

RANDWICK PRECINCT

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Minutes for General Meeting 4 October 2017, 7.30 pm

Please note all resolutions passed unanimously unless stated

Precinct	Randwick
Date, meeting time and venue	7.30pm 4 October 2017 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 Chairs and 9 as per Attendance book
2. Apologies:	Clr Kathy Neilson
3. Declaration of interests:	Jo Chittick, minute taker (Council staff)
4. Confirmation of previous minutes:	Minutes of September 2017 meeting were accepted: Moved Alex Walker, Seconded Jenny Tuckwell CARRIED
5. Correspondence:	Response from Precinct Coordinator
6. Business arising from previous minutes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of Affordable Housing/Council response to Resolution 05072017(5): Chair to contact council and ask for reps from council to discuss Affordable Housing and their response. • Cycleways Resolution 06092017(1): The precinct would suggest in the future Bicycle Plan that Council gives greater consideration to the north/south route, and being able to connect and serve Randwick City. The precinct notes that Council is holding cycling maintenance workshops at the Eco fair and is encouraging people to go to the fair by bike, but there is no safe cycling route. The precinct also suggests Council takes into account the future light rail and traffic flow at the High Cross Park intersection. <i>The Precinct's suggestions have been forwarded to Mr Tony Lehmann, Manager Integrated Transport for his consideration and response as soon as possible.</i> • Naming of Light Rail terminals Resolution 06092017(2): The precinct considers the proposed name "Royal Randwick" for the Light Rail stop at Darley Rd/Alison Rd is not an appropriate name given the confusion with the shopping centre of that name. • Lights at Arthur St and Belmore Rd intersection

Resolution 06092017(3): The precinct requests that consideration be given to increasing the time for pedestrians to cross at the Arthur St/Belmore Rd intersection from six seconds to ten seconds, keeping the current red-light flashing time, and that consideration also be given for a scrambled crossing.

- **Pedestrian Crossing Perouse Rd/Sudan St, The Spot**

Resolution 060982017(4): The precinct requests that consideration be given for a raised pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Perouse Rd and Sudan St, The Spot, to slow traffic.

- **Yellow and Red Bikes**

Resolution 06092017(5): The precinct expressed some concern about the use of public land for the parking of the yellow and red bicycles that are operated by commercial providers.

- **Frances St/Avoca St pedestrian safety**

Resolution 06092017(6): The precinct requests that Council reviews pedestrian crossing options on the corner of Frances St and Avoca St to minimise the risk to pedestrian safety.

Resolutions 06092017(3), (4), (5), (6):

The resolutions of the precinct have all been forwarded to Mr Tony Lehmann, Manager Integrated Transport for his consideration and response as soon as possible.

- **Gardens on nature strips/verges**

Resolution 06092017(7): The precinct supports verge gardens and would like someone from Council to come to a future meeting to brief us.

Council's current policy does not permit verge gardens unless the land is unsafe to mow. However, in recognition of the increasing support from the community for verge gardens, we are seeking to review our policy.

If the policy changes significantly, community consultation will be undertaken around the proposed policy and will include Council staff attendance at a future meeting of the Precinct.

- Resolution 06092017(8): The Randwick Precinct supports the incoming Council in ratifying the value of Precincts.

Council notes the resolution of the Precinct.

- Resolution 06092017(9): The Randwick Precinct supports safe cycling initiatives of the incoming Council.

Council notes the resolution of the Precinct.

- Resolution 06092017(10): The Randwick Precinct commends Council on its Facebook page.

The Precinct's resolution has been forwarded to the Communications Department who appreciated the precinct's support.

- Resolution 06092017(11): The Randwick Precinct requests an update on the planned upgrade for the Randwick City Centre (Belmore Road area) including the disability access improvements.

Work on the Planning and Public Domain Strategies for the Randwick Junction Town Centre is in progress. Council's original target date for completing draft strategies for reporting to Council was late in 2017. With the recent Council elections and a number of new Councillors, we have now added

	<p><i>a briefing process for the new Council to the project program, which has extended the expected date for completing and reporting the draft Strategies to Council to early 2018.</i></p> <p><i>As part of the project we have commissioned an Integrated Transport and Access Study for the town centre, which is a wide- ranging study and includes consideration of access needs/improvements for mobility impaired people. The results of this Study will inform both the Planning Strategy and the Public Domain Strategy.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Judge Lane Options <p>Resolution 06092017(12): The precinct opposes the closure of Judge Lane as proposed by Claremont and suggests Council considers options such as a marshal being provided during the day; making it a shared zone; and a sign saying 10kms per hour in preference to closure.</p> <p><i>Council notes the resolution of the Precinct.</i></p>
7. Treasurer's Report:	Balance of account: \$1905-75
8. ATC Presentation	<p>John Winter, Project Manager, and representatives of the Australian Turf Club gave a presentation and answered questions on light changes/Night Racing proposal for Royal Randwick Racecourse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ATC wants to introduce night racing. Community consultation is part of the process. - Royal Randwick Racecourse currently hosts 32 race meetings annually. ATC wants to hold 16 events per year under lights during summer months, (daylight saving time) from 6pm to 10pm – focussed on Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights. - Still in the planning phase. No actual details of light positions. Indicative track lighting layout shown. Still in design phase. - Goal is to start this time next year with the Everest event (\$10M race). - Gave a snapshot of planning process as part of DA to Dept of Planning – Process: Undertaking studies, consultations, prepare EIS; submit EIS and public exhibition; review of feedback and response to submissions; assessment and determination - Engaged consultants to look at technical things: lighting designs, heights, positions of poles, spread of light; looking at LED light; crowd and pedestrian access; noise, residential amenity; hours of operation and event management; number of events. Will have more presentations. Consulting with govt agencies, precincts, UNSW, hospital, Transport for NSW, RMS, police. The consultation process will involve community engagement, stakeholder briefings, letterbox drops; drop in sessions – one on Wed 18/10 evening; one Sun 22/10 daytime. Consultants to answer questions; and get feedback. Website www.australianurfclub.com.au will have information in the next couple of days. The timeframe is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ October: technical studies, update management plans; community and stakeholder engagement; finalise EIS. ○ November: submit EIS for test of adequacy; public exhibition (TBC) ○ January 2018 onwards (TBC): Review of submissions; assessment and determination; if approved, hope to have lights up and running for Everest 2018. <p>Larry thanked the ATC for its presentation.</p>
9. Development applications and related	Nil
10. General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cities Power Partnership

	<p>Resolution 04102017(1): Could Council advise if they have joined Cities Power Partnership, and if so, could they publicise the fact. The precinct suggests that, if they have joined the CPP, cycleways could be one of their plans under the CPP. Jonathan, Larry; CARRIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution 04102017(2): the Randwick Precinct congratulates all new and re-elected councillors on their election to Randwick city council. Larry/Bill CARRIED • Resolution 04102017(3): The Randwick Precinct welcomes more events (after hours) at the Margaret Martin Library. Larry/Peter CARRIED • Resolution 04102017(4): The Randwick Precinct notes the 2018-19 Operational Plan and appreciates that Council welcomes all of the suggestions that the precincts make as they provide Council with valuable insights into the important issues in each precinct area. Larry/Alex CARRIED <p>[In order to incorporate suggested projects into the budgeting considerations, please provide Council with a list of the precinct's local priorities by Friday 8 December 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracking of resolutions and responses. <p>Resolution 04102017(5): The Randwick Precinct requests that Council provides a response to two resolutions we asked for in July: Resolution 05072017(9) and August: Resolution 02082017(4). Larry/Jonathan CARRIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Precinct meeting: 22 November 6.30pm • Cycle track on Darley Road side of Centennial Park <p>Resolution 04102017(6): The Randwick Precinct requests that the cycleway on the Darley Road side of Centennial Park is maintained and clearly signed; Jayne/Larry CARRIED</p>
<p>11. Meeting closed:</p>	<p>8.45 pm</p>
<p>12. Next meeting:</p>	<p>AGM – election of executives: Wednesday 1 November, 2017 at 7.30pm – Malabar Room, Avoca Street No meetings December 2017 or January 2018.</p>