

Minutes of Registry Precinct Zoom Meeting on 27 October 2021 at 6.30pm

Present: 13 – MA, JB, MD, SW, MW, AV, RW, CB, MT, SR, GT, SF, AG

Apologies: 14 – IC, PB, ND, BD, BD, IH, TC, JD, DD, AT, JO, TO, CG, TC

MINUTES of the September 2021 Meeting were confirmed (moved by MT; seconded MW)

1. COUNCIL (NSC) & CPC MEETING FEEDBACK

- Ben Boyd Road name is being retained due to overwhelming opposition to name change. A new explanatory plaque is to be erected.
- Total number of customer contacts to Council for period January 1 – June 30, 2021 38,004; complaints 30, of which 50% considered justified; compliments 60.
- Cammeray Park: Decisions on this have been made without engaging with the community. Council have been excluded with negotiations with TfNSW. Total lack of long-term planning. Petition proposed by JB to go to Rob Stokes in near future.
- NSC is prioritising more Pedestrian areas in the CBD. The North Sydney Walking Strategy (NSWS) has been formed, to identify planned walking and management areas.
- Jacaranda Tree Festival: NSC will undertake crowd management for flowering season in McDougall St, Kirribilli. NSC encourage residents to apply for a small Jacaranda tree to plant on their property.
ACTION: Anzac Park Garden would like to apply for several Jacaranda trees to be planted near the Community Garden. Precinct would be grateful if Council could arrange for a couple of Jacarandas to be planted in Anzac Park.
- MLC Building: Council has agreed to veto its demolition. Victory for locals.
- Food Bins: NSC will support these in entry/exit of supermarket chains in the LGA to facilitate food donations.
- Draft Plans of Management for Cremorne Reserve, Neighbourhood Parks and Bushland: Residents are encouraged to visit NSC's 'Your Say North Sydney' website to register their interest and views; open until 21 November 2021.

2. WHT&BL Update & Tree loss Rosalind St Hill/Anzac Reserve & Anzac Park:

- Residents very concerned about further tree & undergrowth loss. It was agreed that concerns should be raised with NSC Councillors and also with TfNSW, in order to clarify exactly what Trees are being removed. There is now great concern that replanting of trees (2:1) will be delayed beyond three months or even longer. Possibility raised of on-site meeting with TfNSW.

3. Feedback on Anzac Park Primary School:

- RW reported that quarterly meeting in September took place with TfNSW. Discussed clarity on Contamination issues – this is not being carried out by an independent party. 70% of the 799 students at APPS are sensitive receivers. RW told the meeting that there are 800 members on APPS Facebook page, and all parents & residents are supportive and aware. APPS site can officially take 1100 students according to NSW Dept of Education now; this contradicts the numbers at construction/design stage. During & post Covid, no parents were allowed on site @ APPS.
- An Audit on the Ventilation aspect was actioned and the outcome was that no more filtration was required. They are doing a lot more external classes.

4. Traffic & Management:

- Parking Zones Area 19/20 in Miller Street: No further action on this; but residents are now urged to write direct to Council.
- New: “NO TRUCKS” signs installed on Ernest St turn into Moodie & Lytton Streets. Precinct appreciates this development and looks forward to other measures.

5. Solar Powered Electric Vehicles:

- The Inner West has the first State Transit solar-powered electric fleets of buses. The State government owns the fleet but it is operated privately. GT recommended that Council lobby for all solar charging of Electric Bus Vehicles on the LNS - this would make a huge difference to the high pollution levels emitting from heavy vehicle emissions.

ACTION: Precinct request that Council consider lobbying this option with the State Government.

6. Other Local Issues:

- Anzac Park Community Garden: SW reported that the Garden was Runner Up in this year's Edible Community Garden category. Thanks always to NSC for supporting the garden!

Meeting closed at 7.30pm.

The next Registry Precinct Meeting will be held at 6.30pm – 7.30pm on Wednesday, 24 November, via Zoom or in Geddes Room (TBC)