

Minutes

Camden Town Farm
Reference Group Meeting
Camden Civic Centre

Wednesday 23rd August 2023



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MEETING DETAILS

Date: 23/8/2023

Location: Camden Civic Centre

Time: 7:00 pm

Meeting opened:

7:03 pm. Meeting closed 9:30 pm

Chairperson:

David Buckley

Minute taker:

Kieran Berryman: Camden Council (ex officio)

Acknowledgement of Country:

Acknowledgement read by Chairperson

ATTENDANCE

Present:

- David Buckley, community member
- Jeff Ferrif, community member
- Sandy Davies, community member
- Tony Biffin, community member
- Nicolet Westerhof, community member
- Kerrie Flynn, community member (via video link)
- Sarah Cleaton, community member
- Colin Packer, Camden Community Garden
- Councillor Cindy Cagney, Camden Council
- Kieran Berryman, TLCP (Team Leader – Camden Precinct Team), Camden Council (ex officio liaison officer)

Apologies and Absences:

- Councillor Eva Campbell, Camden Council
- Debby Dewbery, community member

Visitors:

- Hayley Neville, Manager Economic Development and Activation, Camden Council
- Phillipa Percy, Coordinator Cultural Activation, Camden Council

Motion: That the apologies be noted and leaves of absence granted

Moved: Jeff Ferrif, **Seconded:** Tony Biffin

Motion Carried

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Nil

Motion: That the minutes are a true and accurate reflection of the previous meeting.

Moved: Cr. Cindy Cagney, **Seconded:** Jeff Ferrif

Motion Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (not contained in action log)

- Soil test results to be sent out to all Ref. Grp members

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Report presented as tabled and attached.

Motion: That the Chairperson's report be accepted.

Moved: Jeff Ferrif, **Seconded:** Nicolet Westerhof

Motion Carried

AGENDA ITEMS

Presentation of UnLock Camden programme for Town Farm – Phillipa Percy 22-011

- What presence does Ref. Grp want at event?
 - Farm Banner
 - Brochures
 - Community Gardens info
 - Guessing comp
 - Photobooth
 - Cow Poo Lotto
- Who is available to assist?
 - Sarah will style the stall
 - Kieran Berryman has the banner
 - Brochures being printed.
 - Kieran Berryman will reach out to all members for their availability.
- Tree planting by Mayor Cr. Ashley Cagney
 - Suitable location? Suggest near new cattle yard pad
 - Kieran Berryman to coordinate with Tree team a suitable tree and hole preparation.

Presentation of Walkway Art Processes and Discussion - Phillipa Percy and Hayley Neville

- 40+ artists were invited to submit proposals for Public Art on the walkway
 - 12 responses were received with 10 artists being selected as suitable to progress to more detailed designs.
 - Artists were assessed on also the capacity to deliver the art they have proposed.
 - Some artists have submitted proposals for various art format (e.g. sculpture, signage, murals etc)
 - Final concepts are currently being received.
 - Concepts will be briefed to Council in Sept. and then presented to Ref. Grp soon after.
 - Some art opportunities weren't address (e.g. dung beetles) so where an opportunity gap exists Council may seek targeted artworks commissioning when and if required.
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STANDING ITEMS

Councillor Updates

Cr. Cindy Cagney : Draft urban forest strategic plan is on exhibition

CTF Calendar and Events update – TL Kieran Berryman

- Electronic booking system in use.
 - Half a dozen bookings and enquiries for remainder of 2023
 - Taste festival in late September.
 - Construction on new walkway sections will commence in next few days.
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Agricultural Operations Working Group – contained in Chairperson report

- Farm Ops sub committee met and revised some Farm Ops Plan items.
- Precinct team will start conducting Cattle Body Condition Scoring to map general herd condition throughout the years
- Precinct team will also start recording when herd is relocated between paddocks with a checklist of required and optional checks

Motion: That the revised Farm Management Plan (v1.03) as tabled be endorsed.

Moved: Sandy Davies, **Seconded:** Sarah Cleaton

Motion Carried

<p><i>New Action</i> : (23-008): TL KB to coordinate development of mobile Apps for Cattle Body Condition Scoring and Herd movement records</p>
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Camden Community Gardens update – Col Packer

- Good vibes around the garden as Spring starts to do its thing.
 - Thanks to Cr. Cagney for meeting with the Gardens onsite along with Council staff.
 - Platypus shape of gardens will be reinstated.
 - Gardens people are excited about repairs to pathways as championed by Cr. Cagney.
 - All plots are now full and working bees are making great progress within the gardens.
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ACTION LOG/PROJECTS

19-014 Farm flood evacuation plan : No update. Identify suitable/contracted off farm emergency location for herd. EOI will be required. TL to progress.

19-032 Indigenous Garden : Garden to be included in the new CTF masterplan.

21-025 ATV : Delivered. Closed

22-001 CTF Walkway Extension project: Construction starting next week.

22-011 Annual recognition of Miss Davies: As per discussion above.

22-012 Timeframe for legacy Projects: Closed

22-013 Cattle yard redevelopment : Hardstand pad installed. Yard design underway. New crush to be ordered per specs from Farm Ops sub committee.

22-015 CTF Walkway repairs : Completed. CLOSED

23-001 Introduce Bull : TL KB to coordinate procurement of a bull on or around start of December 2023.

23-002 Farm management plan : Revised plan tabled (v1.03) **CLOSE**

23-003 Community Garden pathways : Notice of motion to Council by Cr Cagney. TL will monitor progress

23-005 Clean-up and securing of cottage exterior. Lights installed. Door replaced. Windows replaced. CLOSED

23-006 Plans and scope for repair and redevelopment of Cottage : Cottage use will be included specifically in the new Masterplan **CLOSE**

23-007 Recycling bin near TB1 : Council waste dept advise recycling bins in public spaces are ineffective. TL to look for bin cover and new location.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Nil

Meeting Closed 9:30pm