

NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL

KIRRIBILLI SHOPPING AREA STREETScape COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE 76th MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 24 MARCH 2015 AT 5.30PM IN THE ROS CRICHTON PAVILION, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Present: Mayor Jilly Gibson in the Chair

Jillian Christie, Milson Precinct
Glen McLaine, Resident
Mark Scanlan, Garfish

Council staff:

John Butterworth, Projects Manager
Peita Rose, Corporate Administration Officer (Minute Taker)

1. Meeting opened at 5.45pm, with the Mayor Jilly Gibson in the Chair.

2. Apologies

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

3. Confirmation of the Minutes

The Minutes of the 75th Meeting held on 28 October 2014 were adopted.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

4.1 Rats

Mark Scanlan from Garfish stated that rats in Burton Street and Humphrey Place near the Church are still causing problems and asked that Council change their rat poison they use as the rats maybe immune to it.

A reply from Council's Environmental Services Manager stated that Pest control contractors installed 24 tamper proof baiting stations in June 2014 around the locations of Humphreys Place, Broughton, Burton and Fitroy Streets, Kirribilli. They are replenished on a monthly basis. While the baits are being replenished, they report no significant increase in rodent activity in this area.

The Mayor said that she will request that our Environmental Health Officers visit the area to check that the trade waste from these facilities are being properly presented in appropriate bins and not plastic bags.

4.2 Parking Survey

It was stated by Jillian Christie that Burton Street and Alfred Streets are all metered which caused a problem for parking.

Mr Scanlan has raised this on numerous occasions about a request to survey businesses regarding parking. The Mayor has previously responded to Mr Scanlan regarding a similar request also raised at the Streetscape Committee meeting in 2013. Many of the requests in the petition from June 2013, in which Kirribilli businesses requested that surveys be undertaken for, were able to and have been implemented without the need to survey anyone - i.e.

- relocation of Go Get Car Share Parking spaces in Broughton Street;
- removal of afternoon “No Stopping” restrictions on eastern side of Broughton Street between Crescent Street and Burton Street;
- change of school-related parking restrictions to exclude non-school days; in addition Council was able to create more parking spaces on Broughton Street by replacing redundant “No Parking” & “No Stopping” zones.

The more broad requests were taken into consideration during the development of the Integrated Traffic and Parking Strategy. Residents and businesses alike will have the opportunity to provide input into the Traffic and Parking Area Schemes for their areas as they are being developed. Council will be undertaking extensive community consultation as part of this process.

Residents in Kirribilli, specifically Elamang Avenue were surveyed last year with regards to parking in their street as a result of a Traffic Committee recommendation and Council resolution.

5. Kirribilli Markets

Nothing to report on.

6. Bradfield Park

Council’s Projects Manager that advised that parking under the Olympic Pool Site is proposed in the future.

7. General Business

Cats at Greenway

It was stated by Jillian Christie that there are a lot of cats at Greenway Housing that no one is taking ownership of.

Jillian Christie also advised that Jessica Talbot from Cremorne Vet has said that she would desex the cats on 12 April.

Light Globes on Council's Poles

The light globes near Garfish need to be replaced.

Audit on Dining Bay

Mr Scanlan asked if Council knew of any auditing of Cafes/Restaurants in Kirribilli as he had what he thought were Council staff looking at his Shop.

8. Next meeting

3 November 2015

9. Close of Meeting

The meeting concluded at 6.10pm.