

Parks Precinct Committee

Meeting Minutes 28 April 2021

Meeting was held via Zoom

Meeting Opened: 7.30pm.

1.) Attendees: 14 attendees via zoom as per the attendance sheet. 3 Apologies

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2.) Confirmation of Minutes: Moved by MK/SB that the minutes from last meeting be approved and accepted.

3.) Business arising from the Minutes.

A Correspondence received from the NSW Premier/Local Member was tabled for discussion.

B Meeting with State Ministers: These are still being pursued.

4.) Western Harbour Tunnel Update.

Further points from the EIS were discussed:

1. Access to the WHT will be from Narreburn and Nth Sydney only.
2. EIS Status: WHT is approved. Beaches Link is still under approval, however the approval is expected. On that basis it is important that the EIS protections must be upheld and questions were raised about who regulates the constructor.
3. No updates on local traffic plans or parking controls in regard to the construction activities have been provided.
4. The Precinct committee would like to update its EIS submission and this task was volunteered to be completed by GD and CT

5.) Grosvenor Lane

1. The letter previously sent to the council was noted, and the frequency of vehicle/pedestrian "interaction" was discussed and considered to be incompatible with a shared pedestrian/vehicle zone. Several options were discussed with the prevailing view that Grosvenor Lane should be designated "No Thoroughfare"
2. Direct Feedback to the council via "Your Say" was encouraged.
3. CT suggested that a resident/occupant of Grosvenor Lane should be a participant on the Streetscape Committee.
4. MK advised that the Traffic Count on Grosvenor Lane has been published on the Council web-site, and observed that the bulk of the traffic exiting Grosvenor Lane turns left and does not carry on to the Grosvenor Plaza/Woolworths.
5. Unfavourable comments on the aesthetics of the Young Street Plaza were noted from SB and EH and that the section of Grosvenor Lane between Young St and Woolworths are regularly blocked by delivery trucks to Woolworths (EH) and that the general vicinity has become more dangerous for pedestrians (LS).

6.) Local Traffic Issues

1. Attendance at the next Precinct meeting by a Council representative has been requested.
2. There does not seem to be a collective mechanism to raise traffic issues and we are all encouraged to register these issues/complaints via the council website/Your Say/Telephone.
3. A Near Miss incident on Como lane was discussed and the council will respond with signage regarding the requirement to Give Way to Pedestrians.

7.) Military Road Corridor

1. A representative from Council will attend the next Precinct meeting to discuss the report and its implications.

8.) Development Applications

1. DA 92/21 12 and 14 Waters Rd was raised and discussed. The proposed development will replace a 4 storey building with a 6 storey building and incorporate another supermarket.
2. A motion was moved by CT that the Precinct Committee lodge an objection to the development. The motion was seconded by DH and carried unanimously.

9.) General Business

1. An update from the recent Combined Precincts Committee (20/4/21) was provided by GD
2. SB noted that the Council arranged Nth Sydney Dawn Service “was really excellent” and the committee agreed that positive feedback should be provided to the Council on this as well as the tree planting initiative and the revitalisation program for local parks.
3. Comment on the short-term parking of Uber/Deliveroo/Menu Log drivers in and around the Grosvenor restaurants is creating potentially hazardous conditions was made by GD.

Meeting adjourned: 8:20 pm.

Next Meeting: 26 May 2021 7:30 PM. (Subsequently Changed to May 27)