

REGISTRY PRECINCT MEETING WED 29 MARCH 2023

ATTENDEES 10: SW, MW, MdeS, MA, JB, JD, DD, TC, CB, NC

APOLOGIES: SR, AG, GG, MT, PB, CG, GT, IH, IC.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Minutes of previous meeting on 25 January 2023 were ratified and agreed.

Proposed: MW; seconded: JD.

1. COUNCIL & CPC MEETINGS:

North Sydney Council Meeting

Establishment of Community Consultation Group regarding the Neutral Bay Town Centre Planning Study.

Significant Tree Register

Electrical & Lighting Upgrade of St Leonards Park

Jilly Gibson, Ian Mutton & James Spenceley Moved that Young Street, Neutral Bay be reopened. Councillors agreed ; temporary 'play' area to be removed.

Memorial to Mr Saad, shoe repairer for 56 years at Milsons Point station.

CPC Meeting

MdeS & SW attended the last CPC meeting at which TfNSW/CPB Downer guest speaker Steven Clark did a glossy PR presentation on the set up, equipment & processes they have in place for the Freeway Upgrade. It was not a useful presentation for attendees given the approach was too corporate and not tailored for the local audience. Several members asked some very pertinent questions none of which could be answered....

All taken "on notice".

2. WARRINGAH FREEWAY UPGRADE & WHT UPDATE:

The Meeting agreed that the real push now is to get the proposed Exhaust Stacks filtered. It was agreed that Precinct invites Gavin McConnell (Council's Public Projects Interface Manager) to address our next Precinct meeting.

A revised timetable from TfNSW of works in and near Anzac Park and the Noise Wall was presented (attached)

MOTION: That Gavin McConnell be invited to address Precinct at our next meeting on issues relating to the WFU & WHT. Moved JB; seconded MDeS

3. 2023 INITIATIVES:

MdeS suggested the following speakers for future meetings. (We need to ensure that we get a good number of attendees for such bookings.)

- The Council Liaison officer with TfNSW is our first choice.
- Local Rep[s] from Rozelle/Rozelle WestConnex, who can share their knowledge of living through WestConnex construction.

- NSC Road Maintenance Manager re new road design changes eg Palmer.or the Amherst / Miller problem
- Council Rep for Traffic Management & Parking
- Committee for North Sydney Group Rep
- NSC Rep re Plans for Nth Syd CBD
- NSC Community Services Rep
- Ian Hoskins, Local Area Historian
- North Sydney Community Centre Rep
- Crows Nest Community Centre Rep
- Age Care Services Council Rep
- NSC Manager Waste Services
- Crows Nest Community Centre Rep
- Council Tree Officer.

4. INCREASED TREE LOSS IN ROSALIND STREET:

Many trees were felled overnight some weeks ago and a further 10 trees are due to be removed along the motorway slip road below Rosalind Street. Precinct has on file a photograph taken from Rosalind Street before the devastating tree removal took place, for eventual comparison.

5. OTHER ISSUES:

Precinct Logo Survey: MW encouraged members to put forward their ideas for one to two word slogans representing the Precinct system. Two suggestions were made at the meeting – "Your Voice" and "Community Voice".

Precinct Funding: Treasurer MA reported this year's funding had been received and so far the only expenditure to date had been for the distribution of flyers for the Precinct meeting.

NAME CHANGE FOR REGISTRY PRECINCT: There was discussion yet again that the name Registry Precinct is a miss with locals as it totally fails to reflect the area covered by our Precinct. The name Registry simply has no meaning/significance for current residents. The Anzac Park, the Anzac Park Primary School & the Anzac Park Community Garden are located in the heart of our Precinct, so it would be more appropriate that our Precinct be renamed Anzac Park Precinct. [We are not moving to a merger with Bridgeview at this stage, after attending the Bay Precinct Meeting re their merger with Plateau & decision against such a merger.]

MOTION: Precinct asks NSC if the name Anzac Park could be considered as a new name for our Precinct as in the present day, Anzac Park Public School, & Anzac Park & The Anzac Park Community Garden are important, well established & well known components of our local Precinct community. We therefore strongly believe that the name Anzac Park Precinct better reflects our character & identity. Can NSC please check out if this can be done. Proposed: JB; seconded: MA. Carried unanimously.

OUTREACH/How to increase attendance

- MDeS & SW advised the Meeting of the more successful attendance at the Bay Precinct for Paul Walters talk on the WHT. They always provide a large well stacked cheese & biscuit platter and there is a bar at the venue which attendees used.
- MA commented that when GG was Chair he used to bring 2 bottles of wine along to a meeting, maybe that could be considered for winter months if NSC permit?
- Precinct discussed approaching Norths Leagues Club for occasional use of a room for events if possible
- MdeS discussed liaising with SB @ Milson Precinct re their success at invigorating their Precinct, re what actions did they undertake/explore.

OTHER BUSINESS

NC wished to compliment Council on the refurbished Playground in St Leonards Park. However it was felt that the large piece of climbing equipment – for use by older children – is arguably potentially quite hazardous for all ages. A "Flying Fox" might have been a better choice (as in Forsyth Park playground).

NC reported that Ernest Place, Crows Nest is always dirty and unkempt; the grass simply turns to dust and dirt. Could Council consider if Astroturf would be a better option, or simple pavers? The area is simply not conducive for sitting and relaxing.

It was reported that NSC have installed 10 nesting boxes in Anzac Park & Warringah Rd Reserve for displaced animals, plus some hollowed-out tree trunks, following a suggestion in December 2022 by SW.

Next Registry Precinct Meeting will be held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 31 May 2023 at the Ros Crichton Pavilion.

Attachment:–

REVISED TIMETABLE FOR WORKS IN ANZAC PARK AREA (from TfNSW)

Green Park drainage works (from NE corner of Anzac Park):

- Site establishment and service locating and proofing – **November and December 2022**
- Launch and retrieval shaft excavation at Cammeray construction site and Anzac Park – **4th Quarter 2022 and 1st Quarter 2023**
- Micro tunnelling for the new stormwater pipes – **1st and 2nd Quarter 2023**
- Construction and installation of the new drainage pit and associated connections in Anzac Park – **2nd and 3rd Quarter 2023, with the possibility of extending into the 4th Quarter 2023**

Noise wall removal/installation works (alongside Cammeray Avenue):

- Site establishment and enabling works – **2nd to 3rd Quarter 2023**

- Installation of shoring and construction of the temporary noise wall – **3rd and 4th Quarter 2023**
- Piling works – **4th Quarter 2023 and 1st Quarter 2024**
- Drainage works – **4th Quarter 2023 and 1st Quarter 2024**
- Installation of capping beam – **4th Quarter 2023 to 3rd Quarter 2024**
- Roof installation – **3rd and 4th Quarter 2024**
- Installation of the new noise wall – **4th Quarter 2024 to 2nd Quarter 2025**
- Road works – **3rd Quarter 2024 to 4th Quarter 2025**
- Finishing works - **3rd Quarter 2024 to 4th Quarter 2025**