

## FREMANTLE INNER CITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION: AGM MINUTES

VENUE: Moore & Moore, Henry Street. DATE: 2 Nov 2010, 7.00 pm

PRESENT: Rob Harrison (Chair), Maryrose Baker (Co-convenor), Susan Phillpott, Pamela Cattalini, Margaret Diamond, Amber Arazi, Brian McMahon, Michael Swanepoel, Amanda Warwick, Roy Warwick, Lyn Musto, Ken Musto, George Ranklev, Lara Morgan, Richard Morgan, Wendy McGibbon, Fiona Dallas, Anna O'Sullivan, Jill Brown, Joan Kempthorne, Georgie Randklev, Keith Bower, Michelle Bower, Rachel James, T. Ling, Wendy McGibbon, Ian Edge, Ann Bliss, John Dowson (East Ward Councillor), Brad Pettit (Mayor), John Longley (World Yachting Championships 2011), Harriet Olney (minutes).

APOLOGIES: Emma Shukie, Lyn McLaren (Member of Legislative Assembly), Richard Mehan

MINUTES: Minutes of previous AGM (29 July 2009) and previous regular meeting (15 June 2010) circulated and accepted.

### PRESENTATION BY MAYOR (BRAD PETTIT)

Fremantle is a third tier strategic metropolitan centre and is working towards being a second tier centre along with other major centres such as Joondalup and Rockingham. City is working to develop the East End to increase density of housing and office space. Rationale is that we need more workers and more residents to support retail businesses. Council is in discussion with owners of a number of individual sites. Brad stated that up to 7 storey developments were expected in the East End. 11,000 people to be accommodated on Fremantle-Cockburn border. Consultation for transit corridor planning is underway. Focus for development is not on West End. Council is involved in restoring and maintaining buildings owned by the City. Showed photo of Bathers Beach from 1985.

Pam Cattalini asked about Harbour Theatre. Brad is keen for some sharing OF accommodation FOR arts organizations. Maryrose Baker asked about the Woolstores. Brad is concerned about the visual blight for Yachting race ISAF 2011. Exploring possibility of arts project to improve presentation. Maryrose also asked about working relationships between officers and elected members. Amanda Warwick asked about cannon. Time ball is missing. Brad said cannon is continuing as previously but with weaker explosive to reduce noise level. Michael Swanepoel commented that most of Brad's presentation related to medium-term planning. In response, Brad spoke about free wireless to be introduced as part of Kings Square Activation Project. Follow up question from Michael: describe 3 things from his recent overseas tour. Answer: light rail, food carts and reclaiming streets for people by putting roads on 'diet', eg New York.

### PRESENTATION BY JOHN LONGLEY

Perth International Regatta is a test event for world championship in 2011. The 'test' is mainly concerned with on-water tests to see how events can be staged most successfully. Medal races start Tuesday 16-17 November 2010. 230 boats, 300 Olympic standard athletes. This is approximately 25 per cent of expectations for 2011 event. Quality of athletes is very high. Lasers (a 13 foot single-handed sailing dinghy) will be launched from north end of Bathers Beach. Racing starts at about 9AM, continues until late morning before another event starts in the afternoon. Ribbon weed will be trawled from ocean commencing the Monday prior to the event. Women's match racing will be held over until February because of dredging of inner harbour.

John wants feedback from community sent to <john.longley@perth2011.com>.

## CONVENOR'S REPORT

### ACTIVITIES FOR 2009/10

The 2008-09 FICRA annual general meeting was held on 29 July 2009 at the Victoria Hall, Deck Chair Theatre. The FICRA Committee; Harriet Olney, Rob Harrison, Maryrose Baker, Judith Payne, Susan Philpot, Annie Benjamin, and Joan Kempthorne have met regularly since then to discuss and respond to relevant local matters and plan and organise required events working towards positive community building action. UNDA also announced they have granted inner city residents membership rights to use their libraries.

#### 2009-meetings

October 6: 'Meet the Candidates' meeting held in the Old Courthouse of UNDA in preparation for the local government election. Les Lauder, Tim Grey Smith and Steve Cook standing for the City Ward addressed the meeting of approx 30 people.

November: Highly successful Christmas drinks held as guests of Fremantle Ports in the 10th floor conference area of the Ports building. Over 60 inner city residents accepted the invitation to the function which was fully catered for by our hosts and enjoyed the wonderful views and a brief welcome address by the CEO, Chris Leatt Hayter.

#### 2010-meetings

May 10: FICRA social function held at the Flying Angel International Seafarers' Centre in Queen Victoria Street. Drinks and finger food were provided and Club Manager Denis Claughton gave a presentation recounting characters and interesting stories. A tour of the Centre was also provided for the 12 FICRA members who attended.

June 15: General community meeting was held in the UNDA Chancellery Building with John Longley the guest speaker who informed FICRA members about the International Sailing Championships to be held in the harbours of Fremantle in December 2011. Other matters FICRA has been involved in were also discussed including:

- City MOU agreement with Notre Dame University (Harriet Olney)
- Goods Trains noise impact (Rob Harrison)
- Operation of Precincts in FCC (Rob Harrison)
- Fremantle Ports community liaison group (Susan Philpot)
- Victoria Quay Task Force (Maryrose Baker)
- Bathers Beach (Harriet Olney)
- Committee meeting with Tim Grey Smith

#### Activities

-Representation maintained on the Fremantle Ports Community Liaison Group which meets quarterly. Advocacy and input is provided on matters of concern and relevance to residents, for example the goods trains times and noise and transport of lead. (Susan Philpot)

-Representation continues on local cross precinct group Victoria Quay Task Force including at 2 meetings in August with 1. new CEO of Fremantle Ports, and 2. Senior Officers of the Minister for Panning. (Maryrose Baker)

-Care of Bathers Beach: FICRA continues to work with 'Friends of Bathers Beach' and members participated in a planting activity day 4 June 2010 (Harriet Olney).

-FCC Review of Precinct system: FICRA has been actively involved in the Working Party convened for this purpose. (Rob Harrison).

- General response to FCC precinct program communication, activities and requests maintained (Maryrose Baker).
- Responded to FCC call for submissions from community groups re Ministers proposed 'Amalgamation of Local Government Areas' (Maryrose Baker)
- Follow-up on use of cctvs in Fremantle (Susan Philpot)
- Involvement in a community action group working on the noise impact of the goods trains running through residential areas especially in the middle of the night. (Rob Harrison, Roy Warwick).
- FICRA is attempting to build decent email communication with inner city residents and has some members in this list but wishes to update and extend it (Susan Philpot).

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance is \$943.93. Expenditure \$250. Income \$20.

#### UPDATES ON ONGOING ISSUES

Susan Philpot reported Fremantle Ports Community Liaison Committee. Rob Harrison reported on wheel squeal on tight bend near Round House. Harriet Olney reported on Bathers Beach maintenance issues and expectations that residents will work to improve attractiveness of area for World Yachting Championships. Maryrose Baker reported on Victoria Quay taskforce work. Brad Pettit provided additional information regarding the planning process. Members should contact these individuals if they want to contribute regarding any of these issues.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE

Lyn Musto, Emma Stukie, Rob Harrison, Maryrose Baker, Amber Arazi were nominated and accepted. Contributions of past committee members acknowledged.

#### ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS

Amber Arazi notified meeting of International Day of Disabilities event to be held 3 December 2011 in Kings Square.

Georgie Randklev said lights in Norfolk Street and in Esplanade Park don't work.

Roy Warwick reported live cables in Croke Lane. He has tried to get Western Power to respond. John Dowson suggested that residents contact their ward councilors or Phil Gale regarding both these issues.

Meeting closed: 8.45 pm