



Docklands Community Forum: Meeting Summary

Date: Wednesday, 22 February 2017

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Venue: Performance Space, Library at The Dock

Estimated attendance: 15

Docklands Representative Group (DRG):

Joh Maxwell, Janine Standfield, Roger Gardner, *Keith Rankin*, Phil Spender

Apologies: Albert Marcos, David Wong, Mark Scholem, Andrew Ward

Places Victoria (PV) and City of Melbourne (CoM):

PV Georgie Dwyer

Apologies: Ronan Mellan

CoM Kimberley Pierzchalski, Ian Hicks, Cheryl Handby, Melanie Del Monaco

Apologies: Cindy Caldeira

Guests and presenters:

Transport Planning Research Project – Western Distributor - Crystal Legacy

Chair:

Joh Maxwell

Welcome: Joh Maxwell

Acknowledgement of traditional owners on whose lands we were meeting. Welcome special guests and all for attending.

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

Victoria Police, Senior Sargent Michael Wilmott

(Apology)

Roger Gardner, Docklands Community Association

- Fireworks – what's the future of Fireworks and will they be launched from Etihad in future?
- Speeding cyclists – is a worry to residents;
 - ❖ It was observed that one cyclist hit a pram; and
 - ❖ DCA believe cyclists should be registered.
- Western Distributor – there is agitation for current plans as presented by Transurban

Docklands Chamber of Commerce, president update: Johanna Maxwell

- Docklands I Love You Photo competition - a \$300 prize that can be spent at any Chamber member business. The competition closes end of week (don't know the date).
- Quarterly Stakeholder meeting held this morning.
- Melbourne Star has been open for 3 years.
- The next Docklands Chamber of Commerce Networking Lunch with a 'Welcome to Bollywood' will be occurring on 2 March.
 - ❖ The AFL has been invited to the June networking lunch to present.
- The ABC TV Q and A is filming at Docklands Studios on a regular basis. Community members who are interested in participating in the audience need to register – go to <http://www.2b.abc.net.au/AudienceBooking/Client/AudienceRegistration.aspx> to register.

DOCKLANDS COMMUNITY AND PLACE PLAN UPDATE

Places Victoria – Ronan Mellan (apology)

City of Melbourne – Ian Hicks

- Introduced new team member, Melanie Del Monaco, Community Engagement Partner

Comments / Questions from audience:

- NYE Fireworks / Chinese NY / Australia Day - has CoM Events undertaken an evaluation or feedback as to how the events went (taken on notice by Ian). Requested that CoM Events team present at a future forum to present upcoming events and activations in Docklands.
- It was requested that Developers to present any future developments within Docklands at DCF.
- Where are we at with Harbour Esplanade?
- With the increase in the amount of high rise within Victoria Harbour, what is the role of Places Victoria as master planner of Docklands in relation to approving Development Plans (taken on notice)
- Is there a review of DCF or refresh of the DCF format?

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Transport Planning Research Project – Western Distributor

Crystal is looking to identify people from Docklands Community, who are interested in being part of a campaign. Crystal has previously worked with community from the West

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Upcoming Activities at the Dock
- Requested someone present on Western Distributor Project

Next Forum and meeting close:

The next Docklands Community Forum is on Wednesday, 26 April at 6pm. More detail including an agenda will be available on the [Docklands Community Forum](#) webpage.