



Parks Precinct Meeting

Wednesday August 21st 2024
(Online)

1. Attendance and Apologies

7 Residents, one visitor, four apologies, as per Attendance Register

2. Confirmation of Minutes and matters arising.

Moved BB, seconded GD, passed unanimously.

Receipt acknowledged of objection to DA 115/24-50 Grasmere Lane.

3. Guest speaker:

Rosalynde Gray; Programming Coordinator North Sydney Community Centre.

- North Sydney Community Centre opened in 1972. It is financed by a grant from Council, course fees, and revenue from Markets.
- Currently there are 19 staff, 10 full or part-time, 9 casual and Director.
- Volunteer Management Committee. President Genia McCaffery.
- Services and Adult classes provided:
 - After School Care
 - Explorers Playgroup (<5yr old)
 - Northside Produce Market
 - Venue Hire (weekends)
 - Adult courses include:
 - Choir, Creative courses, Fitness, Line Dancing, Languages, (Various course lengths). Workshops (Mon to Sat)
- Forthcoming Events
 - Student and Tutor Exhibition Sept 20, 21
 - Produce Market 25th anniversary Nov 16.
 - Seniors' Festival.
 - A Volunteer program supports Events, Markets, Playgroup.

4 . New DAS under consideration.

Nil to Report

5. General Business

1. Transport for NSW: Place, Design, Landscape Plan for WFU

The submission made at the recent CPC by SM was reviewed and discussed. The Precinct Committee noted its support of the motion passed at the CPC. Additionally a motion was proposed by BB and seconded by AA that: The Place Design and Landscape Plan fails to address the Condition of Approval E157 and that NSC is requested to formally request Transport for NSW provide an audit of the usable space available in the vicinity of the works and the how this Plan will increase the usable space as required by the Approval Condition E 157 and address the commitment for 2:1 tree replacement.

The motion was carried unanimously.

A further point was raised by CT that, only one of the active transport corridors separates pedestrians and cyclists. Shared pathways should be widened or divided to provide separate zones for pedestrians and bicyclists. This is a safety issue as high numbers of pedestrians and students will use them and e- bicycles can travel at high speeds.)

2. RF raised concerns that dogs are being allowed to defecate on the playing surface of artificial turf on Cammeray Oval. Parks Precinct would like to know what the NSC position on this potential health hazard and if this is of concern, what is Councils position on policing this concern?
3. AA requested that Council consider installing a pedestrian crossing at the Grosvenor St. intersection with Ben Boyd Road, Neutral Bay. He indicated there is confusion as to whether the raised threshold is a pedestrian crossing.

6. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday September 18, 2024, 7 PM (Online)