

BRONTE BEACH PRECINCT

Minutes of the Bronte Beach Precinct on Wednesday May 2nd^t.2018.

The meeting at Lugar Brae Church Hall, Bronte, at 7.30 pm was opened by Chair Andrew Goffe

Apologies: Kate Marshall, Jane Hinton, Sandy Bruns, Davina Owens, Steve Lightfoot.

Present: 24

Minutes of the previous meeting: Proposer, Michael Hudson seconder Paul Wilmot Passed unanimously.

.Special Guest John Oultram Heritage consultant gave a brief presentation on Interwar Architecture .He concluded his presentation with the observation that the buildings have contributed significantly to the character of the streetscapes in Sydney and being a significant period has left its mark on Sydney's heritage and defined many areas in the eastern suburbs. He was thanked for his attendance by the Chair.

St.Catherine's School –Cathy Davitt reported that the School was making plans to start their construction which would be conducted over a period of 18months.It would involve 75 workers and 400 truck movements per day imposing additional strain on traffic congestion in the area. At present 94 teachers park on the streets nearby and as some of the allocated parking is used for storage only 17 spaces are used for parking The relocation of the crossing down MacPherson St was rejected by Council due to safety concerns .Cathy noted that this was also supported by an independent consultant's report with safety concerns expressed due to the close proximity with the School's driveway from the Crossing. The issue has to go back to the Dept.of Planning.

Councillor Masselos reported that Council is considering the appointment of heritage consultants to investigate the heritage value of Pomona 27/29 MacPherson St. She reported that Council had noted the large number of submissions in making their decision which indicated clear community concern over redevelopment plans there. She also further reported that the Bronte RSL Section 96 plans currently under conciliation in the L&E Crt. have not received a result that is publicly available as the developer could still proceed to a full Court hearing.Councillor Masselos further advised the meeting that she had also raised concerns over the bulk and size of a building currently being constructed at 27 Evans St. Bronte. Finally she reported on changes to the 378,440 bus route noting that many commuters had been affected particularly the elderly, families with young children and those travelling to Paddington and beyond. A group, Save the 378 Bus, to oppose these changes has been started.

General Business

Concern was expressed over the safety of the pedestrian crossing at MacPherson/St.Thomas St. intersection

Motion 1

The Bronte Beach Precinct calls upon Waverley Council to provide better lighting at the pedestrian crossing on Macpherson Street, near the St Thomas Street intersection. At the moment the street lighting at this busy crossing is inadequate, and this unnecessarily endangers the safety of pedestrians and motorists.

Proposer Ute Geis Seconder Roger Rajarathan Passed unanimously

Andrew Goffe, announced that there was to be a poetry reading at the Cemetery to honour Henry Lawson's birthday. It was therefore suggested that the Precinct contacts Waverley Council to place an advertisement on the next June Precinct flyer for the Precinct meeting to notify residents of the proposed poetry reading at **Henry Lawson's grave at Waverley Cemetery on June 17th.**

The Meeting closed at 9.30 pm.