REGISTRY PRECINCT MEETING WED 26 OCTOBER 2022 - ROS CRICHTON PAVILION

ATTENDEES 12: SW, MW, AG, TC, MA, JC, RJ, MT, SR, AT, MdeS APOLOGIES 14: JB, IC, BD, CB, PB, GT, JD, DD, IH, ND, BD, TC, CG, TO

Minutes of previous Meeting on 31 August 2022 were ratified and agreed.

COUNCIL & CPC FEEDBACK

The Mayor has expressed serious concern at the Council & CPC Meetings, over the massive expenditure blow-out-for the North Sydney Olympic Pool. She & the A/GM have been monitoring and evaluating the financial situation closely since they took over. A GIPA had been lodged in previous years. Now Council have decided that an Independent Consultant will be engaged to look into the process surrounding the awarding of the contract for the North Sydney Olympic Pool renovation work and not the ICON Contractor per se.

Submissions from Precincts on Council Policy issues etc carry equal weight, irrespective of the numbers of members. Council propose to take into account the actual number of Precinct members voting for or against any proposal.

Council will also contact TJ (Member for Willoughby) to express strong local concern at the severe loss of trees in Cammeray Park and the necessary filtration of Exhaust Stacks; Replacement of trees 2:1; & the access via the Ernest Street ramp ...as Moved by Cr Spenceley.

MA advised the Meeting of Council feedback on **1-7 RANGERS RD & 50 YEO STREET.** The amended Planning Proposal for Woolworths Site and adjoining buildings on Rangers Road and Yeo Street, was approved;

GROSVENOR LANE: The danger to pedestrian and car drivers with the current road layout of Grosvenor Lane was noted and Council will report and recommend options on a redesign to ensure it is safer for pedestrians.

BERRYS BAY: The contractor who is appointed for the Waverton to Cammeray section, will manage the Berrys Bay project.

DEVELOPMENT OVER THE METRO @ CROWS NEST -

ACTION: Precinct sought an update from Council, if possible, as to what is happening there

REPAIR CAFE: Council are undertaking a needs analysis to establish community support for a repair cafe in the North Sydney area. Precinct were in favour of this and noted that one existed at Georges Heights.

ACTION: PRECINCT MOTION: SW suggested it could be nearby/in conjunction with

Anzac Park Community Garden

SECONDED: SR

ANZAC PARK: SW reported that the Japanese Maple (Acer Palmatum) tree had died probably due to excess rain. It was agreed that a sturdier replacement maple could be sourced to replace it. Consideration perhaps should be given to resiting it. The Rosemary bushes around the Anzac Park Memorial are to be replaced as they had become very untidy and some were dead.

TRAFFIC & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT:

Several residents from Lytton Street confirmed that Lytton Street continues to be a rat run for traffic off Ernest Street. Also the road sign banning heavy vehicles is totally ineffective as many tradesman drive down this road, including Buses.

WALL PROPOSED FOR CAMMERAY AVE/ROSALIND ST - SW advised it will be higher than current wall & suggested that locals lobby for one that has perspex at the top perimeter.

CAMMERAY PARK WORKS NOISE AT NIGHT- can be heard clearly in Cammeray Ave late at night all night long, AT advised and she has been logging it and liaising with TfNSW. They have been unable to sleep at all on some nights and headphones do not assist. SM in Morden St has also been complaining heavily about this ongoing disturbance to their sleep issue and liaising with TfNSW directly.

THE ITS NODE:

Residents of Cammeray Avenue reported that the ugly but permanent ITS Node has been craned into the Anzac Reserve site, causing anger from all residents in this road, and damage to the tiled footpath outside one resident's house. Residents are demanding attractive and substantial screening to hide both the node and security fencing. Precinct asks for NSC support in this.

PRECINCT END OF YEAR XMAS FUNCTION:

Precinct decided to continue the tradition of an On Site Xmas gathering at the Nov Meeting and will arrange for food and drinks for that Meeting. It was agreed that Precinct funds will be used for this purpose.

NOVEMBER MEETING:

Council's Access & Inclusion Co-ordinator will attend our next meeting in November to speak about NSC work with the Homeless.

Next Registry Precinct Meeting will be held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 30 November 2022 at the Ros Crichton Pavilion.