons	Completed
6.2.2	Council staff to increase promotion and awareness of the rights and safety of seniors by sharing relevant information with the Better Together Leadership Group and relevant Committee members.	Kath Young	Completed
6.3.1	Council staff connect Liquor Accord Chair with Dementia Alliance representatives to explore opportunities for the Liquor Accord to assist awareness of online safety for seniors.	Kath Young Rob Stanley-Jones	Completed
6.3.2	Council staff connect with Home Care Package providers in relation to seniors' education.	Kath Young	Completed
6.4.1	Council representative to share suicide prevention collaborative initiatives with Dr Scamps office.	Will Wrathall Peta Garrett	Completed
6.4.2	Statewide trends be included in the circulated statistics.	Kath Young	Completed

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received and noted.

6.0 AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM 6.1	HAVE YOUR SAY DAY - 30 MINUTES
REPORTING OFFICER	ACTING TEAM LEADER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
TRIM FILE REF	2023/438516
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

Members of Council's Youth Advisory Group will deliver a presentation to the Committee on the outcomes of Have Your Say Day 2023.

BACKGROUND

This item relates to the following Community Safety Plan action:

Develop a Youth Discussion Paper to identify youth specific needs and challenges and to inform the delivery of youth programs. (Priority Area: Safe Communities)

The second annual Have Your Say Day forum was held on 4 May 2023 at Glen Street Theatre. Have Your Say Day is a youth-led forum facilitated by the Beaches Leadership Team, a network of school leaders from schools across the Northern Beaches, and Council's Youth Advisory Group (YAG).

At this forum, student leaders from local schools and the Youth Advisory Group underwent training in appreciative inquiry provided by youth peak body Youth Action NSW, providing student leaders with a strengths and solutions based way to present on social, economic and environmental issues. Students then presented on a range of issues facing young people on the Northern Beaches to an audience including local, state and federal elected members, school teachers and students.

As a youth led initiative, Have Your Say Day aligns with Council's Youth Voice Action Plan, endorsed by Council on 18 April 2023.

Youth representatives will present to the Committee on the community safety related concerns raised by young people at Have Your Say Day 2023 and there will be an opportunity for the Committee to engage in discussion on these matters.

Council is seeking advice from the Committee on any opportunities to address the concerns raised by young people from Have Your Say Day 2023.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receive and note the presentation.

ITEM 6.2	POLICE REPORT - 30 MINUTES
REPORTING OFFICER	NORTHERN BEACHES POLICE AREA COMMAND
TRIM FILE REF	2023/437687
ATTACHMENTS	1 Recorded Crime Statistics April 2018 to March 2023 - Northern Beaches LGA & NSW

ISSUE

This is a standing item on the agenda. The Commander, Northern Beaches Police Area Command will brief the Committee on relevant crime and safety issues.

BACKGROUND

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research publish recorded crime statistics for NSW each quarter. Recorded crime statistics for selected major offence categories over the period April 2018 to March 2023 for the Northern Beaches Local Government Area and NSW are attached for the information of Committee members.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received and noted.

Northern Beaches LGA Recorded Crime Statistics April 2018 – March 2023

Incidents of crime recorded by the NSW Police Force in Northern Beaches LGA: number, rates[^] and trends^{^^}

Major offence category ^{BOCSAR}	Incidents of crime recorded by NSW Police Force in Northern Beaches LGA					Rate per 100,000 population Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 [^]		2 year trend and annual % change ^{^^} (Apr 2021 - Mar 2023)		5 year trend and average annual % change ^{^^} (Apr 2018- Mar 2023)	
	Apr 2018 -Mar 2019	Apr 2019 -Mar 2020	Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	Apr 2021 -Mar 2022	Apr 2022 -Mar 2023	Northern Beaches LGA	NSW	Northern Beaches LGA	NSW	Northern Beaches LGA	NSW
Murder	1	0	0	1	0	nc	0.6	nc	Stable	nc	Down 11.7%
Domestic violence related assault	455	446	333	290	261	98.7	420.3	Stable	Up 5.2%	Down 13.0%	Up 3.0%
Non-domestic violence related assault	636	642	582	465	468	177	391.7	Stable	Up 13.0%	Down 7.4%	Stable
Sexual assault	126	119	152	136	133	50.3	96.5	Stable	Stable	Stable	Up 6.8%
Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	168	147	155	151	132	49.9	92.2	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Robbery without a weapon	24	35	27	19	18	6.8	12.7	nc	Stable	nc	Down 9.2%
Robbery with a firearm	3	0	0	0	2	0.8	1.3	nc	Stable	nc	Down 11.1%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	15	9	9	9	6	2.3	9.3	nc	Stable	nc	Down 3.3%
Break and enter dwelling	378	292	255	217	216	81.7	234	Stable	Up 8.6%	Down 13.1%	Down 7.7%
Break and enter non-dwelling	150	166	129	89	83	31.4	93.1	Stable	Stable	Down 13.8%	Down 7.1%
Motor vehicle theft	213	198	188	162	166	62.8	158.6	Stable	Up 21.3%	Down 6.0%	Stable
Steal from motor vehicle	761	950	674	552	384	145.2	338.4	Down 30.4%	Stable	Down 15.7%	Down 7.7%
Steal from retail store	620	587	351	455	570	215.5	299.1	Stable	Up 37.6%	Stable	Down 1.2%
Steal from dwelling	381	339	335	269	270	102.1	188	Stable	Stable	Down 8.2%	Down 5.3%
Steal from person	61	72	50	30	30	11.3	25.4	Stable	Up 21.3%	Down 16.3%	Down 15.3%
Fraud	1234	1185	1164	1041	1119	423.1	586.9	Stable	Stable	Down 2.4%	Down 2.3%
Malicious damage to property	1302	1191	1131	809	802	303.2	604	Stable	Stable	Down 11.4%	Down 4.2%

Source: Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR)

^{^^} Shows the results of a statistical test for a significant upward or downward trend in the monthly number of criminal incidents recorded. Where the trend is significant (i.e. $p < 0.05$) the average annual percentage change over the five and two year period is shown. Significant upward trends are highlighted in red; significant downward trends are highlighted in green. 'Stable' indicates there was no significant upward or downward trend and 'nc' indicates that the number of incidents recorded was too small for a reliable trend test to be performed.

ITEM 6.3	ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE REPORT - 15 MINUTES
REPORTING OFFICER	EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE
TRIM FILE REF	2023/437695
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

This is a standing item on the Committee agenda. The Executive Manager, Environmental Compliance will brief the Committee on relevant compliance and regulatory issues.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received and noted.

ITEM 6.4	COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE
REPORTING OFFICER	COMMUNITY SAFETY COORDINATOR
TRIM FILE REF	2023/437706
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

ISSUE

This is a standing item on the agenda for the Community Safety Coordinator to provide an update.

BACKGROUND

Police and Council Operational meeting

A meeting was held on 15 June 2023 with the following key topics of discussion:

- Upcoming events to August 2023 including Citizenship ceremonies, Vietnam Veterans Day, NAIDOC Week and Bloody Long Walk Palm Beach to Manly.
- 24 hour outdoor dining furniture and Youth Outreach Working Group update.
- Community member correspondence regarding East Esplanade and bike thefts at Manly Wharf
- Discussed locations including Narrabeen Park Lagoon Trail, Forty Baskets Beach, Forest Way Overpass, The Grove, Seaforth, heavy vehicles in Dee Why and bus stops.

The next meeting will be held on 10 August 2023

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Working Group

Work is continuing on the development of a:

- Webinar for service providers
- New Council webpage with resources for victims/survivors of sexual assault, and services responding to disclosure of sexual assault.
- Support Guide for local service providers and victims/survivors outlining referral pathways.

Northern Beaches Suicide Prevention Working Group Update

The Working Group met on 3 May 2023 and discussed means restriction initiatives at key locations and received an update from NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service regarding the new North Head lookouts and Fairfax walking track, which reopened in April 2023.

The male focused subgroup met on 12 July 2023 and are developing a resource on local men's groups and services for promotion and distribution at a local Men's Breakfast run by Lifeline Northern Beaches on Wednesday, 11 October as part of Mental Health month.

The Northern Sydney Suicide Prevention Working Group met on 19 July 2023. The Group is investigating other collaborative models to provide a stronger and more inclusive governance framework. The Northern Sydney Local Health District is establishing a process to share suicide monitoring data (SuMS Data) with partner organisations with an identified need for access.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receive and note this information.