

MINUTES

COMMUNITY & BELONGING

held in the Council Chambers, Manly Town Hall on

WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 2018

**Minutes of the Community & Belonging
Strategic Reference Group
held on Wednesday 13 June 2018
in the Council Chambers, Manly
Commencing at 6:08pm**

ATTENDANCE:

Committee Members

Cr Candy Bingham (Chair)	
Cr Penny Philpott	
Roslyn Marsh	Avalon Preservation Association
Simon Moriaty	
Michelle Povah	Northern Beaches Child & Family Interagency
Maria-Elena Chidzey	Community Northern Beaches Inc. (CNB)
Cathy Hockey	
Lorrie Morgan	

Council Officer Contacts

David Kerr	General Manager Planning, Place & Community
Kylie Walshe	Executive Manager Community, Arts & Culture
Robert van den Blink	Manager, Social Planning & Community Development
Justin Burke	Team Leader Youth Services
Annie Laing	Governance Officer

Observers / Presenters

Members of the Northern Beaches Council Youth Advisory Group; Tara Ellevsen, Rhiannon Marshall-Witte, Sarah Halnan and Lucie Malone

1.0 APOLOGIES

The apologies from Councillor Sarah Grattan, Councillor Kylie Ferguson, Susan Watson, Margaret Shonk, Jennifer Warton, Tamzin Lee, Dee Robbins and Samuel Wilkins were noted.

2.0 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary conflicts of interest.

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3.1 MINUTES OF COMMUNITY & BELONGING STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP MEETING HELD 4 APRIL 2018

Roslyn Marsh / Simon Moriarty

That the Minutes of the Community & Belonging Strategic Reference Group meeting held 4 April 2018 were confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

4.0 AGENDA ITEMS

NOTE: Kylie Walshe chaired the meeting until Deputy Mayor Candy Bingham arrived at 7.10pm.

4.1 ARTS & CULTURE PROJECTS

Kylie Walshe provided an update to the group on this item.

An update on the following projects was provided:

- The Mona Vale Performance Space – community engagement and benchmarking has been completed for the feasibility study and the study will likely be presented to Council in August or September.
- The Northern Beaches Coastal Walkway Public Art Trail – GML Heritage consultants have been engaged and have already completed a workshop with the working group. A more detailed community engagement plan and pop up site workshops will occur around July and August 2018.

Question from the group: What are the current sites being looked at by Council for the Creative Art Space (North)?

Answer: There are currently four (4) sites being considered, these sites are; Avalon Annexe, Avalon Golf Club, Avalon Bowling Club ex-green (greenfield site) and Mona Vale Kitchener Park (greenfield site). Advice from Council's Property section indicates that the greenfield sites are not financially viable for the available budget.

Question from the group: Will this process for the creative art space (north) be held up by the Avalon Place Plan which will take up to 18 months?

Answer: No, this will be running separately.

Question from the group: Has Council defined art in relation to the Northern Beaches Coastal Walkway Public Art Trail?

Answer: Not yet, however, this will be addressed in the final strategy. The consultants GML have expertise in a wide range of fields including heritage, art, history, design and architecture. It is important that the design integrates with the environment. There will be a wide range of art included in the trail.

Question from the group: Will artwork along the Northern Beaches Coastal Walkway Public Art Trail be permanent?

Answer: There will be a variety, while some will be permanent there will also be an opportunity for temporary or ephemeral works, this could include performance art.

Question from the group: Are you working with the Garigal People?

Answer: Council will be working with local Aboriginal Groups for their input.

Kylie Walshe advised the group that more information will be provided at the next Strategic Reference Group Meeting as well as an opportunity for the Community to meet with GML Heritage.

4.2 DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN

Robert van den Blink gave a presentation on this item, the presentation was distributed in the minutes of the Community & Belonging Strategic Reference Group meeting held on 4 April 2018.

R van den Blink discussed Council's plans to introduce Inclusion Awards and the group discussed ideas and timing of these awards. The potential to include these with the Local Business Awards or to give the Inclusion Awards their own identity, it could be tied into Disability Week which is in December.

Question from the group: Does Council engage with people who have disabilities, for example going around somewhere in a wheelchair?

Answer: Council has done this in the past and with people who have different disabilities, including mobility, sight and hearing disabilities.

Question from the group: Has disabled access to beaches been looked into?

Answer: While beach access has been looked at, it is difficult. Through the Stronger Communities Fund the Surfrider Foundation was provided with mobile roll out matting which they are trialling. Previous trials by Council have shown it can be problematic as with long beaches and soft, dry sand the matting can bunch up. Council has beach chairs (FreeWheeler) available. Ideally it would be great to look into some permanent solutions.

DIAP Action regarding Info Hub – It was discussed that staff are working with Council's IT Team to see if we can link people to all services external from Council through the webpage.

The group also discussed the benefits of looking into a mobile application (an app) that could guide people with disabilities to where access is provided or where other people have travelled safely and comfortably. Something similar to Councils already existing Capital Works Map.

NOTE: David Kerr left the meeting at 7.07pm.

ACTION

Kylie Walshe to follow up with State Transit Authority if there is disabled access onto the B-Line buses.

NOTE: Councillor Candy Bingham arrived at the meeting at 7.10pm.

4.3 YOUTH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Justin Burke, Youth Services Team Leader gave a presentation on this item (Attachment 2). He was joined by four members of the Northern Beaches Council Youth Advisory Group (YAG).

The Northern Beaches Council's Youth Advisory Group is made up of 25 members which includes five members from each Ward with an age range of 12 – 21.

The YAG members discussed the following:

- Youth Exchange Program to Brewarrina
- ArtDecko
- Discobility
- Benefits of being a part of the Youth Advisory Group

Question from the group to the YAG members: What is the best way to communicate to young people on the Northern Beaches?

Answer: Social media, both Instagram and Facebook while used for different things they can both be valuable for interactions.

Question from the group: For events held at the PCYC, does Council provide transport?

Answer: Yes, Council provides buses North and South, however these are not used much (50 people out of about 700 people) it is noted that younger people are getting lifts, carpooling, catching Ubers or the B-Line.

Question from the group: Is there a need for a youth space in each village/suburb?

Answer from YAG members: It depends on the individual, it could be beneficial to have a space where you could access a range of services while also providing a safe space that younger people can rely on.

Question from the group: There is no mention in the report of drugs and alcohol and how Council is tackling this issue?

Answer: These issues would be referred to more specialised community counselling services.

5.0 UPDATE ON ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING

Nil

6.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

Kylie Walshe provided an update on what will be included in the agenda for the next meeting:

- Update on the Arts Strategy
- Update on Community Centre Strategy
- Update on Community Safety Plan (time dependent)

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

ITEM NO.	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	DUE DATE
4.2	Kylie Walshe to follow up with State Transit Authority if there is disabled access onto the B-Line buses.	Kylie Walshe	22/08/2018

The meeting concluded at 8.11pm

This is the final page of the Minutes comprising 7 pages numbered 1 to 7 of the Community & Belonging Strategic Reference Group meeting held on Wednesday 13 June 2018 and confirmed on Wednesday 22 August 2018

ATTACHMENT 1

Youth Services Presentation

Community & Belonging SRG Meeting
13 June 2018



Direct Service Provision



ARTDECKO 2018



Discobility Dance Party



Youth Advisory Group

Partnerships & Support

Manly Art Gallery & Museum



Pasifika Northern Beaches Inc



NBYI & NBC&FI



SB NSW & Monster Skate Park

Partnerships & Support



Dam Am Australia

Avalon Youth Hub



Shoreshocked All Ages Music Festival

How We Engage with Young People

Youth Advisory Group



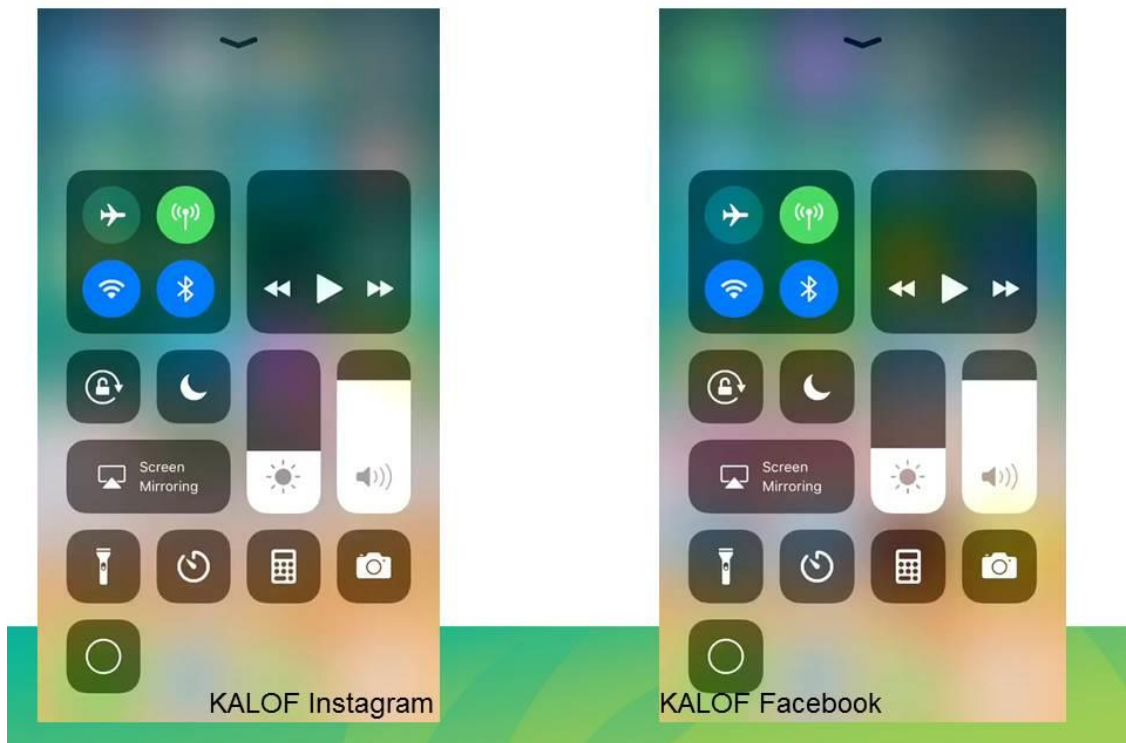
School Engagement



The BEN Careers Expo



How We Engage with Young People



Parent's Comments

The artwork the boys have been bringing home has been great!

Thanks for the amazing workshop you do for youth.

The boards look amazing! Thank you both..... the work you and the broader council team put into Artdecko and the skatepark launch event were much appreciated 😊



Partner and Youth Comments

We enjoy your team promoting positive community events to our students. (Narrabeen High)

No problem at all Justin, thanks for coming out, the kids really enjoyed it. Thanks for all the opportunities Kalof provides our students keep them coming - we love getting involved. (Cromer Campus)

Fantastic and thanks so much for the opportunity to be a part of your event.

It has been a success and was widely supported by the Pasifika Population in NSW. We appreciated the chance to participate in the event and thanking Mr. Burke for that, and looking forward for more of the kind in the future. We are ready to work with the Council when needed but for this one, it was more than a pleasure.

Pasifika Community Northern Beaches in its recent meeting has a review session of the above mentioned Event organised by the NBC for Youth and Pacific People. Pasifika Community got involved through Mr. Justin Burke who invited us to help in running the programme.



Looking Ahead

- YAG Training
- 4 August PCYC Event
- Business Planning Day for Youth Team
- Incorporating feedback & suggestions from tonight

