**Belconnen Community Council Inc.**

**General Meeting**

**via Facebook Live**

**21 April 2020**

**7pm**

**Minutes**

**7pm Welcome and COVID-19 Update from ACT**

People are social distancing and I am very proud that we are able to facilitate that and still provide an update.

**7.05pm Chair’s Report**

We had some early disruption this year with the bushfires but nothing prepared us for what was to come in the shape of COVID-19. Technology is now coming into its own and we are happy to have it. We are very lucky to have the space we have here, not like some European cities. I like to pause here to give a shout out to all our emergency services people and thank them for all the would work they do for us. I’d also like to give credit to all the public service staff providing the work force to implement government policy that will hopefully provide solutions to some of the problems created by this virus. And thank you to everyone else working towards keeping us safe and responding the this pandemic. Stay safe everyone, we are a resilient bunch. I apologise for my living room back drop as this is being recorded from my home. I will also post the Chairs Report on the website later tonight.

**7.10pm Update on Belconnen Trunk Sewer project**

The Latham outdoor control unit has been approved and we are expecting the Florey one to follow soon. Thank you to EPSPD for continuing to get this work done. The full update will be on our Facebook page and website.

**7.15pm Update on Kippax Centre**

The planners have been engaged and further conversations have happened. The focus is to try and find a mutual solution for the West Belconnen growing population because it will be the corner stone for the foreseeable future. We have been impressed with the positive new approach, and we expect to be able to come back to the community shortly. Please contact us if you have any questions.

**7.20pm Update on Giralang Shops**

There has been some difficulty in securing a tenant for the shops, the developers are still working on this. It might be time for the community to put some pressure on the anchor tenant, lets not give up hope yet.

**7.25pm Q&A**

No questions were received.

**7.30pm Close**

I’d just like to say thanks to the Committee for getting this set up organised. We are also looking at ways to make this more interactive until we can meet again face to face.

**Next meeting: 7pm Tuesday 19 May 2020**

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