

Bondi Heights Precinct meeting 5 June 2023, 7 – 8.30pm

Queens Park room Council Chambers

Present: 6 residents, Councillor Tony Kay and Mary Shiner, Waverley Council Executive Services Manager

Notes/issues from the meeting

Action 1: Issue of timing of traffic lights on corner of Bondi Rd and Paul St. There is a pedestrian safety concern because the timing of the light changes is very long and people risk crossing the road before the lights turn red.

Agreed to raise this issue with Councils Manager of Traffic and Transport who can raise it with Transport fNSW. Request they review the time it takes for the lights to change to red from the time the button is pressed by a pedestrian.

Minutes of April

Moved Andrew GG

Seconded Lynda H

Action 2: QR codes on the Parklet sites are not working.

No DAs – for discussion at the meeting.

General Business

Issue: Bennett St/Ewell Lane- school girl knocked down recently, no major injuries but a dangerous spot. Lynda read an update from Calum Hutcheson, Waverley Council Traffic and Transport Manager on this issue to the meeting.

Motion 1:

That Council investigate dangerous Laneway intersections where there is no vision due to high walls etc, focusing on the area bounded by Flood Street, OSH Rd and Bondi Road. For example, Flood Lane with consideration be given in the first instance to convex mirrors in the public domain.

Moved Andrew G

Seconded Lynda H

Carried

Action 3: Anne F - Resident requires a follow up phone call about illegal parking in her street which restricts access to ability to use her walking aid along the footpath. Lynda showed Anne how to use Snap Send Solve at the end of the meeting for reporting dumped rubbish, although she does call customer service to report issues. Illegal dumping occurs in New St. Community Liaison Coordinator will follow up with Anne.

Motion 2

In view of the increased number of residential parking schemes being installed, particularly in the Bondi Heights and South Bondi Precinct areas, that the number of parking patrol officers be increased.

Moved Susan H

Seconded Andrew G

Carried

Motion 3

That Council investigate the installation of a life size chess board similar to Hyde Park, in the Bondi Junction area e.g. in the BJ mall or near the boot Factory i.e. Norman Lee Place.

Moved Ariel A

Seconded Andrew G

Carried

Action 4 Susie H - Waverley Park Plan Of Management (POM) - Susie made a submission to Council regarding the POM and did not get a response. Netball court is being proposed in the next iteration of the Wv POM. Request that senior council officer attend the next Bondi Heights Precinct meeting. In the interim, provide Susie H with an update on the project. Was provided with a handout from Customer Service Centre about the POM.

Action 5- Put the issue of intergenerational fitness on the next BH meeting agenda.

Action 6 - Why is the Café in Margaret Whitlam closed? What is happening in that space?

Action 7 – Ariel A - Request number on Merit is 2317450. CLC will look this up for him and advise update.

Action 8- Andrew G via email would like an update on The Voice and Council's related activities.

Action 9 - Rezoning of 34-36 Flood St - subject to heritage listing. Please provide a report on the LAC decision on this for Andrew and the Precinct. What was the outcome of the application to change the zoning.