

# Milson Precinct Meeting Minutes

## 5th October 2023

**Chair:** Estelle Blair  
**Venue:** Church By The Bridge  
**Time:** 7:30PM

### Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, the Cammeraygal People of the Eora Nation. We recognise their continued connection to the land and waters of this beautiful place, and acknowledge sovereignty was never ceded. We pay our respects to Elders past and present, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the nation.

### Confirmation of Minutes

**Motion: The minutes of the meeting dated 7th September are adopted.**

**Moved: DB Seconded: SG Unanimous**

### Presentation by Kylea Tink MP

- Policy informed by people of North Sydney, participatory community democracy forum (New Democracy Team) on Housing policy. Aim to run this for all target priorities over the next 12-18 months. Solution(s) taken to Canberra.
- Ensemble Theatre a priority for federal funding- KT encourages residents to subscribe and patron the theatre.
- Encourages continuous community engagement, and will hold space to help find solutions from within the community. Staying connected, keep communicating, and get involved.
- KT engaging with the Harbour Trust to advocate for access to the foreshore. KT talking about the bike ramp, re the tree canopy and what's going on. Not getting a great deal of information from State Government, and they're not moving quickly. Engaging with the State Government regarding high density in the area.
- KT notes that work on climate change has been slow, the government moving cautiously. Opening new coal and gas mines in problematic, discussions have been had with Ministers about greenwashing. KT believes that the intention is there, however moves have been slow.
- Things to look forward to include vehicle emissions, pressure on government to knock back coal and gas, what powers that the EPA have (including climate trigger), and climate justice and security.
- Vocational training and on job experience needs to have a higher focus.

### General Business and Information

- Kirribilli Streetscape Committee update: Bligh Street work is proceeding, paving will be extended until the intersection of Burton and Broughton Street. Community was asked, what next?
- Nature strip in front of Loreto on Elamang is in a terrible state, Milson Precinct asks that attention is given to this strip and it is kept in a tidy state.
- Upper McDougall Street brush turkeys have created a trip hazard when making mounds (debris on the street. This is a public health issue, could NSC please look at this and address it?
- Sydney Marathon has left cable ties, sand bags along Alfred Street. Milson Precinct asks that NSC contact the marathon organisers and ask that they please clean the mess?
- Upcoming jacaranda season, can Milson Precinct please have the adopted plans for traffic management?
- **Question:** Did Loreto pay a fee to have the road fixed up on Elamang Avenue after their renovations? If not, will council fix the road?
- 89 Broughton Street has to cover their steps to the courtyard with newspaper due to turkey and bird poo from the roosting birds in the eucalyptus trees. Many houses in Broughton Street have to take similar measures.
- **Milson Precinct will aim to organise a forum for action on Brush Turkey's.**

**Meeting Closed** 9:15PM

**Next Meeting** 2nd November 2023