



Parks Precinct Committee

Meeting Minutes 18 August 2021

Meeting was held via Zoom

Meeting Opened: 7.31pm.

1.) Attendees: 12 attendees via zoom (As per attendance sheet).

2.) Confirmation of Minutes and Matters Arising: Moved by CT and seconded by BB that the minutes from last meeting be approved and accepted. Motion was carried unanimously

a) **Summary of Actions (SOA).**

These were discussed and acknowledged without any specific actions proposed.

3.) Young St Plaza

The Young St Plaza was discussed noting that:

- i. Permanent closure of Young St was confirmed at the last Council Meeting
- ii. A review of the report to the Council inferred that Individual Submissions gained higher weighting than those from Collective groups such as Precinct Committees.
- iii. The negative impact of the closure, which has been a consistent focus of the Parks Precinct Committee was again discussed with SM advising that he had been advised by the Mayor (phone call 18/8/21) that the NSC Traffic Committee would propose No Through Traffic status /signage at its next meeting.
- iv. The final structures to be installed will be more substantial than the current temporary trial structures.

4.) Tunnel Update

Feedback from the presentation from TfNSW in last month's Precinct Meeting was that was both informative and appreciated. Additionally, it was noted that:

- i. The Early Works are not subject to the Ministers Approval applying the actual WHTBL Project.
- ii. The commitment to make two plantings for every tree removed may be inadequate as it has been documented that it takes 9 plantings to result in one mature tree.
- iii. A suggestion has been made to the Early Works Project Team to install nesting boxes locally, however this has been declined.
- iv. GD advised that at the CPC Meeting on the 17th August a Motion was passed that "Council express concern over the removal of tress and insist on replacement of 2 for 1 with mature trees.
- v. BB advised of a petition on Change.Org regarding the tree removal in Cammeray (https://www.change.org/p/stop-the-destruction-of-over-700-mature-trees-in-the-premier-s-electorate-of-willoughby-warringah-freeway-upgrade-early-works?utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=custom_url&recruited_by_id=5cfd212)

[0-69cb-11e7-871e-796744c2fb8b](https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/0-69cb-11e7-871e-796744c2fb8b)). In addition to the petition, complaints regarding any project activity can be made direct to the WHTBL team on 1800 931 189 or whtbl@transport.nsw.gov.au.

- vi. Ongoing access to updated information can be reached by registering on the many mailing lists associated with the project.

5.) Development Matters

- i. Mount St Tower (55 Storeys) is now under construction.
- ii. Holt Avenue DA's have been submitted.

6.) Ocean Outfall Works

These works on the sewerage network for Sydney Water are continuing from the "Launch Site" in Anzac Park.

7.) General Business

GD briefed the Precinct Committee on discussion points from the Combined Precinct Committee (CPC) Meeting on 17 August 2021, and BB expressed concern about the apparent diminishing influence of Precinct Committees on NSC.

From this discussion a motion was moved by CT and seconded by RF that:

"The Parks Precinct is concerned that Council doesn't give adequate weighting on Precinct Issues to the views expressed by the affected Precinct Committee".

The motion was passed unanimously.

Additionally, CT proposed a strategy for the Precinct Committee of being pro-active on Improvements to the Village Atmosphere and Lived Environment.

Meeting adjourned: 8:35 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 15th September 2021 7:30 PM. (Zoom only)