

Community & Environment Committee Minutes

Monday 15 December 2014

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**Minutes of the Meeting held on
Monday 15 December 2014 at 6.00pm**

Present: Councillors Anthony Marano (Chair)
Peter Cavanagh
Greg Levenston
Andrew Petrie
Matthew Robertson

Staff: Stephen Dunshea (Director – Corporate Services)
Gary James (General Manager)
Tom O’Hanlon (Director – Technical Services)
Kylie Walshe (Director – Community Services)
Cathy Edwards-Davis (Manager – Engineering Services)
Joan Ruthven (Library Community Programs Leader)

Also in Attendance: Nil

Leave of Absence

Leave of Absence previously granted by Council: Nil

Apologies: Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Elena Wise & Susan Wynne and Leave of Absence granted.

Late Correspondence

Late correspondence was submitted to the committee in relation to Items: Nil

Declarations of Interest

Nil

Items Decided by this Committee using its Delegated Authority (Items D1 to D4)

Item No: D1 Delegated to Committee
Subject: **Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 24 November 2014**
Author: Craig Bennett – Manager Governance & Council Support
File No: See Council Minutes
Reason for Report: The Minutes of the Meeting of 24 November 2014 were previously circulated. In accordance with the guidelines for Committees' operations it is now necessary that those Minutes be formally taken as read and confirmed.

(Petrie/Cavanagh)

Resolved:

That the Minutes of the Community and Environment Committee Meeting of 24 November 2014 be taken as read and confirmed.

Item No: D2 Delegated to Committee
Subject: **Woollahra Local Traffic Committee Minutes – 2 December 2014**
Author: Cathy Edwards-Davis, Manager Engineering Services
File No: 595.G 2014
Reason for Report: For the Committee to consider the recommendations of the Woollahra Local Traffic Committee

(Petrie/Cavanagh)

Resolved:

That the Recommendations Y1 – Y2 and Y5 – Y10 contained in the minutes of the Woollahra Traffic Committee held on Tuesday 2 December 2014, along with the Community & Environment Committee's amended Recommendations in respect of Item Y3 (now Item R1) and Y4 be adopted.

Item No: Y1 Traffic Matters on Local Roads – Recommendation to C&E for Consideration
Subject: **Parking Restriction Changes**
Author: Frank Rotta – Traffic Engineer
File No: (Refer to Table 1)
Reason for Report: Various parking restriction changes throughout the Woollahra Council area.

(Petrie/Cavanagh)

Resolved:

That the recommendations of Item Y1-1 contained in Annexure 1 be adopted.

Item Y1-1: Glebe Street, Edgecliff**(Petrie/Cavanagh)****Resolved:**

That 3, “2P 8am-6pm PHE Edge 1” spaces be installed at the closed end of Glebe street, Edgecliff in front of Nos 15 & 20 Glebe Street, Edgecliff.

Item No: Y2 Traffic Matters on Local Roads – Recommendation to C&E for Consideration
Subject: **Special Event Traffic Management - New Year’s Eve 2014-2015**
Author: Shirlene Yee Yet – Team Leader Traffic and Transport
Cathy Edwards-Davis – Manager Engineering Services
File No: SC1236
Reason for Report: To implement traffic management measures for New Year’s Eve 2014-2015

(Petrie/Cavanagh)**Resolved:**

That the 2014/2015 New Year’s Eve traffic control measures as detailed in the Traffic Management Plan and accompanying documentation be implemented, subject to the minor amendments noted below in the report and approval from the RMS – Traffic Management Centre in relation to the proposed road closures, special event clearways and temporary speed limit reduction.

Item No: Y3 Traffic Matters on Local Roads – Recommendation to C& E for Consideration
Subject: **Attunga Street, Woollahra – Proposed Parking Restrictions**
Author: Frank Rotta – Traffic Engineer
File No: T17
Reason for Report: Request for parking restrictions to provide access for emergency vehicles

Note: In accordance with Council’s meeting procedures and policy this matter has been called to full Council on the 9 February 2015, by Councillor Katherine O’Regan for the reason of high public interest. – **(See Item R1)**

Item No: Y4 Traffic Matters on Local Roads – Recommendation to C&E for Consideration

Subject: **Resident Survey Results - Long-term parking near Double Bay Wharf - Request for Parking Restrictions**

Author: Frank Rotta –Traffic Engineer

File No: 549, T336, T497, T25

Reason for Report: To report on the results of the resident survey for parking restrictions

(Petrie/Robertson)

Resolved:

- A. That the Community & Environment Committee notes the following Recommendation from the Traffic Committee in relation to this matter:
- a. *That the proposal to alter the unrestricted parking restrictions to timed parking restrictions in Marine Parade abutting Sydney Harbour, Ocean Avenue, William Street and Bay Streets abutting Steyne Park in order to shift long-term parkers from these streets be abandoned.*
- B. That Council officers provide a further report on the matter with recommendations on the most appropriate way to provide a balance of commuter and resident parking without regard to the consultation undertaken with local residents.
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Item No: Y5 Traffic Matters on Local Roads – Recommendation to C&E for Consideration

Subject: **Queen Street and Spicer Street, Woollahra – Parking Changes**

Author: Frank Rotta –Traffic Engineer

File No: T373, T427

Reason for Report: To report on the results of the community consultation on parking issues raised by some Queen Street shopkeepers

(Petrie/Cavanagh)

Resolved:

- A. That the 7 “1/2P, 9am-6pm, Mon-Sun” located on the northern side of Queen Street between Moncur Street and Spicer Street be changed to “1P, 9am-6pm, Mon-Sun”.
- B. That the 3 “1/2P, 9am-6pm, Mon-Sun” located on the western side of Spicer Street between Queen Street and Peaker Lane be changed to “1P, 9am-6pm, Mon-Sun”.
- C. That the 3 “1/2P, 9am-6pm, Mon-Sun” located on the eastern side of Spicer Street between Queen Street and Peaker Lane remain unchanged.
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Item No: Y6 Traffic Matters on Local Roads – Recommendation to C&E for consideration.

Subject: **Birrigha Road, west of Benelong Crescent, Bellevue Hill – Pedestrian Crossing**

Author: Frank Rotta

File No: T45

Reason for Report: To audit pedestrian crossing in line with RMS Technical Directions.

(Petrie/Cavanagh)

Resolved:

That the following alterations be carried out at the pedestrian crossing in Birrigha Road, just west of the roundabout at Benelong Crescent:

- A. Pedestrian Crossing Ahead signage be installed on the westbound approach to this pedestrian crossing.
- B. The unbroken centrelines (BB lines) on the both side of this pedestrian crossing be repainted.
- C. The pedestrian crossing itself is faded and needs to be repainted.

Item No: Y7 Traffic Matters on Local Roads – Recommendation to C&E for consideration.

Subject: **New South Head Road at its exit from Lyne Park, Rose Bay – Pedestrian Crossing**

Author: Frank Rotta

File No: T329

Reason for Report: To audit pedestrian crossing in line with RMS Technical Directions.

(Petrie/Cavanagh)

Resolved:

That the information contained in this report, which confirms that no alterations are required to be carried out at the pedestrian crossing in New South Head Road at its exit from Lyne Park, Rose Bay, be noted.

Item No: Y8 Traffic Matters on Local Roads – Recommendation to C&E for Consideration

Subject: **Union Street, Paddington – Streetscape Works**

Author: Cathy Edwards-Davis, Manager Engineering Services

File No: SC2067

Reason for Report: To seek approval for the streetscape works proposed.

(Petrie/Cavanagh)

Resolved:

That, subject to community consultation, Council approves the attached plans titled “Union Street Upgrade – Paddington, Underwood Street to Broughton Street, Intersection Improvements” with drawing numbers SC2079-TC1, SC2079-TC2 and SC2079-TC3 Revision A dated 17 November 2014.

Item No: Y9 Traffic Matters on Local Roads – Recommendation to C&E for Consideration

Subject: **Jersey Road, Woollahra – Kerb Blisters**

Author: Cathy Edwards-Davis, Manager Engineering Services

File No: SC2065

Reason for Report: To seek approval for the proposed kerb blisters.

(Petrie/Cavanagh)

Resolved:

- A. That Council approve the attached plans titled “Ocean Street and Trelawney Street – Woollahra, Corner Trelawney Street & Jersey Road Engineering Drawings” with drawing numbers SK101 Option 1, SK102 Option 2 and SK103 Option 3 revision A1.
 - B. That Council approve the attached plans titled “Jersey Road – Woollahra, Corner Holdsworth Street and Jersey Road Engineering Drawings” with drawing numbers SK03 Option 3 and SK04 Option 4 revision A1.
 - C. That based on the results of the community consultation, the Options with majority community support be implemented.
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Item No: Y10 Traffic Matters on Local Roads – Recommendation to C&E for Consideration
Subject: **McGarvie Street, Paddington – Traffic Islands**
Author: Cathy Edwards-Davis, Manager Engineering Services
File No: SC1006
Reason for Report: To seek approval for the traffic islands proposed.

(Petrie/Cavanagh)

Resolved:

That, subject to community consultation, Council approves the installation of traffic islands in McGarvie Street, Paddington at Caledonia Street and Underwood Street, as per the attached plans.

Item No: D3 Delegated to Committee
Subject: **Cultural Committee Minutes Report**
Author: Maria Lacey, Public Art and Cultural Development Officer
Jo Jansyn, Cultural Development Coordinator
File No: 79.G Cultural Committee
Reason for Report: To table the minutes of the Cultural Committee meeting held on 27 November 2014

(Petrie/Cavanagh)

Resolved:

THAT the minutes of the Cultural Committee meeting held on Thursday 27 November be noted and endorsed.

Item No: D4 Delegated to Committee
Subject: **Woollahra Plaques Advisory Committee - Minutes of Meeting Wednesday 29 October 2014**
Author: Joan Ruthven - Library Community Programs Team Leader
File No: 474.G Plaques
Reason for Report: To table the minutes of the Woollahra Plaques Advisory Committee meeting held on Wednesday 29 October 2014.

(Petrie/Cavanagh)

Resolved:

The minutes of the Woollahra Plaques Advisory Committee meeting held on Wednesday 29 October 2014 be noted and endorsed.

**Items with Recommendations from this Committee
Submitted to the Council for Decision (Item R1)**

Item No: R1 D2- Y3 Traffic Matters on Local Roads – Recommendation to C& E for Consideration

Subject: **Attunga Street, Woollahra – Proposed Parking Restrictions**

Author: Frank Rotta – Traffic Engineer

File No: T17

Reason for Report: Request for parking restrictions to provide access for emergency vehicles

Note: In accordance with Council’s meeting procedures and policy this matter has been called to full Council on the 9 February 2015, by Councillor Katherine O’Regan for the reason of high public interest.

Note: Local residents, Pamela Wells, Justin Anthony and Kathryn Carroll addressed the Committee in relation to this matter.

(Petrie/Cavanagh)

Recommendation:

- A. That Council note the following Recommendation from the Traffic Committee in relation to this matter:
- a. *‘No Parking’ restrictions be installed on the northern side of Attunga Street, Woollahra from 3m east of the prolongation of the common boundary between No.5-7 and No.9 Attunga Street for a distance of 20m in a westerly direction.*
 - b. *Council apply to RMS to have the section of Attunga Street, west of Chester Street declared a ‘10km/h Shared Traffic Zone’ where the vehicles must ‘Park in Bays Only’ and if approved, this proceed once funds are allocated for the construction works necessary to introduce an entry treatment, alter the kerb and footpath and paint the parking bays at this location.*
- B. That Council only adopt Part (b) of the above Traffic Committee Recommendation.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 6.40pm.

We certify that the pages numbered 4378 to 4387 inclusive are the Minutes of the Community & Environment Committee Meeting held on 15 December 2014 and confirmed by the Community & Environment Committee on 9 February 2015 as correct.

Chairperson

Secretary of Committee