

Woden Valley Community Council Inc.

Record of Meeting in Apollo Room, Hellenic Club

Wednesday 4 June 2014

- 1 The Acting Chair, **Mike Reddy**, welcomed attendees to the meeting. Apologies were received from **Nicole Lawder**, MLA, **Andrew Wall**, MLA and **Gai Brodtmann**.
- 2 Minutes of the last meeting, on 7 May 2014, were accepted. It was noted that, in relation to Motion 2 in item 4 of those minutes, the Eddison family favoured the relocation of the memorial table to Eddison Park.
- 3 **Professor Barbara Norman**, Chair of the ACT Climate Change Council presented a wide-ranging and illustrated outline of the present impact of climate change and the implications for a sustainable future. A précis of the IPCC's fifth report, of April 2014, was provided and the possible concerns for the ACT canvassed. These included the impact on health, infrastructure, energy security, water resources, biodiversity, ecosystems as well as bushfires and drought scenarios. Legislative options and carbon emission reduction targets were discussed and associated developments in sustainable public transport and renewable energy targets sketched in.
- 4 **Kip Tanner** as well as **George Arena** and **Scott Marston** presented a summary of developments of the expansion of the Westfield Mall in conjunction with the redevelopment of the Woden Bus Interchange. Issues associated with pedestrian access, safety, traffic management were canvassed and some related stakeholder concerns addressed. Current estimates suggest the works will be completed by about June, 2017.
- 5 Local Member **Steve Doszpot**, MLA, detailed his recent work in the various areas of responsibility encompassed in his Shadow Portfolio, including education, sport and recreation and the prison system.
- 6 General Business: **Martin Miller** offered useful comment on how the recent ACT Budget was likely to affect the community. Woden Valley Hospital, Curtin Primary School and the CIT were mentioned.
- 7 Other business: Some "black spots" in the ACT road system and the Action Bus servicing of Canberra airport were discussed.
- 8 The meeting closed at 9.40pm. The next meeting will be held on 2 July, 2014, at 7:30 in the Hellenic Club; the main theme will be Light Rail.

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Minutes Secretary

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