



**Parks Precinct Meeting**  
**Wednesday April 17 2024**  
Commenced 7:00pm (online via Teams)

## Parks Precinct Meeting Minutes. April 17 2024

1. Meeting Opened at 7:02 PM
2. Attendance and apologies.

10 Attendees and 5 apologies as per the attendance sheet.  
Visitor: Deputy Mayor, Councillor Godfrey Santer.

2. Confirmation of March Minutes.  
Moved SMa, Seconded CL, passed unanimously.
3. Guest speaker: Councillor Godfrey Santer: Deputy Mayor of North Sydney.

Cr. Santer invited communication from residents  
He reported the following:

- i) Ten-year Planning, Cycle Strategic Plan to establish Council priorities.  
Community Engagement is encouraged. There will be online surveys and forums in the following areas:  
Arts and Culture, Economic Development, Environment, Governance, Housing, Integrated Transport, Social, Outdoor Space and Recreation.
- ii) Cr. Santer expressed his preference for peer selection of Mayor (as in a Parliamentary System)
- iii) North Sydney Pool is now expected to be ready for use at the end of 2024.
- iv) Transport-Oriented Development.  
North Sydney Council has an urban density four times that of Bankstown.  
Both the Mayor and Cr Santer have had meetings with Government MPs.  
He proposes "Density within Heritage", decentralisation and growth with NSC managed processes.

- v) Young St. Plaza to be allied to Grosvenor Plaza. Differing views were expressed by residents on the direction of traffic.
- vi) Coles' proposal is one storey above the height limit. This may be resolved within the planning process. Other aspects of the proposal are positive.

4. New DAs under consideration...Nil

5. General Business.

Report from CPC presented by S.M.  
Summary attached.

S.M reminded the precinct of Local Government Elections on September 14, 2024.

He recommended Application "Snap, Send, Solve" to report issues to local councils.

6. Meeting Closed at 7:51 PM

7. Next Meeting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 7pm