RANDWICK PRECINCT

Minutes of the General Meeting 5 July 2023, 7:00pm

Please note all resolutions passed unanimously unless stated.

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| Precinct | Randwick |
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| Date, meeting time and venue | 7:00pm Wed 5 July 2023 (via Zoom) |
| Chair | Elliott Jones |
| Secretary | Katrina Drewer |
| Welcome | Elliott welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave an Acknowledgement of Country. |
| 1. Attendance | (13 residents) Leanne Bergan, Paul Chilcott, Helen Gallagher, Bill Roberts, Elliott Jones, Katrina Drewer, Jonathon Milford, Vanessa Joubert, Cr Rafaela Pandolfini, Cr Kathy Neilson, Mary Gallagher, Rob Mason, Max Setz, Kelly Seymour, Kandy Wong |
| 2. Apologies | Vivien Reed |
| 3. Declaration of Interests | none |
| 4. Finance | No transactions |
| 5. Confirmation of previous minutes | Leanne moved to approve the June Minutes and was seconded by Elliott |
| 6. Correspondence | Incoming and outgoing correspondence: No Council response to past meeting resolutions. Active transport survey ends 11 July: |
| 7. Business arising from previous minutes | (a) Bank account has been opened at Bendigo Bank, Katrina and Leanne are signatories. Bill Roberts to draw a cheque to transfer funds from old account to new account. (b) City of Sydney voted to change the height limit of the former Holden Suttons car dealership site in Zetland to allow for a 90m high Meriton apartment tower. |
| 8. Councillor reports | Cr Kathy Neilson and Cr Rafaela Pandolfini both made reports, of note: |

- Barratt House one of the properties now available for use by community. Free for artists. Randwick Town Hall is also available (with fee).
- Q&A screening of the new Aussie feature film Slant, with star Sigrid Thornton, director James Vinson and other key cast in attendance. Prior to the screening, Sigrid Thornton will receive a star on the Australian Film Walk of Fame in a special unveiling ceremony hosted by Randwick City Council.
- Council voted in support of YES campaign; Kingsford-Smith upcoming information forums 20 July, 6:30pm, Randwick Town Hall https://mattthistlethwaite.com.au/actions/voice-to-parliament-forum-randwick-town-hall
- Various NAIDOC events on for NAIDOC week
- Interesting to note that the huge number of student dwellings being approved are NOT included in the housing allowance set by the state government.

 Implications for overdevelopment
- Matilda's games will be screened
- Active Transport survey
- Heffron Opening was a huge success attended by the Prime Minister
- The 2023-24 Budget was passed
- Yarra Bay was saved from a cruise ship terminal being built and a community celebration will be held Sat 22nd at Yarra Bay Sailing Club from 1.30pm-6pm. All welcome.

9. Guest Speaker

Q&A with Guest Speaker – Ted Plummer, Special Adviser Government and Community Relations, Sydney Airports. Ted briefed residents about the latest Sydney Airport-related issues.

Post Covid the airport is back to 80% capacity – during Covid it was 1%, therefore residents have noticed the resumption of flights. East-west runway is the one affecting the Spot and Coogee, it is 1% of flights but if weather is an issue it is used. Since 1997 there has been "noise sharing" which means they maximise the flight paths over water and non-inhabited areas. The Sydney Gateway project aimed to be completed 2024 will be a toll-free connection from St Peters Interchange to the International and Domestic Terminals and beyond. https://caportal.com.au/rms/sydney-gateway

International traffic is steadily growing being driven by Chinese Tourism which has gone from 1% to 85% - huge growth is expected. Western Sydney airport should be open 2026 at which time there will be a dip in traffic for Sydney airport for a while.

9. General Business

General Business:

- (i) Advertising flyers for letterbox drop and an advert in The Beast to be investigated. Katrina will investigate and bring back some recommendations.
- (ii) NAIDOC Week 2-7 July. Precinct support for Yes campaign following Randwick Council decision 27JUN23. Discussed and the outcome was that information would be shared as it is received.
- (iii) Recent Traffic Committee outcomes:
 - Albion St (near Carrington Rd intersection) new bus zone signage (am/pm school days) TC63/23.
 - Temporary relocation of bus stop (Clovelly Road/Carrington Road) for pocket park works TC67/23.
 - King Street delineated angle parking & increased motorcycle

| | parking TC71/23. |
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| | (iv) Past resolutions need following up as it appears a few are still outstanding – Govett Gates, undergrounding of wires at The Spot and angle parking for Market Street & St Marks Road. Katrina to compile a list. |
| 10. Meeting close | 8.25pm |
| 11. Next meeting | Next Meeting: Wednesday 2 nd August via Zoom |