

## Minutes

### Meeting of the SWMPF Our Davis Park Working Group

**Friday, 25 November 2016**

**9.30am – 11.30am**

**Davis Park, Beaconsfield**

**Chair:** Julie Mitchell (SMYL)

**Participants:** Emma Beck (Department of Child Protection); Karen Chalcraft (UnitingCare West); Colin Alston (Disability Services Commission); Judy Walls (SWMPF); Nicola Shaw (Crossroads); Sn Sgt Brad Warburton (WAP), Kate Seery (Fremantle Early Learning Centre); Gareth Griffiths (Palmerston); Hannah Fitch-Rabbitt (Fremantle Foundation); Sharon Bornshin & Tracey Wilson (Housing Authority); residents DP

**Apologies:** Catherine Hollingworth (CAMHS); Jaimy Hayward (Disability Services Commission); Matthew King (Housing Authority); Julie Gorman (Fremantle PCYC); Stephen Loo (Department of Child Protection); Pascal Veyradier (City of Fremantle);

**Minutes:** Julie Mitchell

- 1. Welcome, introduction and apologies-** Welcome new members Hannah (FF), Kate (Fremantle Early Learning Centre), Sharon and Tracey (HA). Out thanks to Matthew King and Danielle Loizou Lake for their past contributions.
- 2. Minutes of meeting 23 September 2016-**accepted as an accurate record of the meeting. N Shaw
- 3. Business Arising**
  - a. Residents stated that only two syringes found in recent weeks. Council workers confirmed that the sharps box has never been used. Residents indicated that the bus stop and toilets at Bruce Lee oval continue to be a problem. Julie to contact Sam at WAAC and Bev CoF to pass on information.
  - b. Pascal passed on a message that the sign is to be incorporated into a community arts project. More information will be provided at the next meeting.
  - c. Yammer has been launched as a communication tool between SWMPF members. An invitation will be sent to members. Better way to share minutes and contribute to joint discussions on issues related the working group, to discover information about other

working groups, and to post information about agency events on the communal notice board. If you haven't received an invitation to Yammer, please let Judy know.

- d. Judy and Julie met with Cr Hannah Fitzhardinge (Councilor for West Beaconsfield) re the Davis Park redevelopment and a follow-up with CoF planning has been scheduled for early Feb.
- e. Agreed to progress an invitation to DG Housing Authority to meet with the DP residents and include CoF staff.
- f. A resident raised a number of concerns centred on a survey and petition allegedly collected at a SWMPF event in Davis Park in 2014. It was alleged that the results of the survey formed the basis of a 'petition' which had been used in support of the redevelopment of DP through the City of Fremantle's rezoning process. Residents are clearly distressed by the lack of information from Housing and the lack of consultation with long term DP residents.
- g. Julie will follow-up on the survey and petition issue, to determine the source of the petition document. The survey referred to may be linked to a livability survey undertaken by SWMPF,, but no-one in the DPWG is aware of a petition.
- h. Much of the newspaper hype has focused on a few short term residents who are responsible for 90% of the trouble. Residents felt that Housing should screen potential new residents to DP and that sensitive allocation should apply given the high percentage of public housing in the area.
- i. Several of the residents were distraught that their homes of more than 30 years would be bulldozed. One of the residents had lived in Davis Park for more than 50 years.
- j. One resident indicated that the redevelopment plans showed a new road would go right through her home.
- k. Residents had met with Cr Fitzhardinge and Simone McGuirk to raise the issues noted above and are keen to hear from Housing about their plans.
- l. Concerns raised by residents would be fed back to HA given that both Nadeem and Matthew stated at the last meeting that they were not aware of any concern raised by residents in relation to the proposed redevelopment

#### **4. SWMPF Leadership Group/Working Group Updates**

- a. Service passports for clients based on a NZ model are being developed by the Wrap Around Service Working Group.
- b. Vulnerable & at risk youth WG - looking at mechanisms to support transition from primary school to year 7.

#### **5. Working group member updates**

- a. St Pats Xmas Hampers-donations required. Homeless and Indigenous BBQ 14 December.
- b. Early Learning Centre- Fremantle Family Fun Market Sunday 27 November. Kate will circulate flyers through mailing group.
- c. Police have been focussing on DP; being visible. Consequently there has been a 12% reduction in crime in Beaconsfield. In the past 4 months 27 people charged (24 separate people). Search warrants for drugs, reduced theft and recovered more than \$9000 of stolen property. New Sgt responsible for Beaconsfield. Brad encouraged residents to contact crime stoppers. The good results are due to collective and collaborative work across a number of agencies and a demonstration that it's not just lip service.
- d. Kate mentioned there had been instances of vandalism and drinking in the park, but this had noticeably reduced in recent times.

#### **Next Meeting**

| Friday 24 February 2017, 9.30am at Davis Park