

TENERIFFE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes 18 Sep 2019

Meeting opened 7:00 pm

Committee in Attendance Ben Pritchard (President), Ken Hoy, Michael Fritschi

Apologies Barbara Graham, Grace Grace, Julia Smith, Brent & Fiona Hawkins, Margaret Power, Trevor Evans.

Correspondence, Media and Matters Arising

Trash Free Teneriffe Day: Michael Fritschi reported on the success of the day. Rayner's Meats once again sponsored the BBQ.

Pets on the Ferries: This has now become an issue and so has prompted the State Government to promote a survey of public opinion which is open until the end of September. It can be found at <https://www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au/gi/consultation/6751/view.html>

As this was a TPA initiative with the majority, if not all members, in favour of pets being allowed on the Cross-River Ferries, we urge you all to respond to the survey.

Street Corner Jimmy's Licence: The President will seek to establish what stage the review of the licence has reached.

BCC Traffic Study: This generated a lively debate with Cr Howard stating that she would listen directly to our input. MF to arrange to provide that input.

TPA signage: New TPA signs were commissioned and MF displayed them to the meeting.

Relationship with Metro Arts: The relationship has deteriorated in recent times with accusations of TPA damage to their property and MA's non-approved use of TPA equipment which is stored in The Shed. Ben and Michael have scheduled a meeting with MA to try to resolve the issues.

News from our Elected Representatives

Vicki Howard: (Although not strictly Teneriffe 'news' Cr Howard spoke to the proposal to make Victoria Park a 'people's park'. She also mentioned the introduction of the double-decker CityCats. Both initiatives are strongly supported.

Judi Jabour, representing Grace Grace: With parliament sitting, Judi spoke mainly to the Pets on Ferries survey as this was the only State Government issue currently affecting Teneriffe.

Upcoming Events

Brisbane Open House 12 & 13 October. Ben will again be hosting groups through the woolstores. Should any members wish to join a group they can call Ben directly should they not be able to gain a slot via the website <https://brisbaneopenhouse.com.au/how-to-book/>

RUOK Day. This was held on 12 September. Due to our changed meeting arrangements the TPA missed the opportunity to participate. Plans to be involved in the next one by including it on our Calendar of Events.

Updates on Projects for 2019

QUT students are currently developing a **smartphone App** based on Ben's Teneriffe and surrounds walking 'tours'. MH and BP are the TPA representatives

Litter Infrastructure Upgrade. Michael F and Paul Cusack from BCC completed a walk-around of Teneriffe which resulted in a positive outcome in that bins will be replaced, relocated throughout the suburb.

TPA members have again expressed disappointment and concern about bins being left on the footpath outside London Woolstore. This seems inappropriate for a Heritage building and of detriment to the streetscape of Teneriffe. BCC urged to investigate a solution.

Public Art in Teneriffe. Cr Howard spoke to this stating that BCC encourages and participates in 'street art' but can only do so on government buildings, etc. Art on privately held dwellings and buildings requires approval from the owners or the owners' initiative.

Hornibrook Park upgrade. TPA again urged BCC to action this item.

Parking Review. With particular emphasis on Macquarie and Chermside Streets the TPA has requested the BCC consider time restricted parking on weekdays during working hours to discourage the use of the street by commuters.

Development Applications

The site at the corner of Harcourt Street and Commercial Road has been the subject of a development approval. There is no indication of when, or if, this will proceed. Ben will continue to monitor BCC website for updates.

Other Business

Brisbane Bricks: As reported in the previous Minutes - Virginia Russell, TPA member, has co-authored a book, "Brisbane Bricks". Virginia will be the guest speaker at the upcoming New Farm and District Historical Society Meeting, fourth Saturday in October at 2.00pm. Meetings are held at the Uniting Church Hall, Merthyr St New Farm.

Meeting Closed 8.05pm

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Next Meeting Wednesday 20 November 7.00pm at The SHED, 29 Macquarie Street, Teneriffe