

**Parks Precinct  
Meeting Minutes 11/3/2020**

Meeting Opened: 6.32pm

13 attendees as per attendance sheet

Apologies DW,SM,CL

1. Meeting minutes from last meeting approved. Moved by PJ and seconded by JB. No arising matters.
2. Reminder of upcoming Community Forum
3. Chair summarized the WHT EIS project "Combined Precinct Concerns" (3/2020) major points. Emphasised that anyone concerned should submit an objection to the project via the RMS website and that submission date has been extended to March 30th.
  - a. Discussion by all in attendance with significant agreement that the following are major concerns of this precinct:
    - i. Poor air filtration, below world standards and community desires. Essentially there will be no air filtration. Council has set up an air quality measuring station to get a baseline for future comparison.
    - ii. Traffic matters including: access points from local roads, route changes on local roads, congestion and compromising pedestrian safety.
    - iii. Permanent loss of 30,000m<sup>2</sup> land at Cammeray Park
    - iv. Many questions were raised that could not be answered in this forum. There is an expressed desire for an easier to understand summary of the complex EIS documents.
    - v. Motion re Precinct Submission on WHT EIS. Proposer: PJ, Seconded: VO. APPROVED.
    - vi. Chair encouraged individuals to also lodge submissions of objection and concern to the government.
4. Chair summarised the Young Street Plaza Project and opened the floor to questions.
  - a. Discussions ranged from concerns over short and long term impact of planned changes.
5. Chair summarized the Primrose Tennis Courts renovation need (new slab), and that funding was only available at this time for planned maintenance.
6. Chair opened the floor to additional items for discussion:
  - a. A concern was presented regarding planned changes to added vehicular parking restrictions in the precinct. In particular, the addition of numerous reductions in time allowances will create the need for many residents to pay for parking permits (previously unneeded). Example: changes from no restrictions to 4 or 2 hours. There is a desire to learn how to raise objections to North Sydney Council planned changes.
  - b. A concern was presented regarding fitness trainers hooking ropes on public fencing rails at the Cammeray Oval. Concern is the potential for damage to the public fencing and feeling that unless engaged in the training you weren't welcome there. Chair indicated this might best be pursued by lodging concerns to North Sydney Council.

Meeting adjourned: 7.30pm