

NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL

KIRRIBILLI SHOPPING AREA STREETScape COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE 74th MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 15 APRIL 2014 AT 5.00PM IN THE SUPPER ROOM, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Present: The Mayor, Cr Jilly Gibson

Mark Scanlan, Garfish Restaurant
Glenys McLaine, Bradfield Precinct

Council staff:
John Butterworth, Projects Manager
Ian Curry, Governance Coordinator (Minute Taker)

1. Meeting opened at 5.15pm, with the Mayor, Cr Jilly Gibson in the Chair.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Duncan Mitchell, Director Engineering and Property Services

3. Confirmation of the Minutes

The Minutes of the 73rd Meeting held on 10 September 2013 were adopted.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

9.1 Rats

Mr Scanlan advised that there is no evidence of rat baits in Humphrey Place.

The Mayor advised that she would contact Council's Environmental Services Manager and have the matter addressed.

Action: That Council's Environmental Services Manager be requested to investigate this matter and advise the Mayor of the outcome.

9.2 Parking Survey

Mr Scanlan advised that he and other local business owners have not been contacted regarding this survey.

The Mayor advised that she would contact Council's Traffic Planning Manager to respond.

Action: That Council's Traffic Planning Manager be requested to attend to this matter.

5. Kirribilli Markets

No discussion was held on this matter.

6. Ennis Road Shops - RTA Proposal

Mr Butterworth advised that there has been no news from RMS regarding this proposal.

Mr Scanlan advised that he understood the newsagent was in negotiations to take over the takeaway tenancy on the Concourse.

Action: That the Mayor write to the Minister for Transport asking for an update on the Concourse refurbishment project.

7. Bradfield Park

Mr Butterworth advised that he has not received any further information from Council's Landscape Architect/Project Coordinator regarding this matter.

The Mayor advised that Bradfield Park would host activities as part of the 2014 the Vivid Sydney festival, including a film festival at the North Sydney Olympic Pool.

Council's Draft Cycling Strategy and the impact of increased bike transport on the approaches to the Harbour Bridge were discussed. The Mayor encouraged input from all residents, the Precinct Committees and local businesses while the Strategy is on public exhibition.

8. General Business

8.1 Lightpoles

Mr Scanlan reported that some of the gooseneck lightpoles aren't working e.g. outside Garfish Restaurant and others on Burton Street.

Action: That Council's Rangers check all lightpoles in the area by night and then report which are not working to the Property Maintenance Supervisor; and that the Mayor be advised of the outcome.

8.2 Street Trees

Mr Scanlan reported that some tree grates are ring-barking street trees e.g. outside Flight Centre near the corner of Burton and Broughton Streets.

Action: That this matter be referred to Council's Parks and Gardens Supervisor for attention; and that the Mayor be advised of the outcome.

8.3 Traffic Signal Boxes

Mr Scanlan asked if Council was responsible for the painting of traffic signal boxes.

The Mayor advised that this was her initiative and the program started in the CBD and was spreading to other commercial areas.

The Mayor also mentioned the May Gibbs themed mural that has recently been painted on the wall of the Neutral Bay Post Office in May Gibb Place.

9. Next meeting

Tuesday, 28 October 2014 at 5pm in the Trelawney Room, Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre.

10. Close of Meeting

The meeting concluded at 5.50pm.