



WOLLSTONECRAFT PRECINCT MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 8 February 2023 at 7.30 p.m.

1. **Attendance:** 32 persons registered to attend. There were 7 no shows. Welcome to Cr. ZB, Cr. GS, Cr. WB and Cr. SW.
Apologies: JS, JH, BH, PW, BB, SW, EY, JVK and AF
2. **Confirmation of minutes of meeting held on 12 December 2022:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 12 December 2022, having been circulated be taken as read and are hereby confirmed. Moved TG, Seconded KT. For: 25 Against: Nil
3. **AGM and Election of Officers:** The Chair announced that the next AGM for the period ending 2021/21 and election of officers for 2023/24 will be held in June 2023 and that he will not be standing for re-election. Nominations for the positions of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer are open and those attending and other residents were encouraged to think about nominating. Duties and responsibilities were explained. A copy of a briefing note tabled by the chair is attached (1).
4. **Matters Arising:**
 - **Dealing first with six Development Proposals within the 2036 Plan Area:** The meeting noted that of the six development proposals listed five were in various stages of gateway determination. A loss ratio 5:0 that is very disappointing
 - **PP 1/21 for 270-272 Pacific Highway:** A motion to write to the Minister for Planning was moved by the Chair JH and seconded by LC: Voting was For: 25. Against: Nil. See Attachment (2) together with a copy of the letter to the Minister (3).
 - **Crows Nest Post Office Update: Petition signatures are now approx 3200:**

Australia Post has dug in regarding relocation of the post office to Crows Nest.

 - i. An express post box has been installed in Burlington Street.
 - ii. Investigation into an unmanned parcel facility. AP appears happy to wait on Sydney Metro for space in the station box or the OSD. The community prefers it is done asap rather than wait on Sydney Metro and its yet unannounced contractor for the OSD.
 - iii. The Chair will take this up with Council and with Kylea Tink's office
 - **Willoughby Road Street Upgrade Stage 2:** Approval was deferred to ensure consistent themes for projects in this area. Staff are striving to have a report ready in time for consideration at the Council meeting on 27 February. This project is

earmarked for completion in 2023/24.

- **PP 253-267 Pacific Highway North Sydney: Motion to endorse:**
That Precinct endorses the submission (copy of which is attached) lodged by the Chair on behalf of Precinct by the closing date of 3 February. Proposed by the Chair J H, seconded by BDG Favour 25. Against Nil

5. Council responses to Action Items: Local Area Traffic Management Plan.

Staff shortages have prevented Council from making a presentation to Precinct. Our interest is principally in Area 1 but also in one project in Area 3. These are:

- A roundabout at the junction of Shirley Road, Belmont Road and Milner Crescent.. We knew that this project was a 'hot' item many years prior to the public consultation in 2016. We also know that there is no funding in our budgets.
- A roundabout at the junction of Carr Street Crows Nest Road and McKye Street. Although this intersection is in Area 3 it was also one of the projects included in Precinct's recommendations.

Further information will be included in our April report after drilling through the information that has been provided by Council.

6. General Business:

- **State Election March 25 2023:** Council is organising on behalf of the Combined Precinct Committee a "Meet the Candidates Event". Timing is yet to be confirmed but will likely be after 13 March when nomination and registration of candidates closes. Further information will be circulated after details are confirmed.

7. Meeting Close: 8:35pm. The next meeting will be on 12 April 2023 when our guest speaker will be Kylea Tink MP member for the federal seat of North Sydney.

Attachments:

1. Briefing note – AGM, election of officers
2. Motion to write to Minister for Planning
3. Letter to Minister for Planning