



Docklands Community Forum: Meeting Summary

Date: Wednesday, 7 December 2016

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Venue: Performance Space, Library at The Dock

Estimated attendance: 21

Docklands Representative Group (DRG):

Joh Maxwell, Janine Standfield, Roger Gardner, Andrew Ward

Apologies: Albert Marcos, David Wong, Keith Rankin, Mark Scholem, Phil Spender

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

PV Georgie Dwyer

Apologies: Ronan Mellan

CoM Kimberley Pierzchalski, Craig Eloranta, Cherie Fraser, Ian Hicks, Cheryl Handby

Apologies: Cindy Caldeira

Guests and presenters:

Whitelion Rob Brown

Docklands Social Club Tomas Jajesnica

Apology : Senior Sargent Michael Wilmott

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

Short stays update – further information on review will be available in March 2017.

Buildings and apartment standards and use of materials on new buildings and external façade require improvements and increased attention on detail within the guidelines.

Tram Bridge – crossing is part of the Fishermen's Bend Transport Strategy and it also includes an option for buses which is of concern.

The CoM website has information on planning applications and status.

DCA Christmas Party 13 December 2016, RSVP's by Saturday 10 December, \$10 non-members

Johanna Maxwell, Docklands Chamber of Commerce

At November AGM a new Executive Board was elected of 11 members. The DCC has 165 members and growing. Up to 100 people have responded to Christmas celebrations at the Speigletent. The Visit Docklands facebook page has more than 20K likes.

A Strategic Planning Day is planned to map up the next 12 months. The Chamber met with Parks Victoria to continue discussions on activation of the waterways. The Ferry continues to operate for the next 3 years between Portarlinton and Docklands. Woolshed is expected to return in 2017 – residents and business communities to provide support when they re-open.

Christmas activation has begun including Forest of Christmas trees, NAB Light projections and Christmas Design Market to be launched upcoming Friday. The program put together by CoM includes carols and roving entertainment. Also have the Speigletent Christmas Spectacular. Plans for New Years Eve to be presented on next.

Australia Day at Docklands is presented by the Department of Premier and Cabinet – Expect a big day for Docklands as this will coincide with a Melbourne Victory v/s Sydney FC game at Etihad in the evening, finishing just before the fireworks.

Docklands Community and Place Plan update

(No updates)

Feedback and questions from the audience

Q: Greening works on Harbour Esplanade

A: Works will be completed by 20 December before Christmas and NYE. Harbour Esplanade Masterplan works pending. Information is on Places Victoria website.¹

Q: Etihad Stadium to attend next forum A: Ian Hicks to enquire on behalf of PV and CoM and discuss its impact on the Harbour Esplanade Masterplan. Joh will request Community Engagement on behalf of the DCF from AFL.

Docklands Social Club, Tomas Jajesnica

Monthly social gatherings, no bookings required, everyone is welcome to attend. The final gathering is on Wednesday, 14 December 7pm at TAP831.

¹ <http://www.places.vic.gov.au/precincts-and-development/docklands/building-a-community/harbouresplanade>

Events in Docklands, Cherie Fraser

Docklands EOY confirmed – Christmas trees and projections on NAB. Will allow for a longer lead time for future programming.

Two more events and a winter event is still in planning phase. Details will be provided after this has been confirmed.

NYE - Fireworks will continue at Docklands. The location has changed from New Quay to Harbour Esplanade. Harbour Esplanade will be shut down from 6pm to 2am between Bourke and Latrobe streets. The harbor will not be used as it has been previously. Berths are fully booked for the evening.

Comments and questions from the audience

Comments from the audience re egress, viewing points and access whilst the events were scheduled. A: A risk management plan has been undertaken as part of the festive events, in keeping with permit requirements and processes followed in a public space.

Festivities at The Dock

All residents are invited to participate in the festivities planned at The Dock, Saturday 10 December 2016.

Comments and questions from the audience

Q: Will there be carols?

A: Yes there will be carols within the Men's in Suits activity.

Whitelion, Wheelly Good Coffee, Rob Brown

A not-for-profit enterprise, Wheelie Good Coffee is one of six social enterprises programs within Whitelion. The main purpose being to train youth and disadvantaged community to be barista trained, development and networking towards employment.

Community is invited to come down and enjoy a coffee at the Café.

Other business:

An invitation will be extended to Peter Graham from Department of Education to attend and present at the next forum in February, from the Docklands Resident Group.

Comments and questions from the audience

Q: Will the restructure of CoM impact on communications? A: No

Q: A car was observed being parked across bike path to collect from Good Cycles Hub

A: As noted at the last DCF, any traffic impacts should be reported to Victoria Police or the City Of Melbourne.

Next Forum and meeting close:

The next Docklands Community Forum is on Wednesday, 22 February 2017 at 6pm. More detail including an agenda is available at [Docklands Community Forum](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/community/strong-communities/Pages/docklands-community-forum.aspx)²

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