3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Pecuniary Interests
Non Pecuniary – Significant Interests
Non Pecuniary – Less than Significant Interests
Other Disclosures

4. MAYORAL MINUTE
No mayoral minute this round

5. PETITIONS
No Petitions this round
6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Mr Anoulack Chanthivong MP - Member for Macquarie Fields

Attachments

1. copy of letter from Mr Anoulack Chanthivong MP - Member for Macquarie Fields (contained within this report)
2. copy of Council's letter (contained within this report)

Response to Council's letter regarding car parking at Campbelltown Hospital.

Officer's Recommendation

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

Council Meeting 19 May 2015 (Kolkman/Rowell)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 76

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.
ATTACHMENT 1

Anoulack Chanthivong, MP
Member for Macquarie Fields

Ref: CCC/C'town Hosp. Carpark/mg.23.4.2015

23 April 2015

Lindy Deitz
Acting General Manager
Campbelltown City Council
PO Box 57
CAMPBELTOWN NSW 2560

Dear Lindy,

Thank you for your letter dated 20 April 2015 requesting my support as the Member for Macquarie Fields on the need to upgrade the parking at Campbelltown Hospital.

I write in support of Campbelltown City Council’s efforts requesting the NSW to Government upgrade the parking facilities at Campbelltown Hospital as a matter of priority.

Campbelltown Hospital plays a critical role in servicing the health care needs of our local community and the wider region. Availability of public parking is critical to the efficient and effective operation of the hospital and its services for our residents.

I understand there is great need for this project to be brought forward as a matter of priority due to the increasing demand and traffic related issues in and around the hospital. The completion of the car park will alleviate these issues and allow our community to access the hospital services more efficiently.

Thank you again for writing to me about this important issue. I am delighted to lend my support. If my office can be of further assistance, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Anoulack Chanthivong MP
Member for Macquarie Fields

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ATTACHMENT 2

Mr Anoulack Chanthivong MP
Member for Macquarie Fields
Shop 18 Carnes Hill Marketplace
Cnr Cowpastures & Kurrang Road
HORNINGSEA PARK NSW 2171

20 April 2015

Dear Mr Chanthivong,

Request for support with the upgrade of parking at Campbelltown Hospital

I am writing to you regarding the important issue of the need for adequate car parking at the Campbelltown Hospital. The matter was the subject of a report to Council on Tuesday 14 October 2014 where it was resolved that Council:

"...write to local state members seeking their support regarding this matter."

In this regard, a letter was sent to the previous Member for Macquarie Fields, who on receipt of that letter contacted the Council and requested that the letter be resent to the new Member after the recent State elections. As such, I am writing to request your support in your capacity of the Member for Macquarie Fields for the upgrade of parking at Campbelltown Hospital.

As you are aware, the hospital plays a critical role in the servicing of health care needs for the people of the Campbelltown / Macarthur and wider regional areas and with this, accessibility matters such as the availability of public parking is a critical issue to the efficient and effective operation of the hospital.

In this regard, it is considered paramount that in order for a facility such as the Campbelltown Hospital to operate effectively, the provision of a sufficient number of car parking spaces located on the hospital land, and conveniently located in order to provide easy access to the various areas of the hospital, must be treated with the highest of priority.

With respect to the above, and to provide you with background on the Council’s position on this matter, I have included a copy of letters sent to the previous Minister for Planning (the Hon. Pru Goward MP) and the Hon. Jillian Skinner MP (Minister for Health) requesting that as a matter of urgency, the Government commits to the immediate expansion of the on-site car-parking facilities at the Campbelltown Hospital.
I thank you for your consideration of the above and request that you support the Council in its bid to ensure that the parking facilities at the hospital are upgraded as a matter of priority.

If you wish to discuss the details of this or the enclosed letters in further detail, please don't hesitate to contact Council's Acting Director Planning and Environment, Mr Jim Baldwin on (02) 4645 4616.

Yours sincerely

Lindy Deitz
Acting General Manager
6.2 Department of Planning

Attachments

1. copy of letter from the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment (contained within this report)
2. copy of Council’s letter (contained within this report)

Response to Council's letter regarding car parking at Campbelltown Hospital.

Officer's Recommendation

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

Council Meeting 19 May 2015 (Greiss/Lound)

That the Officer’s Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 77

That the Officer’s Recommendation be adopted.
Ms Lindy Deitz
Acting General Manager
Campbelltown City Council
PO Box 57
Campbelltown NSW 2560

Dear Ms Deitz

I am responding to your letter of 13 February 2015 to the former Minister for Planning about car parking at Campbelltown Hospital.

The South West subregion is the fastest growing subregion in Sydney and under Action 1.7.4 of A Plan for Growing Sydney, the NSW Government is committed to ensuring Campbelltown-Macarthur can continue to grow as a regional city centre. This includes supporting health related infrastructure around Campbelltown Hospital.

NSW Health has confirmed with officers of my Department that a Preliminary Business Case for Stage 2 of the Campbelltown Hospital redevelopment has been prepared, which includes the parking required for the growth of the Hospital.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter, please contact Mr Erik Maranik, Senior Project Director, NSW Health Infrastructure on (02) 9978 5403.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn McNally
Secretary

24.15
13 February 2015

The Hon. Pru Goward MP
Minister for Planning and Minister for Women
GPO Box 5341
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Minister

**Campbelltown Public Hospital – Car Parking**

Council is pleased that the NSW Government has recognised the important role that Campbelltown/Macarthur CBD plays in servicing the greater population of the Macarthur Region, as evidenced by the designation of the CBD as a Regional City Centre under the Sydney Metropolitan Planning Strategy “A Plan for Growing Sydney”.

The CBD is a major regional focus for both public and private facilities and services, including the Campbelltown Public Hospital.

The Government’s support in helping to identify and deal with key regional and local infrastructure needs that facilitate the growth of the Regional City Centre will be important for Campbelltown/Macarthur in achieving its full potential as an economic and service hub.

Council has welcomed the recent expansion of the Hospital by the NSW Government and as you may be aware, worked tirelessly with representatives of NSW Health Infrastructure to achieve appropriate planning outcomes for the facility and maximizing benefits for the community.

The success of Campbelltown Hospital in meeting the growing health needs of the people of Macarthur, will to no small degree depend upon the community’s convenient and safe access to the facility. An essential part of that accessibility relates to car parking and traffic management within the Hospital precinct.

Now, and in light of commitments made in “A Plan for Growing Sydney” Council needs to continue working with the Government in planning for the roll out of future additional facility upgrades at Campbelltown Hospital, potentially including a new pediatrics facility for South West Sydney.
This will without doubt translate into a need for provision to be made for additional car parking and potentially, traffic management facilities to accommodate both current future Hospital activity levels.

Council notes that as the Campbelltown Hospital precinct continues to develop, the site will become even more active and a generator for regionally based traffic. Accordingly, Council seeks the co-operation of the NSW Government and has resolved to request the allocation of funding from the Government's 2015/16 Budget to fund the construction of the proposed multi-decked car parking facility on the Hospital site.

The need for this project to be brought forward as a matter of urgency is evidenced by the escalation in the extent of on-street car parking that Council has been dealing with in streets and its own car parking facilities located within and in proximity to the Hospital precinct.

Council has been working in close liaison with NSW Health Infrastructure to deal with compliance issues associated with parking that have arisen in association with the recent Hospital redevelopment. Indeed, Council in 2014 constructed an additional 128 on-ground car parking spaces in the precinct, at a cost of $1.6million, many of which that are located close to the hospital and which are mostly fully occupied during business hours.

Council considers that it has been most reasonable in accepting car parking arrangements that have been put into place as part of the Hospital’s recent upgrade. However, a point has now been reached where the community and Council needs the Government to make a commitment to the immediate expansion of on-site car parking facilities at Campbelltown Public Hospital, as a matter of urgency, and help to deliver on critical infrastructure that will consolidate Campbelltown/Macarthur’s role as a true and proper functioning Regional City Centre.

Further information, can be obtained from by contacting Council’s Director Planning and Environment – Jeff Lawrence on (02) 4645 4575.

Yours sincerely

Lindy Deitz
Acting General Manager