



Parks Precinct Meeting

September 20, 2023

Commenced 7:03pm (online via Zoom)

1 Attendance and Apologies.

10 residents, one visitor (Cr Welch)

Apologies BB, R.F, SM

2. Confirmation of Minutes (on NSC website) and matters arising

Moved PZ, seconded CT. Passed unanimously.

Chair reported receipt of letter from NSC re Grosvenor Lane.

3. Presentation from Cr Shannon Welch on the North Sydney Council Vision for Sustainable Transport.

- North Sydney is demographically different to other Council areas. (84% of residents have no children, 71% walk or cycle, 34% workers in CBD arrive by train)
- There has been a shift to public transport which will increase with the completion of the Metro.
- Western Harbour Tunnel will provide a challenge as it will increase the number of vehicles entering North Sydney and will have an impact on local roads.
- World trends are to e-business, car sharing, electric vehicles.
- Priorities in order are:

Walking, Cycling, Public Transport, Local freight, Private vehicles

Council's aim is to reduce car dependency and promote sustainable, inclusive transport.

4. Grosvenor Lane Update.

Precinct wrote letter in August asking Council to implement the conditions of approval for the shared zone.

In response, Council indicated Transport for NSW had approved the implementation of the lane. Calming structures such as garden beds and brick pavers had been added. It is a shared zone, 10k speed limit and road access. Police should monitor illegal driving.

Following discussion, the following motions were passed:

- Precinct requests Council to ban Right Hand Turn from Grosvenor Lane to Young St.

Moved GD, Seconded ES, Votes 10 yes, 1 No.

- NSC publicise availability of parking underneath Woolworths.

Moved GD, seconded IMc

Passed unanimously.

- Council consider provision of short -term parking for ride share delivery drivers near Grosvenor St.

Moved IMc, Seconded SB

Passed unanimously.

5. Future presentations/program.

Council's Bushcare Officer to speak on Bushcare program at October meeting.

Speaker to be sought on sustainable initiatives available to residents. (February 2024)

6 DAs under consideration and updates on Coles Development

Coles has submitted DA 258 for Grosvenor Rd site.

7 General Business

Nil.

8 Next Meeting: Wednesday, 18 Oct 2023. 7pm
