

# Minutes of Zoom Meeting of Registry Precinct on 25 August 2021 at 6.30pm

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**Present:** 12

**Apologies:** 15 [BD, IC, JO, TO, ND, BD, PB, CB, JD, DD, IH, IR, TC, AG, CG]

## 1. COUNCIL [NSC] & CPC MEETING FEEDBACK:

- **Domestic Violence Issues in Community:** During lockdown this has become a huge issue. People in greater need under lockdown are unable to access facilities and there are current vacancies at Refuges as a result which will change post lockdown.
- **Homelessness Issue:** The Homeless members of our community need storage to enable them to access Essential Services regularly e.g. showers, toilet, medical services without fear of theft of their possessions. One Mayoral suggestion was for lockers @ transport hubs to park their belongings and this is being considered by NSC. This item is Ongoing.
- **Milsons Point Cycling Ramp:** The linear ramp remains the favoured option. Ongoing.
- Vacant block at **60 Kareela Road**, Cremorne Point next to Cremorne Point Reserve was put on the market. NSC want this property donated to Council - in lieu of high loss of precious community/ public green space in NSC area to the Western Harbour Tunnel & Beaches Link Infrastructure Projects.
- **St Leonards Park - Re TfNSW/Warringah Freeway works:** Erection of "Temporary Works" sign was suggested by NSC so locals are made aware that the loss of green space there is temporary.
- **Blues Point Road:** NSC suggested that this becomes a 40km as zone.
- **General Manager: Councillors Baker, Beregi & Carr advocated** that the salary package for the General Manager was made public.

## 2. WESTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL & BEACHES LINK UPDATE:

- Digging up of roads and pavements and removal of trees has begun up and down North Sydney, Cammeray and into the Cammeray Golf Course. Setting up of Works compounds and relocation of Utilities is current and ongoing for next 6 months at least.
- **BEACHES LINK PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY:** This is still going ahead but the Hearing will take place on Zoom. Registry Precinct will as a key affected area address the Inquiry.

**Note:** Once the Committee has made their recommendations, this is when residents need to solidly lobby Members of Parliament to ensure that they are implemented. AV suggested that Precinct should take advantage of, and aim for, publicity in various media - Lower North Shore Press and take photographs of ongoing destruction of trees and try to get publicity in the Mosman Daily, North Shore Living, etc.

## 3. ZOOM LICENCE NEEDED FROM COUNCIL [NSC] URGENTLY TO FACILITATE FUTURE PRECINCT MEETINGS

- Precinct **urgently** requests that NSC please issue Precincts on request, with Zoom Licences to enable the conduct of Precinct Meetings. Having to log out after 30 mins on a free licence and then get all attendees to log back in is not conducive to encouraging new attendees or maintaining ongoing attendees and is proving a nuisance. Not all community members are used to using technology adeptly so going in and out & coming back in is frustrating members. **NEW**

#### **4. ANZAC PARK:**

- SR asked that some screening plantings around the Community garden could be requested, as so many trees had been removed by TfNSW which made the garden very exposed. Once TfNSW have completed their Early Works it is hoped that restoration of more mature stock trees will be planted in place of trees chopped down.

#### **5. OTHER TRAFFIC & PARKING ISSUES:**

- Pedestrian Crossing in Miller Street/outside Maggios: The lights are being "staged" i.e. slower/more paced - this has been confirmed by the Mayor.
- A Green arrow at Amherst/Miller Streets - is pending as is a scramble crossing that was identified as a potentially good solution. Amherst/Miller Streets: Resolution Pending
- Rosalind Street: Slower Pedestrian crossing lights still pending, dangerous for APPS kids. Pending
- Parking Zone changes for Zones 19 & 20: Nothing more heard on this and have asked Council for options. Precinct suggested that residents follow up /escalate their inquiries to higher management at NSC. Ongoing
- Parking Permits: It is suggested that residents ask their Councillors for their support.
- West Street & Woolworths Trucks - NSC to follow up. Pending
- Traffic Management Plans re the WHT Works Projects. Pending. Precinct requests that NSC liaise with JB [Co Chair] to resolve this outstanding issue.

#### **6. RIP David Maccallum**

- The Meeting was very sorry to hear of David's death. A Resolution was passed for Precinct to contribute a suitable token to his family in recognition and appreciation of his valued work in the Precinct and to the community over many years.

Meeting Closed at 7.45 pm. The next Registry Precinct Meeting will be held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 29 September 2021 on Zoom again.