HOLTERMANN PRECINCT

A member of North Sydney Council's Precinct Network.

Minutes Wednesday 18 May 2022

These are the recorded Minutes of the Holtermann Precinct Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 18 May 2022 at the Crows Nest Centre, Ernest Place, Crows Nest. The Meeting started at 6.37pm with KB in the Chair and LT taking the Minutes.

- **1.** Attendance and apologies. There were 18 Attendees as per the attendance sheet. There were no apologies.
- Confirmation of the Minutes of the General Meeting 20 April 2022 and the Annual General Meeting 20 April 2022. Proposed RC, seconded JC, vote: 18 for, 0 against.
- 3. <u>Action:</u> That the St. Leonards Ward Councillors Mayor Zoe Baker, Deputy-Mayor William Bourke and Councillors Dr Alanya Drummond, Godfrey Santer and James Spenceley be invited to attend the Precinct Meetings on either 15 June 2022 or 20 July 2022, depending on their other commitments. Proposed DN, seconded SR, vote: 18 for, 0 against.
- 4. <u>Action:</u> The Precinct requests that North Sydney Council joins with Mosman and Willoughby Councils to lobby the State Government to reverse recent cuts to local bus services.

Proposed KB, seconded JM, vote: 18 for, 0 against.

5. Request for Stage 2 funding for the Hume Park expansion.

At a recent Crows Nest Shopping Area Meeting, the Chair of Crows Nest Mainstreet asked the Mayor when Stage 2 of the Hume Park expansion might proceed. The Mayor said that the project was currently unfunded.

Action:

Given that:

- (a) Crows Nest Metro is scheduled to open in 2024;
- (b) The lease on Kelly's Place will expire 31/12/2022 with no option to renew; and
- (c) Kelly's Place is a visual and physical obstruction between the Hume Street Metro entrance and the through-link soon to be completed between Willoughby Road and Hume Park;

The Holtermann Precinct requests that Council seeks a report on ways to advance Stage 2 funding, including by requests to relevant State Government Ministers (both transport and increased green space/ parkland issues being involved) and/or inclusion in the priority list of the Community Strategic Plan currently on public exhibition. Proposed PO, seconded RC, vote: 18 for, 0 against. 6. At a meeting in Hutley Hall held Monday 16 May 2022, attended by Co-Chair LT, the Member for Willoughby, the Hon. Tim James stated his strong support for increased green space in his electorate which includes the Holtermann Precinct, and for improved public transport.

Action: That the Co-Chairs be authorised to write to the Member for Willoughby and to other relevant State Ministers for their support in restoring local bus services to pre-cut levels and in providing funding for the demolition of Kelly's Place and landscaping prior to the opening of Crows Nest Metro. Proposed JM, seconded KB, vote; 18 for, 0 against.

- DA96/22 at 88 (aka 82-90) Alexander Street, Crows Nest.
 LT outlined the planning framework and questions from members were discussed.
- 8. Close: 7.39pm.