

Milson Precinct Minutes Zoom Meeting – Thursday 7 October 2021, 7.30 pm

Introduction and Welcome by Chair: SG

Attendees 14: Office Bearers EW, SG, TB, JC and VB

Community Members: KS, DL, EB, DL, AL, TD, PW, TW

Councillors IM and JG (Mayor)

Apologies 2 : EB, CrJK

Minutes of September Meeting accepted. Moved [TB], seconded JC

NSC Responses to our Precinct Motions. These were explained and outlined by the Chair with Summary of Actions Arising (SOA) since last meeting in September

AGENDA:

1. Kirribilli Village Plans

a) Burton Street Plaza

Concerns were raised about the colours used, the aesthetics, the traffic changes, as well as safety of children playing on the Bligh St roadway and the costs spent for a six-month trial.

Motion: Milson Precinct is very satisfied with initial design of the Plaza and Bligh St. There may be traffic issues relating to the road closure when schools return which will need to be assessed later. We request that Council provide traffic monitoring.

Moved: TB Seconded: SG Voting: Unanimous

Motion: Milson Precinct requests that NSC provide the overall costs for temporary works in Kirribilli for trial at Burton and Bligh Streets.

Moved: JC Seconded: SG Voting: Unanimous

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b) Burton Street Tunnel – outdoor dining

Motion: Milson Precinct urges that planning for the Burton Street tunnel should start now, even if actual implementation and funding will be delayed. Consistent with proposals for more outdoor dining, Council should explore the option of encouraging events and outdoor dining here for trial periods at weekends (when parking would be restricted), with local restaurants offered the opportunity of participating.

Moved: TB. Seconded: SG Voting: Unanimous

2. Traffic Issues

a) Broughton Street

Discussion: monitoring of vehicle speeds over hump, has been completed, and will be done again when schools resume, businesses and traffic returns to pre-pandemic. Traffic studies to

be completed. Trucks at night may be working under the bridge.
Buses at night.

Traffic noise is causing considerable stress to local residents.
Residents' concerns are addressed with three separate motions.

- **Motion:** Milson Precinct requests Council to continue pressuring the State Government to relocate the terminus at Olympic Drive to eliminate the need for out-of-service buses in Broughton Street.

Moved: EW Seconded: TW: Voting: Unanimous

- **Motion:** When traffic monitoring and surveys are complete, we support actions to lessen the noise for neighbours living near the speed hump at 87 Broughton Street near McDougall St and request NSC re-consider removing the hump if unacceptable noise continues.

Moved: EB Seconded: SG Voting: Unanimous

Precinct members are willing to gather, tabulate and catalogue their own data to present at the next Precinct meeting so residents and council can clearly understand the issues of frequency and noise.

- **Motion:** Milson Precinct asks what NSC can do to mitigate the trucks on Broughton Street, between McDougall and Willoughby Streets during night time hours.

Moved: JC Seconded: AL Voting: Unanimous

b) Buses in Kirribilli –

There was discussion about a reduction in State public transport services during lockdown and a lack of information about changing scheduled services which were temporarily cut in the lockdown period.

Motion: Milson Precinct supports the continuation of local bus service 269, which is an essential service as a feeder to the railway stations and North Sydney.

Moved: JC Seconded: KS Voting: Unanimous

3. Response to Government initiative- outdoor dining

Motion: Milson Precinct supports the initiative to encourage outdoor dining as opportunities reopen and suggests that the Council identifies and publicises specific suitable sites as soon as possible in order to gauge public reaction.

Moved: EW Seconded: TW Voting: Unanimous

4. Management of Parks usage – exhibit till 4 October 2021

Motion: Milson Precinct agrees with Council's decision to reduce the number of people who can gather in a park without booking from 60 to 40.

Motion: The Precinct also seeks to clarify whether local schools need to book and pay for the use of our local parks.

Moved: JC Seconded: SG Voting: Unanimous

5. Draft Plans of Management – exhibit till 21 November 2021

These relate to the documents for Cremorne Reserve, Bushland and Neighbourhood Parks setting out how important areas of public space will be managed over the next five to ten years.

Motion: Milson Precinct wishes to better understand these plans and requests that Council's landscape Planner, Megan White address our next meeting on Thursday 4th of November concentrating on neighbourhood parks in and around Kirribilli and Milson's Point.

Moved: JC Seconded: TW. Voting: Unanimous

6. Jacarandas

The Precinct commends the Council for donating 300 jacaranda trees to residents over the month of November.

Motion: In the interests of broadening the now concentrated opportunity for observing flowering jacarandas, there should be further opportunity take to plant more widely within Kirribilli's public domain: on the west and northern perimeter boundary of Milson park; as well as the street front borders of Bradfield park on its three sides.

Moved: TB Seconded: JC Voting: Unanimous

7. Historical Names – Ben Boyd & Horse Trough

Motion: Milson Precinct requests Council develop a policy to retain historical place names unless there has been a historical revelation which has been validated by an authoritative body and has overwhelming support. Revision of wording of Ben Boyd Road plaques may be desirable to reflect the history.

Moved: PW Seconded: VB Voting: Unanimous

Motion: Milson Precinct requests update of plans for the small park at the corner of Kurraba Rd and Clark Rd where the horse trough is located, and to call the park 'Horse Trough Corner'.

Moved: PW Seconded: VB Voting: Unanimous

8. Development Applications

- a) **281/21 107 High St** – demolish & construct new residential flat building, with parking, including landscaping.

The Precinct wishes to advise NSC that residents had not received notifications, plus the development application plans have been difficult to access on the website. Since the project of 10 apartment complex is a substantial proposal, more time is required to complete a submission.

Motion: Milson Precinct request a further two weeks extension of the exhibition time be given allowing the community time to comment.

Moved: JC Seconded: DL : Voting: Unanimous

9. INFORMATION:

- a)** North Sydney Olympic Pool planned finish 30 November 2022
- b)** Anderson Park – advised no artificial turf will be installed
- c)** CPC (Combined Precincts) meeting 17 October 2021

10. TRIPS AND HAZARDS

Concern was raised about the height of the roots of the Plane tree at 51 Broughton Street opposite Greenway Drive and the deteriorating pavement. This is similar to the issue of the tree outside the Botanist which has been reworked, with new paving and surround in FiltaPave. We request that Council inspect this tree as a matter of pedestrian safety. (It is now understood that repair work has been scheduled for two weeks time).

Moved: DB Seconded: JC Voting: Unanimous

Meeting ended – 9.30 pm

NEXT MEETING 7.30pm 4 November 2021