

MILSON PRECINCT MEETING - MINUTES

On: THURSDAY, 3 March at 7.30 pm

Zoom meeting

- **Welcome, SG, Chair**
- **Introductions & SIGN-IN sheet for NSC - attached**
- **Councillors invited:** Shannon Welch, Georgia Lamb
- **Apologies:** Rhonda and Andrew Bell, Erica Blythe (St Aloysius)
- **Summary of Council's response to February Minutes**

Last Meeting Amended Minutes - 3 February 2022

MOTION: That the Amended Minutes (attached) be accepted

Moved: SG: Seconded VB

Passed: unanimous

1. Loreto Update

DM and AD outlined the progress of the seven storey Innovation Centre as it moves towards completion. The big crane is expected to be dismantled towards the end of March. When the Innovation Centre is completed, the temporary classrooms will then be removed, this is expected to be at the end of the first term in April. This will involve bringing another large crane into Elamang Avenue. Further refurbishment to the senior school will then be undertaken with a completion date by the end of June. On completion of the building works, there will be landscape remediation of the nature strip along Elamang Avenue. Also, the school in consultation with the Council intends to make additional landscaping improvements to the adjacent nature strip. The school acknowledges disruption to residents with tradespeople parking in local streets and has an ongoing intention to encourage students to ride share, use public transport and enforce a 'no driving to school policy' for students. The Innovation Centre will be formally opened around mid-November and residents will be invited to join the celebrations.

a) Future Construction Parking Arrangements

Motion:

With critical existing demand for on-street parking in Kirribilli and Milson's Point, the Precinct requests Council consider imposing a standard condition of consent that requires construction workers parking provisions to be identified to accommodate the influx of workers associated with the DA during the time of construction.

Moved: TB, Seconded: VB

Passed: unanimous

2. Burton Street Closure

Motion:

The Precinct commends the Council for this initiative and supports making this closure permanent, with appropriate paving at a common level to avoid trip hazards, and appropriate street furnishings. The Precinct would appreciate seeing the final design that emphasizes a sense of place.

Moved: EW Seconded: EB

Passed: unanimous

3. Changes to Clark Rd Parking

After a brief discussion on the benefits to changes which would allow four parking spots of half hour parking from Monday to Sunday from 8.30 am to 10 pm a Motion was put.

Motion:

The Precinct commends the Council for this change to the parking hours and urges residents to complete the survey on the NSC website.

https://yoursay.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/traffic-surveys?tool=news_feed#tool_tab

Moved: VB; Seconded TD

Passed: unanimous

4. Traffic Issues – Bridge Cycleway

There is ongoing concern about construction of a linear ramp through Bradfield Park North impacting highly valued open space, views, and the heritage of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Motion:

The Precinct supports the current community proposal to assess alternatives to the three current TfNSW proposals and urges the Council to support this re-assessment. We also urge residents to contact Minister Rob Stokes and local State Member Felicity Wilson to support a re-examination of this project in close consultation with the Council and local community.

Moved: SG; Seconded EW

For:8 Against EB,HB,AR and JM: Abstain 0

5. Combined Precinct Committee Report –

The meeting of the Council Combined Precincts Committee on Tuesday 15 February covered a range of issues. The Milson Precinct meeting was directed to the Minutes of the 45-page document which can be found on the Council website.

6. Community Announcements -

Concern was raised about the safety of children and dogs at Milson Park with a suggestion of more on street and playground fencing to protect children from dogs. A petition to address these issues is being organised. This matter will be discussed at a future meeting, meanwhile residents are advised that they could make submissions to the Draft Playgrounds Plan of Management.

Participants requested clarification of the origins, ownership, and purpose of the pole camera outside the Church on the Bridge in Broughton St. Councillor Welch said she would investigate and report.

Participants discussed ways that residents in the non-operating Bradfield Precinct area could be incorporated into the Milson meeting schedule to give them a voice in local matters. Copies of the flier might be distributed in Bradfield and residents invited to attend the Milson meetings.

7. DAs -

No issues of concern were raised with current development applications

8. Trips and Hazards

None to report

The Chair encouraged residents, including those who live in the Bradfield Precinct, to attend the next meeting which will be the Annual General Meeting. Venue will be at the Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre, Fitzroy St, Kirribilli. Refreshments provided.

Meeting closed at 9.15 pm

**NEXT MEETING and AGM - Thursday 7.30 pm, 7 April – AGM
Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre**