

# DRAFT MINUTES

Development Chapter: Tuesday, 18 April 2006

VIC 12:30

**Present:**

Ian McNamee, Ross Barrett, John Walker, Adrian Makeham-Kirchner, Kathy Howard, Loyd Perin, Andrew Herring, Simon Mitchell-Taverner, Geoffrey Bird

**Apologies:** Craig Harris

## 1. Water

Federal Government has not signed the agreement, believing it does not protect Regional water supply. It is understood that some minor word change may overcome this – specifically change from ACT Government “may” supply to ACT Government “will” supply.

Loyd Perin clarified the NSW position as announcing an in-house panel consisting 3 external experts under the auspices of NSW Department of Lands, rather than a full Commission of Enquiry. It is understood this panel will report by the end of July. Loyd perin will seek information from Steve Whan MP regarding the Terms of this Panel enquiry.

**Action: LP**

## 2. Meeting with National Party delegation

Ian McNamee and Simon Mitchell-Taverner met with Leader of NSW national Party, Hon. Andrew Stoner, Hon. Melissa Pavey MLC and Monaro Candidate David Madew on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April. Minutes of this meeting were tabled.

## 3. Competition for Gateway Designs

This issue was originally raised with QCC a year ago, no action has yet occurred. The current QCC ‘Queanbeyan Tomorrow’ may well present a new QCC theme, and concern was expressed that this project should be consistent with Queanbeyan’s overall theme.

**Resolved that the proposed meeting with QCC Councillors** should be held within the next 6 to 8 weeks following preliminary talks with Mayor.

Other issues for this Meeting:

- Duplication of Lanyon Drive
- CBD development
- Edwin Land Parkway

**Action: IMcN to talk with Mayor**  
**GB to write to QCC GM requesting meeting**

#### **4. Kangaroos AFL**

Resolved that QBC would issue a medial release supporting the North Melbourne Kangaroos being based at Manuka

**Action: GB**

#### **5. CBD Traffic**

John Walker suggested consideration of a traffic one-way system to alleviate heavy two way traffic in Monaro.

**Action: JW to prepare a discussion document**

#### **6. Proposed Arts Market**

Geoff Bird reported on an attempt to get Arts community involved with the existing Rotary Cottage and Farmers Markets to add interest and colour to these events which were reported to be struggling. Unfortunately attendance at the meeting was poor despite invitations sent. Suggested that Multicultural participation might be considered.

Canberra Visitor Centre have a manned booth at Canberra Airport. Geoff Bird suggested Queanbeyan could somehow "piggyback" on this.

#### **7. Regional Business Expo**

Meeting to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> May, venue to be advised. This NSW Government supported Expo will be held at the Hellenic Club in Canberra.

**Action: SMT to attend**

#### **8. General Business**

John Walker noted that Queanbeyan could profit by providing things that Canberra does not want. Ie, the encouragement of speedway bikes in a disuse quarry.

**Meeting closed at 2 pm.**

#### 9. Queanbeyan gateway competition

This originated from an approach by QBC to QCC early in 2005. Suggested that gateway designs be sought through open and schools competitions. Possible location would be roundabouts at Yass Road/ Bungendore Road and at Tharwa Road/ Canberra Avenue.

**Resolved** that Council funding for end product be secured first.

**Action GB**

#### 10. Queanbeyan map – 20,000 copies @ \$2,100 to be covered by Paul Walshe, ACTEWAGL

Action GB to investigate alternative packaging similar to Canberra maps with a view to selling these maps. Also to discuss this with ACTEWAGL.

#### 10 School Girls Breakfast with Stars – Jan Browne

Jan Browne tabled a summary of this QCC project aimed at encouraging female students to continue involvement in sport. Carol Endacott of QCC will be invited to address the next QBC Executive meeting. She will be looking for showbag contributions and possible sponsorship opportunities by members for the event to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> August.

**Action JB**