

RANDWICK PRECINCT

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Minutes for General Meeting 5 September 2018, 7.30 pm

Please note all resolutions passed unanimously unless stated

Precinct	Randwick
Date, meeting time and venue	7.30pm 5 September 2018 in the Malabar Room, Randwick City Council, Avoca Street, Randwick
Welcome:	<p>Larry Vincent, Chair.</p> <p>Larry welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave an Acknowledgement of the local Indigenous People: "I would like to acknowledge that we are here today on the land of the Bidjigal people of the Dharwahal Nation. The Bidjigal people are the traditional owners and custodians of this land and form part of the wider aboriginal nations of the Sydney area. On behalf of Randwick Precinct Committee, I would also like to acknowledge and pay my respects to the Elders both past and present, and the many rich cultures of the people who live in Randwick."</p>
1. Attendance:	Larry Vincent Chair, 12 residents as per Attendance book
2. Apologies:	Cr Kathy Neilson
3. Declaration of interests:	Jo Chittick, minute taker (Council staff)
4. Confirmation of previous minutes:	Minutes of Aug 2018 meeting were accepted.
5. Correspondence:	Response from Precinct Coordinator
6. Business arising from previous minutes:	<p>Precinct coordinator's response to August resolutions:</p> <p>Safe Cycling Resolution 01082018(2): The Precinct requests that Randwick Council and the RMS make safe for cyclists the main roads leading to the Light Rail terminus at Randwick from all directions and that these works be given priority over all other cycleway works except Anzac Parade, which also enjoys a Light Rail terminus at Kingsford. These roads, e.g. Avoca Street and Perouse Road, are already the busiest and, for cyclists, most dangerous in Randwick east of Anzac Parade and will become more so with the opening of the Light Rail. The Precinct suggests that these works should be completed before the Light Rail opens, which means that other planned cycleways may need to drop in priority. It is also suggested that Frenchman's Road be included as (a) we have already requested it be made safe for pedestrians by resolution 06062018(6) and (b) with Avoca Street it provides the only relatively flat, and therefore busy, connection to Waverley and Bondi Junction, where there is a Heavy Rail terminus. We request that Randwick ask Waverley to make Bronte Road safe for cyclists, as it is not at present, or jointly to provide an alternative safer route via Carrington Road.</p> <p><i>The Precinct resolution has been forwarded to Council's Integrated Transport team.</i></p> <p>Medium density zone areas Resolution 01082018(3): Randwick Precinct would like to move that Randwick Council, when reconsidering the state low-rise medium density code, consider applying it to medium density zone areas. <i>The Precinct resolution has been forwarded to Council's Strategic Planning Team for their consideration.</i></p>

Community Sponsorship Program

Resolution 01082018(4): Randwick Precinct acknowledges and welcomes the decision by the Council on 26 June 2018 to unanimously support expanding and improving the current community sponsorship program, specifically,

- a) is a community that welcomes refugees;
- b) supports the work associated with the 'My New Neighbour' community sponsorship program;
- c) calls on the Federal Government to improve and expand the community sponsorship program to ensure the program:
 - does not take from others in need;
 - provides adequate support and services;
 - limits the costs on sponsors;
 - allows community, family and businesses to act as sponsors individually and build in mechanisms that would encourage collaborative sponsorships; and
 - creates more places for people in need of protection to settle in Australia.

The Precinct's resolution has been noted.

Connecting Cycleways from Montefiore to Centennial Park

Resolution 01082018(5): The Randwick Precinct asks Council to investigate and make repairs to the connecting cycleways from Montefiore, an aged care provider, to Centennial park. [Later in 2018 Cycling Without Age volunteers will be taking residents in electric trishaws to Centennial Park for recreational outings].

The Precinct resolution has been forwarded to Council's Integrated Transport Team for their consideration.

Reducing Plastic Consumption

Resolution 01082018(6): The Randwick Precinct supports Council's initiatives in reducing plastic consumption [WIRES volunteers work on the front line every day rescuing wildlife that are found choking on, ingesting, or entangled in rubbish].

The Precinct's resolution has been noted.

7. Cr report	Nil
8. Treasurer's Report:	Nil

9. General Business

Greening of Randwick Shopping Centre

Resolution 05092018(1): The Precinct would like to request that Council address the greening of Randwick Shopping Centre (Belmore Road) with trees, shrubs, hanging plants, etc. Overhead awnings have been raised as an obstacle which is not considered to be satisfactory. Suzy/Larry CARRIED

Safe cycling:

Resolution 05092018(2): The Precinct requests that to make cycling safer in Randwick, all identified cycling routes from the maps have cycling logos painted on them to make drivers aware that they are cycling routes, no matter how busy the street. Jonathon/Larry CARRIED

Racecourse training ground

Resolution 05092018(3): Could Council advise what is known re the addition of the AFL training ground in Randwick Racecourse and what is proposed for parking provision on race day events? Paul/Helen CARRIED

Albi Place/Judge Street - repair of stairs and reserve replanting

Resolution 05092018(4): Could Council confirm when works will commence and complete for item CS11/18, the resolution of Judge St/Albi Place stairs repair and reserve replanting. The Precinct is concerned to get a speedy resolution given outstanding since 2012. Steff/Alex CARRIED

Resolution 05092018(5): Could Council please clarify current efforts to ensure that Albi Place Reserve/Judge Street is cordoned off to minimise public risk. Alex/Vanessa CARRIED

Vivien asked about responses to previous resolutions

- Demographic makeup of Resident Precinct meetings
- Expanding the value of 'Random Acts of Kindness in Randwick' as reported in Council newsletter

(See below for responses to previous resolutions)

Demographic makeup of Resident Precinct Meetings

Resolution 04072018(4): Representative(s) of Randwick precinct meeting meet with community manager of Randwick Council to discuss how to expand the reach of the precinct meeting attendees. Representatives to report back to precinct group meeting.

Council will be in touch with the Precinct Chair soon about meeting to discuss the precinct's request.

Expanding the value of 'Random Acts of Kindness in Randwick' as reported in Council newsletter

Resolution 04072018(5): Representative(s) of Randwick Precinct meeting meet with community manager of Randwick Council to discuss how to expand the value of Random Acts of Kindness in Randwick. Representatives to report back to precinct group meeting.

The "Randwick Acts of Kindness: campaign was an initiative of our former Mayor, intended to run for a short time. The campaign has now ended, but we hope that random acts of kindness continue in our community irrespective of the campaign.

Notices

- Centennial Park Risk Management Plan 17 Sept 18

- ECO Fair – Sunday 16 September 2018
- Mr Bruce Notley-Smith to attend October Precinct meeting
- Precinct Executive Elections at November meeting – 7 November 2018
Larry - every 2 years, rotate chair and other members – opportunities for new members; Larry will be vacating. New executives are required to sign code of conduct.
- Merger of Maroubra Junction and Maroubra Beach Precincts
- We are now officially linked into The Spot.

Planting trees along Avoca Street in Town Hall precinct

Resolution 05092018(6): The Precinct requests that Council investigate the planting of more (mature) medium-sized, appropriately sustainable shade trees along Avoca Street in the Town Hall Precinct. Larry/Bill CARRIED

Resolution 05092018(7): The Precinct requests that Council staff be thanked for the continuing improvements to the Fred Hollows Reserve. Larry/Bill CARRIED

Installation of catchment grills in gutters

Resolution 05092018(8): The Precinct requests that Council investigate the installation of catchment grills in gutters so that general rubbish and plastic items do not enter the stormwater system. Larry/Paul CARRIED

Resolution 05092018(9): That Council be congratulated for moving forward with its planned Bicycle Plan 'safe cycling' projects. Larry/Jonathon CARRIED

10. Meeting closed: 8.10 pm

11. Next meeting: Wednesday 3 October, 2018 at 7.30pm – Malabar Room, Avoca Street