



Parks Precinct Meeting

Wednesday October 18, 2023

Commenced 7:03pm (online via Zoom)

1 Attendance and Apologies.

8 residents and 2 apologies (LP & ES), as per Attendance List.

One visitor (Council's Bushcare Officer)

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

Moved PZ, seconded SM. Passed unanimously.

Chair reported response from NSC re Grosvenor Lane.

3. Presentation from, Council Bushcare Officer.

Bushcare Program began in 1993.

Aims to manage biodiversity assets and involve the community. 101 volunteers work in 12 areas together with a nursery group at the Coal Loader.

Based in survey in 2010, NSC has 49 hectares of bushland (0.5% of NSC area), comprising 16 Reserves, 2 vegetation communities, 374 native plant species, 200 native wildlife species, Angophora and Blackbutt.

Wallabies and Lyre bird have been sighted in Tunks' Park.

Community Nursery

Propagates 12,000 local native plants used in Bushland Rehabilitation and Environmental Programs and given to residents.

Bushcare Newsletter is available on request.

Annual activities include "Building Bridges to Boorowa" in cooperation with Landcare.

Adopt a Plot aims to rehabilitate degraded Bushland adjoining private property.

Native Havens provides food, shelter and nesting materials. Plants and advice are given to residents.

Wildlife Watch is part of a Citizen Science Program

Threatened Species in NS include Powerful Owl, Large Bent-wing Bat, Microbats, South Myotis (a fishing bat), Grey-headed Flying Fox. Sunshine Wattle (Acacia Terminalis).

4. Future presentations/program

Hon Kylie Tink MP unable to attend November Meeting. Invitation reissued for February/March 2024.

Stanton Library Librarian to attend November Meeting.

Suggestion from SM for future presentation "What maintenance services should we expect from Council."

5. DAs under consideration and updates on Coles Development

Coles DA 258/23

Parks Precinct Meeting attendees confirmed their support for the Coles Grosvenor St DA and the provision of a Community Plaza.

Moved SM, Seconded RF. Unanimous.

6. General Business

6.1 Report from CPC (SM)

- 115-119 Holt Av houses demolished. The Interim Heritage Order was lifted, and action taken immediately. Questions have been raised regarding the reasons behind lifting the Interim Heritage Order.
- A Coordinated Residents Group will be set up to engage directly with the WFU contractor/s. SM will attend the first meeting which will take place within the next month.
- Cammeray Voices Website to be formed as a Resident Community

6.2 Raised by SMO

- Question to Council

Does Council intend to increase the size of car parking places currently under investigation by Standards Australia?

1.3 EOI Disability Inclusion Committee. Information is available on the Council website and there is an opportunity be included in the consultation. EOI closes 27 Oct. <https://yoursay.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/disability-inclusion-committee-eoi>

7. Meeting concluded 8:36 PM

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 15 Nov 2023. 7PM
