

# ANZAC PARK PRECINCT MINUTES, WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2023 & PRECINCT AGM

ATTENDEES 8: SW, MW, TC, CB, GH, JO, GT, MDES

APOLOGIES: 8: JB, MA, PB, JD, DD, AG, MT, IC

Minutes of Previous Meeting were ratified. Moved by CB; seconded by MW.

1. **CPC MEETING:** Brief overview provided.
2. **Council Meeting:** Brief Overview provided. Councillor Councillor Zoë Baker reinstated as Mayor of North Sydney - next Council Elections are next year.
3. **WARRINGAH FREEWAY UPGRADE/Western Harbour Tunnel/Cammeray Golf Course Issues** - Update provided by MdeS, SW, & MW

- **Community Need Manned Council Liaison Point:** As we are all aware there are high levels of frustration, anger & angst in community over the impact of the WFU/WHT Construction Works especially re Parking shortages. Precinct have been fielding ongoing weekly complaints & requests for the ability to have more link in with Council to provide feedback on the negative issues being experienced by locals arising from the WFU/WHT Works. These are very major works creating huge disturbances in many residents lives daily and this will continue for the next 4 years. There is a precedent there in what the Inner West Council did in setting up 1-2 Officers specifically for this interaction on an ongoing basis.

## **ACTION:**

Precinct requests that North Sydney Council please urgently establish a much-needed manned Liaison Point of 1 x Officer for Community to reach out to and raise concerns or issues with and obtain prompt or regular feedback. The current system of linking in with the Call Centre or Council's Public Projects Interface Manager is not viable as the latter is too high a level for such interaction & the former is too low level and inadequate.

**Moved:** GT

**Seconded:** SW

- **Fig Tree (*Ficus virens* or white fig) on Falcon St** - Council advise that it is ok- just seasonal leaf shedding.
- **Trucks on Lytton St** - Long term Resident attendee advised they are not a problem, only small trucks & Utes not Tip Trucks or B Doubles so he saw no problem to complain about.
- **New Community Website** - Cammeray Voices has been set up by a local to address the parking shortages & other issues arising from the Tunnel Works. Locals are urged to check it out & add their comment.

- **Falcon St Bus Stop** - Unsure if it is going under the WHT EIS.
- **Reserve Rd** surface seems to have sunk; a new attendee advised- could it be the Metro Works? It is a Willoughby Council issue so NFA.

4. **ANZAC PARK and COMMUNITY GARDEN:** CPB Downer Coffee Cart provided info re Ernest St Closures over the Long Weekend in Oct & the Wall coming down soon.

The NSC Annual Community Garden Competition was held in September and as Anzac Park Community Garden was an entrant again, we await the results.

The Kikuyu grass laid on the former NSOOS site was a welcome choice for locals given the ongoing issues they have been experiencing.

The Cammeray Ave Noise Wall will be removed in Oct 2023 & a Temporary Wood Wall installed in a different position, slightly forward. The residents of Cammeray Ave north of the bend will not have access to their car parks for the duration, & some will be relocated.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

**Flyer Distribution** - Precinct needs to consider way forward. TC thought that the Precinct members could handle it themselves; about 4 of them could manage it. JO & CB both commented on how the Flyer reminded them about the Meeting being on, so there is some mileage to doing the flyer drops rather than relying on emails and Facebook. MA & TC have indicated willingness to do the Flyer Delivery so far.

**2023 Precinct Christmas function** - People were not keen on pizzas again this year. Preference was for a restaurant & ideas were the nearby Soho Restaurant or The Greens. The consensus was to go to The Greens & this was selected for the end of year Christmas Function. JO will book a table for 7.30pm. Precinct will make a contribution as usual.

## **AGM**

MW was the Nominated Returning Officer. He will attach the relevant documents.

Office Bearers: Same as previous at this stage. JB & MA while overseas have agreed to retain their positions due to lack of any other nominations:

Co-Chairs: JB, & MDeS

Secretary: SW

Treasurer: MA

Treasurers Report is unavailable as Treasurer is overseas and we had inadequate information. TC, an attendee & professional book-keeper has very kindly stepped in to assist us & has volunteered to prepare the Return Statement on behalf of Precinct in 2023 and in future. The Statement will be forwarded on the Treasurer's return in October.

**NEXT ANZAC PARK PRECINCT MEETING** will be held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 29 Nov 2023 at the Ros Crichton Pavilion.

There will be a **Guest Speaker: Council's Manager Traffic & Transport Operations, will be attending.**