

# **SHELLHARBOUR CITY COUNCIL**

Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting – 4 August 2020

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Note: These recommendations are subject to adoption at  
Councils next Ordinary Council Meeting scheduled for 1 September 2020

## **Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Held via Teams webcast video link**

**on Tuesday 4 August 2020 commencing at 3:00pm**

### **Present:**

Cr Marianne Saliba (Chairperson)	Mayor, Shellharbour City Council
Cr Moira Hamilton	Councillor, Shellharbour City Council
Cr Robert Petreski	Councillor, Shellharbour City Council
Cr Peter Moran	Councillor, Shellharbour City Council

### **Community Members:**

Mr Richard Davis	Community Representative
Ms June Lowe	Community Representative
Ms Jodi Edwards	Community Representative
Mr William Henry	Delegate, Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation
Ms Kayla Williamson	Community Representative

### **In Attendance:**

Ms Kathryn Baget-Juleff	Group Manager Community Connections
Ms Maiquilla Brown	former Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer
Ms Bonnie Hittmann	Manager Community Life
Ms Caren Taylor (part)	Environment Team Rep
Ms Joanne Frasca	Note Taker

## **1. Acknowledgement to Country**

Shellharbour City Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the Land on which we are meeting and pays its respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

## **2. Apologies / Leave of Absence**

An apology was tendered on behalf of Community Representatives, Michael Willis, Barry Bird, Iriaka Ross, Paul Knight and Auntie Lindy Lawler.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: June Lowe / Cr Hamilton

That the apologies as tendered be accepted.

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## **3. Confirmation of Minutes**

### **3.1 Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting 5 May 2020**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Richard Davis / Marianne Saliba

That the Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting held on 5 May 2020 as circulated be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record of proceedings.

CARRIED

## **4. Disclosures of Interest**

Nil

### **Presentations:**

#### **1. The use of Aboriginal Names and information for education signage on the Grey Headed Flying Fox in Blackbutt Reserve**

Presented by Caren Taylor  
Environment Officer, Shellharbour City Council

Ms Taylor provided a PowerPoint presentation to the Committee in relation to Council's successful application for a \$5,000.00 grant for the Grey Headed Flying Fox Education Project. She advised that the funds will be going towards two permanent interpretive signs in Blackbutt Forrest that will include information on the Grey Headed Flying Fox that will increase community understanding of the ecological importance and local indigenous significance. Feedback was sought from the committee members.

### **AGREED ACTION:**

That:

1. The Committee provide via email to [caren.taylor@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au](mailto:caren.taylor@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au) the correct Aboriginal name for the flying fox and any other significant information that could be used on the signage.
2. Caren Taylor provide a draft of the interpretive signage to the AAC for their perusal prior to proceeding on the signs.
3. Caren Taylor to seek recommendations from Jamie Dawson for local artists for the purpose of designing a graphic for the signs.

Ms Taylor left the meeting at 3.30pm

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## **5. Staff Reports and General Business**

### **5.1 Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer Recruitment Update (11472420)**

#### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

The Aboriginal Advisory Committee receive and note the Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer Recruitment Update report.

### **5.2 Bass Point Reserve Conservation Management Plan – Community Engagement (11472421)**

#### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

The Aboriginal Advisory Committee receive and note the Bass Point Reserve Conservation Management Plan – Community Engagement report.

### **5.3 Dune restoration works at Boat Harbour, Shell Cove**

#### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

The Aboriginal Advisory Committee receive and note the Dune restoration works at Boat Harbour, Shell Cove report.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS: Jodi Edwards / Cr Petreski

That items 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 be received and noted.

CARRIED

### **5.4 Proposed Reserve Name – Johnson Park in Albion Park (11472424)**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Jodi Edwards/Cr Petreski

That the AAC:

1. Currently holds a view not to name parks after individual Aboriginal people.
2. Recommends the name Bubara (means mountain) View Park in place of Johnston Park.
3. Requests the Manager Community Life prepare a report on the naming of parks and other facilities for consideration at a future AAC meeting.

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## **6. Items for Information**

Nil.

## **7. Next Meeting**

6 October 2020

**Meeting closed at 4:05pm**