



George Town Placemaking Committee Confirmed Minutes

Location: George Town Council Chambers - 16-18 Anne Street, George Town

Date: 07/09/2020

Meeting
Opened: 10.00 am

Chair: Cr. Justine Brooks

Guest: George Town Lions - Mr T. Parish

1. **Attendance and Apologies**

Cr Justine Brooks (Chair)
Jo Hart
Phill Hinds
Ann Williams Fitzgerald
Cheryl Harrington
Louise Dickenson (Minute Secretary)

Apology

Rebecca Stuttard

2. **Minutes of the previous meeting held 17th August 2020**

The minutes of the previous Placemaking Advisory Committee meeting held on the 17th August, 2020 as amended was accepted as a true and accurate record.

3. **Request for Leave of Absence**

The Chair had received a request from Rebecca Gebels (Stuttard) for leave of absence for four months. Advice had been sought from the General Manager and due to the Terms of

Reference no proxy would be appointed. The Terms of Reference would be required alteration to allow for proxy's to be appointed.

The Committee accepted the Leave of Absence from Rebecca Gebels (Stuttard).

4. Selection of new Committee member

The Committee provided their recommendation for a new Committee member.

The results were Kaija Kautto be appointed as a member of the George Town Council Placemaking Committee and Carolyn Smith to be shortlisted if a position becomes available. The Chair to advise Kaija and Carolyn.

5. Email from Jason Orr - re invitation to meet with various groups

An email was received from Jason Orr proposing to meet various groups to discuss the various projects that Placemaking Group are currently working n. Invitation to be extended to representatives from the Progress Association/Landcare/community groups to attend the next meeting. Chair to send an invitation.

6. Update on Actions

(a) Bollards

Working on the contract and locations (3) for the bollards. Phill to continue working on the technical aspects.

Members provided their preferred locations for the bollards. It was agreed the following locations:

- (1) East Beach x 3
- (2) Pipers Brook x 3
- (4) Opposite old RSL x 3
- (5) Hillwood

The Chair to obtain a quote from the Manager Infrastructure and Works (David Richardson) on the cost associated with the installation bollards and planning permits.

(b) Community Pride

2) and 4) to consult with the community

Chair to make contact with the owner of Pipers River Store; Carolyn Smith; Jason Orr and General Manager re fishing and East Beach themes.

Draft response to Mel by Jo and then a meeting to be set up.

(c) Bollards - Phill

Phill to discuss the shaping of poles and stand for artists. Chair to hold initial discussions with David Richardson and then Phill will action and discuss the practicalities.

Concepts were:

Wine	Beaches
Farming	Alpacas
Fishing/Boating	Fire/Emergency workers
Wildlife	Gold
Food	

A flyer/poster to be prepared and look at doing a survey through survey monkey. Jo to talk to Jason about how to do the survey.

Beachcomber seat

Phill provided an overview of a seat made out of plastic. There are numerous designs and freight would be less if an order over 10. The seat is designed for marine conditions. Community groups can sponsor the seats. Phill will discuss with Environex. This suggestion to be flagged with the consultants of the Macquarie Street Precinct concept plan.

(d) Bird Egg Sculptures

Meagan presented a proposal for Bird Egg Sculptures for the Committee to consider. Could be placed along the kanamaluka trail etc. and would be good with the bird sculptures. This could be partnered with Tamar NRM and land management organisations. A possible grant application.

The Chair and Jo to speak/email Zanette regarding her proposal.

(e) Mural

Murals suggested on the toilets, foreshore (retaining wall) with a serpent. Chair to discuss with the General Manager.

(f) Bird Sculptures

Phill to follow up on bird sculptures.

7. George Town Lions - Joint Project

The Chair welcomed Tim and Kaye from the Lions club to the meeting. They had provided to members of the Committee pictures of a proposal that would be in joint partnership with the Committee. It was a sign post at Low Head/Lighthouse (carpark). The Sign would be multiple directions and fun not the normal tourist routes. Suggest the sign reflect the surroundings. Lions would pay for the sign. They were requiring assistance from the Committee for:

- Location
- Planning requirements
- Installation
- Materials that could be used i.e. polished steel was not recommended

Also the incorporation of a photo frame for selfies. Maintenance after 10/20 years is to be considered. Lions sponsorship of Placemakers frame.

Lions bespoke and to include tourism. Nothing commercial and no promotion of business on the sign.

The positioning of the sign, frame would require approval from Parks. These items would have minimum impact on the surrounds. The Chair will work with Lions on this project.

A seat could also be included:

- Finalise designs
- Site plans with options
- Planning provisions - interpreted by Council
- Planning overview.

The Chair thanked Lions for their attendance and presenting their proposal which the members thought were a great idea.

8. Portfolio - Shovel Read Projects

The Chair advised that a portfolio of shovel ready projects to be completed ready for any grant opportunities.

The Chair thanked the members for their input and attendance.

The meeting closed at 12.20 pm.

Websites of interest:

Project Management Intro: <https://www.wrike.com/project-management-guide/>

How to start successful community Service projects: <https://blog.prepscholar.com/community-service-projects>

Placemaking Leadership Council: <https://www.pps.org/plc#people>

Urban design Australia : Placemaking Blog:

<https://urbandesignaustralia.wordpress.com/category/place-making/>

Project Information:

Sculptures: <https://www.koopertasmania.com.au/>

Regional Arts Fund : https://www.arts.tas.gov.au/funding/programs/regional_arts_fund

Bollards: <https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/bollards/article/item/8d250a1f01e3425.aspx>