

Open Space, Recreation & Public Realm Plan Forum

Palmer

25/07/16

The big picture:

- Playground at sports ground – link to sport.
- Cultural, heritage town walk. Link to cultural sites. Apamurra Horshmans last team of horses, wants to be recognised. – will include meres, where a doctor suicided, document history in the town walk. Protect cultural sites – do respectively, liaise with custodian of the land. Palmer – farming be horses history acknowledgement – Belgium draft horses. Link to trail horse riding → but not on oval.
- Love mobile skate park when it comes.
- Lighting in street and around oval.
- Keep school going.
- Trees over hanging road – need to be pruned at a better angle.
- Smaller towns need to look at some new projects and opportunities.
- Need for CFS in the local community
- Graffiti on rocks/boulders needs to be addressed.
- Bear rock – gets painted in colours of 'messages' or local sporting team winners.
- Street lighting
- Value of the history:
 - Palmer history book – 2 DVD's
 - Cemetery
- Palmer North Mines = history linked to The Gap. Needs to be preserved.
- Preserve hey cultural and natural sites.
- Community garden project with the school. Needs 2 tree stumps removed, council will help. Include bush tucker and nature play – location planning for garden needs to be considered. School has done some designs for the nature play garden. Similar to Mannum Community Garden → link natural elements for play.
- Proposed playground site behind clubrooms – shady.
- Walks:
 - Town walk = being established, mapped and determined sites have information plaques, funding for plaques \$1000. Bear Rock signs offered to do 25 years – community could install.
 - Council community grant program → look at website for \$\$
- CFS tower – looking into it council and CFS will make happen.
- Trails from hotel take elderly people to mines etc.
- Painting the water tower and pipes. Art work on pipeline?
- 1 court – don't need 2 → unbreakable back boards. 2nd court area? Between trees – play proposed.

Open Space, Recreation & Public Realm Plan Forum

- What services are available to the community e.g. for people on farms – need information/widows, Health/care/cleaning/transport, meals on wheels – some people struggling, Mid Murray Support.
- Sports building – MGT agreement being drawn up, Verandah, bitumen, padded, front, could modernise, windows, new safety glass.
- RV camping – not cost effective too expensive at this time. Need to keep on agenda.
- Event planning potential because of good community groups to help raise funds. Good facilities to host e.g. sports Hub and hall. Strategic approach for events will help getting funds for any upgrades. Events such as dog judging, markets → insurance.
- Upgrade front of hall with new windows to open up the facilities and modernise this will make it safe – this glass is currently an insurance issue.

Sticky Note Activity

Natural areas & the environment	- o Protection of cultural site of significance to our indigenous heritage i.e. Kiticoola mines area. - o Tree trimming - o Trail connections - o Aboriginal heritage - o Control of cats and foxes – native animal audit - o Cultural sites in and around the Gap need to be protected, we also need to consult Izzy Campbell custodian if Peramangk people.
Public Realm	- o Town walk - use the old exchange site next to the shop. - o Lighting - o Brighter/more street lighting - o Safer trimming of trees along the main roads. - o Street lighting - o Entry statement excellent - o Street lights
Other items	o History booklet?
Recreation parks and trail connections	- o Traffic conditions change to protect visitors/locals experiencing Biennial Sculpture Exhibition i.e. traffic stopping on Davenport Road. - o Play ground. - o Bike trail through olives - o Playground at oval - o Nature playground at Collier Park
Sport and organised recreation	- o Lights around oval - o Reseal the road into Collier Park - o Aging population