

# ANZAC PARK PRECINCT

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF 26 FEBRUARY 2025

ATTENDANCE -15

APOLOGIES- 7

Minutes of the Previous Meeting were ratified. Moved by JD Seconded by MW

### 1. LYTTON ST CAMMERAY

It is nearly a year since the April 2024 Flood damage to this street.

Attendees provided an update on the issues and the lack of solutions offered by Council.

The impact of the original Freeway on the flood zone here was discussed..SC stated that this had been the second flood in 6 years for a 160 year old property so what are the repercussions of the Freeway Works back in time and more recent? The Council recommended hydrologist could offer no clarity.

JD & DD raised the point that the cnr of Ridge & Miller had suffered extensive severe flooding through the St Leonards Park- it was a Lake for a while ...and the Council had implemented costly Remediation Works. They inserted a massive drain between the Oval Wall & the Ridge st and the Council had implemented costly remediation Works

SR & SC expressed deep frustration over the unresolved flood damage and potential for future damage. The resultant Mould has been a very serious health issue for the residents.

### ACTION ITEMS- [2x Council]

[i] DS urged the residents to draw up a Time line Table of events, actions, liaison etc

[ii] This Item will be retained on the Agenda going forward.

### [iii] MOTION 1

Can Council please provide an update on What is the Timeline for the initiation of works on a Bund in St Leonards Park that was identified by Council as an outstanding Priority Solution?

Moved by SR, Seconded by SC UNANIMOUS

### [iv] MOTION 2

Precinct urges Council to prioritise its focus and prioritise Capital Works in line with currently available funding eg The Stanton Library should been a lower priority than the flooding problems in Lytton Sy, Cammeray.

Moved by JO. Seconded by DS. UNANIMOUS

*[COUNCIL TO ACTION]*

### 2. ANZAC PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL [APPS]- PREVAILING ROAD SAFETY ISSUES

#### Need for a Pedestrian Crossing on Ernest St @ Lytton St for school kids safety

- LVA advised she has seen little schoolchildren trying to cross there unsupervised with fast flowing traffic coming downhill from Ernest St-its too dangerous.
- APPS P&C Rep LD advise that she thought she had been told that 4 lane Roads do not get a Pedestrian Crossing & can only have Traffic Lights. There are no Traffic lights at this spot. JD said that he & other should research this as he is sure there are other 4 lane road that do have one.

- In addition being seriously near to the Freeway, LD thought that TfNSW were baulking at installing Traffic lights.
- And being near to the Ernest /Miller St Light at one end & the Freeway Lights at the other end, this would add weight to TfNSW' refusal. Others pointed out that there are clear examples where this was waived eg at the Maggio's Pedestrian Crossing in Cammeray Village which is very near the Palmer/Miller St lights & the Miller/Amherst st Lights!

#### **ACTION ITEMS: [1x Council]**

[i] NC will message parents via the APPS P&C site not to allow school children to cross Ernest st on their own unsupervised at Lytton St- it is too dangerous

[ii] **MOTION**- That the Precinct supports and requests that Council urge TfNSW urgently investigate upgrading the Pedestrian Crossing arrangement at Ernest & Lytton Streets due to Traffic changes with the Freeway Upgrade. Moved by JD Seconded by CB. Unanimous {*COUNCIL TO ACTION*}

### **3. TRAFFIC CONTROL NOT IN EXISTENCE ANYMORE ON CNR ROS ST/MILLER or ANZAC AVE/ERNEST ST FOR APPS KIDS**

NC advised Precinct that this has occurred with no warning from TfNSW. This service was funded by TfNSW.

#### **ACTION ITEM [1xCouncil]**

##### **MOTION**

Precinct asks Council to follow up this crucial safety issue and advise when will this be reinstated? This is a dangerous situation with the prevailing traffic of the Warringah Freeway Project' Construction Trucks.

Moved by NC Seconded by LVA UNANIMOUS

### **4. SRV FEEDBACK FROM GM ADDRESSING CPC**

The Meeting was briefed on the CPC presentation.

#### **ACTION ITEM [Council] - 2x MOTIONS:**

##### **[i] MOTION 1**

Precinct does not support Council funding any Fit-outs of any Commercial Enterprises be they at the Pool or elsewhere. Moved by JO. Seconded by SR. UNANIMOUS

##### **[ii] MOTION 2**

Precinct strongly believes that Council should only prioritise the McMahons Pt Community Hall for updating at this time leave the rest of the identified Projects on hold until funding is available Moved by JP. Seconded by CB- UNANIMOUS

### **4. FAT BIKES**

According to a Cr, Fat bikes are illegal on NSW roads. You can own one but not ride it. Given community concern about the Northern Beaches Councils' push and lobbying to legalise them on footpaths, North Sydney locals oppose this initiative totally as it presents an obvious danger to non riders, elderly, disabled, children, mums with young kids or prams on footpaths.

#### **ACTION ITEM {Council}**

##### **MOTION**

Precinct urges Council not to permit all bikes including Fat Bikes and Scooters , electric bikes on pavement & where possible, for Rangers to fine or confiscate them. This does not of course apply to legally allowed bikes on footpaths. Moved by JD, Seconded by SW UNANIMOUS

## **5. OTHER ISSUES**

BUSES - [1x Council]

Attendees asked if there was any opportunity for Council to advocate on behalf of community for Scheduled Buses to arrive on time? There is great frustration and ire in the community over the gross delays and cancellations there past weeks.

Moved by LVA Seconded by JO UNANIMOUS

Meeting Closed at 8.15pm.

Next Meeting is WED 30 April @ 6.30pm @ the Ros Crichton Pavilion