



Docklands Community Forum: Meeting Summary

Date: Wednesday, 26 August 2015

Time: 6 to 8pm

Venue: Performance Suite, Docklands Library, Docklands

Docklands Representative Group (DRG)

Chair: Joh Maxwell

Attendees: Albert Morcos, David Wong, Janine Standfield, Joh Maxwell, Keith Rankin, Kelly Jensen, Philip Spender

Apologies: Andrew Ward, Darcy Inglis, Mark Scholem, Roger Gardener, Yvonne Zhou-Grundy

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| Welcome and open Docklands Community Forum (DCF) | Joh Maxwell |
| <p>Docklands Community and Place Plan Update</p> <p>Ron Barrasi Senior (RBS) Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion expected in approximately three weeks and includes a play area, landscape and pavilion. • Please stress to your networks to stay off the grass until the fence comes down to allow the grass to properly establish itself – any play on it will damage it. • Opening expected on 10 October, with the Lord Mayor and Premier. • Note from Joh Maxwell: This is the same weekend as the Seniors Festival. <p>Community Hub at the Dock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is expected that the Boating Clubs could be moving in before the end of the year, but dependent on the pontoon being relocated (and expanded) to the new location. • Family Services are looking at moving in over the December/January period – exact timing to be confirmed. • Note: Discussion about what constitutes 'Family Services' – this facility will provide maternal and child health services. <p>Docklands Park improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement works focus on the park between Collins Street and Bourke Street and include: adaptation of the existing wetland area into a new public activity space; improved path access and connections; additional public seating; improved streetscape along the Bourke Street edge; and improvements to the existing vegetation. <p>Lorimer Street</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update since the last meeting. The recent focus for the area has been to embed | <p>Places Victoria: Ronan Mellan</p> <p>City of Melbourne: Leanne Hodyl</p> |

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| <p>the new governance structures.</p> <p>Harbour Esplanade redevelopment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update is likely to be available at the 28 October DCF. | |
| <p>Current Planning Submissions in Docklands</p> <p>The following five submissions were briefly presented. More detail contained in the meeting slides.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-43 Waterfront Way (Minister for Planning) 26-38 Pearl River Road (Minister for Planning) Note: Discussion about whether Ash Morgan was developing these two sites – no, they have been sold to Capital Alliance to develop. 160-192 Lorimer Street (City of Melbourne) 2-42 Aurora Lane (Minister for Planning) 614-666 Flinders Street (Minister for Planning) | <p>City of Melbourne: Leanne Hodyl</p> |
| <p>Melbourne West Police Precinct Update</p> <p>No update at this meeting.</p> | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>Rotary Club of Docklands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the work of Rotary and the projects they take on – example of 30-year international project to end Polio (endpolio.org). To support the work of the Royal Children’s Hospital Bioethics Centre, the Rotary Club of Docklands is presenting the Festival of Giving, a free event on 6 December 2015 (10am to 6.30pm) including a Zumba-thon, car show, face painting, Christmas stalls and more. (Refer to meeting slides for more information.) | <p>Loryn Clark</p> |
| <p>Neighbourhood update</p> <p>Destination Docklands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The recent focus has been establishing the new structure and role of Destination Docklands, including a Destination Marketing Plan (addressing key messaging and a unified marketing approach); the 20-member Docklands Marketing Committee (which now includes a seat for the Docklands Chamber of Commerce); the appointment of two PR agencies (with the remit of enhancing Docklands through the media and changing perceptions); and representing Docklands at visitor centre conferences (most recently the Melbourne Tourism and Business Exchange). <p>Docklands Chamber of Commerce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The owners of six Docklands businesses received Lord Mayor’s commendations in recognition of the owner’s contribution to Melbourne. Lunch held at Etihad Stadium to fundraise for the Alma Doepel. The Seniors Festival is coming up on 10-11 October (11 – 5pm) featuring: music on both sides of the Harbour; a free ferry service for seniors; Speigeltent; Lady Cutler high tea cruise; demonstrations at the Icehouse; information booths for seniors; Docklands Choir performances; and tours of the Alma Doepel. Currently two vacancies on the committee. Increased collaboration and co-location of Destination Docklands and the Chamber | <p>Kelly Jensen Joh Maxwell Janine Standfield / Phil Spender</p> |

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| <p>is proving to be a positive new step, with better outcomes for the whole precinct.</p> <p>Docklands Community Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update at this meeting. <p>DRG member update on Docklands PCG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Docklands school: DEECD are doing another feasibility study and have mentioned attending future DCF meetings. Janine has been asked to consult on it during its development. • PCG update: Request made for improved links between Docklands and surrounding precincts. Discussion had on the lack of third party appeal rights. Request for City of Melbourne, Places Victoria and the Department to streamline their processes. Outcomes from the inquiry into the Lacrosse fire could be discussed at a future Forum. • Fisherman's Bend: Last couple of months have focused on establishing governance – MPA, City of Port Phillip, City of Melbourne, committees are up and running. Ministerial Advisory Committee (MAC), of which Phil is a member, has had two official meetings. Current focus is to review all existing material on the Fisherman's Bend Urban Renewal Area, then feedback and report with a particular emphasis on community engagement. | |
| <p>General business No other items raised</p> | N/A |