

## **Stanton Precinct Minutes - 1 March 2022, 7:30pm**

Attendees - 5 attendees, via Zoom

Apologies: PW, J&AP

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### **Promoted Business**

n/a

### **Business of Meeting**

**Minutes** - the minutes of the previous meeting were not available, so adoption was carried forward to the next meeting.

**1 - Financial Report** - no change

### **2 – Development Applications**

a) 1 West Street: No concerns were expressed.

### **3 - Correspondence**

**Precinct e-news - items mentioned include:**

a) Change to Council meeting scheduled noted.

b) Council initiative regarding a Disability Access Plan was commended.

c) Tunks Park Boat ramp - Council's seawall works will impact this temporarily.

d) Twilight Food Fair continues to run to 25 March 2022, as is the Sunset Cinema

### **Reply to Stanton minutes**

a) n/a

### **NSC Council minutes**

Items of note included:

- Council representative on certain entities
- An upgrade to AV facilities is being considered, so that video-conference attendance can occur as a matter of routine. Precinct considered this to be a retrograde step for appropriate local government representation, and not aligned with state and federal government. Precinct requested the attendance method (i.e., in person vs via VideoConference) be reflected in the Council minutes.
- Sydney North Planning Panel: the proposed appointment of council representative was discussed, with the benefits and risks discussed.
- Precinct expressed concerned about proposed State government reform regarding developer contributions.
- Outdoor dining licences - a transition regarding temporary free licences to a paid system was discussed, with an extension from January to March discussed
- Textile recycling was discussed.

- Acknowledgement of Country – a refinement to specifically refer to the Cameraygal people has been proposed.
- Uluru Statement from the Heart: It was suggested whilst this may be a valid issue, Precinct considered this was beyond the scope of Local Government and the issues residents considered were required from Councillors.
- The Food waste collection initiative was commended.
- The next stage of the St Leonards Park renovation was noted.

#### **Other Business**

- Precinct expressed concern that the North Sydney Council Facebook page had been used to support a political appointment in another Local Government Area, and this was inappropriate.
- It was noted that a renovation of Berry Place (in front of the Alexander Building) is under construction.
- It was noted that Aqualand had been unable to attend the current March meeting and were invited to attend the next meeting in April. Precinct noted works had been undertaken outside permitted hours.
- NS Local Planning Panel, re 45 McLaren Street: Precinct noted its disappointment that it had not been advised of the meeting, hence had been unable to contribute to the process.

The meeting closed at 8:29pm