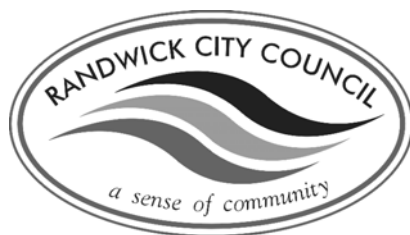


WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

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TUESDAY 13 MAY 2008

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6 May 2008

WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Works Committee Meeting of the Council of the City of Randwick will be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, 90 Avoca Street, Randwick, on Tuesday, 13 May 2008 at 6:00pm.

Committee Members: The Mayor, B Notley-Smith, Andrews, Belleli (Deputy Chairperson), Hughes (Chairperson), Matson, Seng, Tracey, White.

Quorum: Five (5) members.

NOTE: At the Extraordinary Meeting held on 28 September 2004, the Council resolved that the Works Committee be constituted as a committee with full delegation to determine matters on the agenda.

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Works Committee Meeting - 8 April 2008

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Ray Brownlee

GENERAL MANAGER

Works Report No. W9/08



Subject: Access to Yarra Reserve (Bottom Oval) by La Perouse United Junior Rugby League Football Club

Folder No: F2004/06051

Author: Mark Shaw, Manager Technical Services

Introduction

Yarra Recreation Reserve was officially re-opened on Sunday 27 April 2008 by the Mayor, Councillor Notley-Smith. The recent total upgrade of the playing field and associated facilities has provided the local community with a tremendous recreation facility. As part of the remediation works at the reserve, the lower ground (corner of Baragoola and Kooringai Avenues) was also levelled, returfed and converted into a playing field. This has created an opportunity to extend the use of the ground.

Issues

Owing to the success of the recent works at Yarra Recreation Reserve, the La Perouse United Junior Rugby League Football Club has written to Council advising that it received significant interest from the local community such that it is able to include an additional five junior teams in this year's competition. With this in mind, the Club is seeking permission to use the lower field for mini and mod league in order to reduce impacts on the new main top field. For this to occur, the field would need to be marked accordingly with the costs being estimated to be \$581.40.

Relationship to City Plan

The relationship with the City Plan is as follows:

Outcome 6: A Liveable City.

Direction 6b: Our public assets are planned, managed and funded to meet the community expectations and defined levels of service.

Key Action: Assets are managed strategically to deliver intergenerational equity and to meet Council's obligation as the custodian of our community's assets.

Financial impact statement

Approval to mark the lower field at Yarra Recreation Reserve to enable it to be used for mini and mod league would incur an additional cost to Council of \$581.40 which could be funded from existing maintenance budgets.

Conclusion

The use of the lower field at Yarra Recreation Reserve by La Perouse United Junior Rugby League Football Club will reduce pressure and wear and tear on the newly completed upper field.

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Recommendation

That Council approve use of the lower field at Yarra Recreation Reserve by La Perouse United Junior Rugby League Football Club and that it advise the club that Council will fund the line marking to enable use of the fields for mini and mod league.

Attachment/s:

1. Letter from La Perouse United JRLFC

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La Perouse United Junior Rugby League Football Club

ABN: 43 746 418 177

Director City Services
Jorde Frangoples
Randwick City Council
30 Francis St
Randwick NSW 2031

Wednesday, 1st May 2008

Dear Jorde,

REQUESTING ACCES TO YARRA RESERVE (BOTTOM OVAL)

On behalf of La Perouse United JRLFC and its Board we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the work that's been done so far on Yarra Reserve and believe that last Sundays re opening was a success due to the magnificent support that Randwick city Council has provided to the Football Club and Community.

As per agreement through the Trust and the Football Club, we are requesting that the Bottom Oval be marked as Mini and Mod League fields for the winter season. With the new facilities in place, it has generated a lot of interest in the community with an extra 5 junior teams being included in this years competition.

With this in mind, it would be of great benefit to the Club and community if the bottom oval were marked as a mini and mod league field so that we can utilise this area and keep traffic off the top oval.

If there is anything the club can do in consultation with South's Juniors to speed the process up or the proposal to go ahead, please don't hesitate to call either myself on 0437 135313 or Rod Gorman CEO, South's Juniors on 9349 7555.

Thank you for your time to read this letter and if you require further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Danny Allende
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La Perouse United JRLFC

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Works Report No. W10/08



Subject: State Government Department of Sport and Recreation Capital Assistance Grants 2007/08

Folder No: F2004/06618

Author: Mark Shaw, Manager Technical Services

Introduction

In 2007 Council applied for two grants totalling \$34,000 to the Department of Sport & Recreation under its Capital Assistance Grants program. The applications were for floodlighting at Heffron Park and for improvements to the cricket practice nets at Kensington Oval.

Issues

The Department of Sport & recreation Capital Assistance Grants are designed to assist local organisations and Councils to fund recreation facility improvements for the community. The grants work on a minimum arrangement of a dollar for dollar basis.

By letter received late February, the Department wrote to Council advising that the Minister for Sport & Recreation, the Hon Graham West, MP, had approved both of Council's applications. The approved grants were for \$30,000 for floodlighting at Heffron Park and \$4,000 for improvements to the run up area and nets at Kensington Oval.

Council is now required to formally accept the grants and associated conditions.

Relationship to City Plan

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Key Action: Assets are managed strategically to deliver intergenerational equity and to meet Council's obligation as the custodian of our community's assets.

Financial impact statement

The acceptance of the \$34,000 in grant funding will assist Council in offsetting its own expenditure for the provision of these facilities.

Conclusion

The use of the grant funding will assist Council in providing improved and new sporting facilities for the community.

Recommendation

That Council formally accept the 2007/08 Capital Assistance Grants from the Department of Sport & Recreation.

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Attachment/s:

Nil

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