



MAYFAIR NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

MAYFAIR NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM – STEERING GROUP MEETING
15:00-17:00, Wednesday 16th June 2021
Microsoft Teams Meeting
Minutes

Participants

Gordon Morrison (Chair)	Resident
Jace Tyrell (Vice-Chair)	Business
Jeremy Bishop	Resident
Diana Dennis	Resident
Piers Townley	Business
Fr Richard Fermer	Community
Fr Dominic Robinson	Community
Zaria Pinchbeck	Resident
Stephanie Handley (rep. Giles Easter)	Business
Richard Cutt	Community
Eric Scots-Knight	Resident
Sandeep Bhalla	Business
Petra Slater	Community

In Attendance

Nigel Hughes	MNF
Cllr Barnes	WCC
Cllr Lewis	WCC

Apologies

Scott Collier	Community
Bob Dawson	Business

Minutes

Last steering group minutes approved.

Piers Townley shared the result of the vote on the proposed amendment to the procedure that governs membership of sub-committees. The vote was 8-7 not to include the proposed amendment. The procedure for election of MNF officers at committee and sub-committee level is now approved.



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Question asked about how the Entertainment Use report would be used. Nigel stated that the MNF could use the report to assess the impact of future applications in a particular area.

Action –SG to provide feedback before 25th June to Nick Brindley on the Entertainment Use report before it is finalised.

Comms committee report

Jace provided the update:

- Joint event with RSMSJ is being planned for 16th September in Mount Street gardens, which will also be an opportunity to showcase the 'green line' CIL project
- Steering Group agreed that we should progress with the event despite likely uncertainty around Covid restrictions

Presentations on both the Mayfair Youth Forum and on the Impact of Covid on Retail were both postponed.

Planning & Public Realm committee report

Nigel provided an update on planning in the last month

- Planning committee had a presentation on 6/10 Bruton Street, with the main feedback that the developer should consider better activating the route along the Tyburn Opportunity Frontage
- Planning at 1-3 Mount Street still waiting decision from WCC
- Decision on The Audley is expected next week
- Cllr Barnes asked whether the MNF had any objection to the proposals at Handel House on Brook street. Nigel confirmed that the MNF was supportive
- The planning committee is reviewing how the MNF can review and respond to WCC's Supplementary planning guidance, which is a significant undertaking
- Cllr Lewis asked whether the MNF were submitting a response to WCC's environment SPD. Response was that this was going through the Forum of Forum's
- The potential road closure of a small section of Bourdon Street was discussed, and Piers agreed to organise a townhall to review the proposals with local stakeholders

CIL committee report

Eric provided an update on CIL project progress:

- Green Route CIL project: Contract with Fluid has now been signed and they are starting to engage with key stakeholders to help structure the project
- CCTV potential CIL project: application submitted to WCC. Expecting to hear on 5th July if it has been successful. NWECA are also engaging with the Deputy Mayor and Cressida Dick on importance of this project.
- Future CIL projects: process Email will be sent to stakeholders requesting new ideas



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WCC meeting update

Gordon provided an update on the meeting with WCC. The main point noted was that the business recovery is mixed across Westminster.

AOB

Gordon shared that Astrea had agreed to fund the pilot project being run by the Farm Street church to support the Roma rough sleepers.

Discussion held on impact of cycle lanes on traffic and therefore air pollution. Also agreed that more cycle storage was needed in Mayfair. Piers shared that Grosvenor are looking at opportunities to provide more cycle facilities.

The July MNF Steering Committee meeting has been cancelled, so the next meeting will be on the 18th August.