Minutes South Bondi /Tamarama Precinct Meeting 24 February 2024, Council Chambers

The meeting opened at 7.10pm

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair, Robyn Fabiano, welcomed all to the meeting; she gave Acknowledgment of Country paying respect to the Elders of the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation past, present and emerging; and introduced the members of the Executive Committee, Robyn Fabiano - Chair, Michelle Brenner - DA Representative, and Karin Brennan - Secretary.

Apologies: Phil Suriano

Present: Committee members R Fabiano, K Brennan, M Brenner, B Crawford; Crs Fabiano & Kay; 3 residents; 1 visitor

2. Previous minutes and matters arising

The previous minutes of 22 November 2023 were accepted as a true record of that meeting.

The Chair presented the previous minutes and Council's Response Report to the motions passed at that meeting. During discussion of the Response Precinct members reiterated the following motions

Motion 1

That the Precinct supports the existing Council Resolution for a Left Turn Only restriction at Boonara and Imperial avenues into Bondi Road and

continues to request Council to lobby Transport for NSW for an expedited approval process such that the implementation occurs without any further delay.

The motion was carried

Councillor Kay mentioned the debrief sessions held by Council for staff after the Sculptures by the Sea event, these present a good opportunity for residents and Precincts to put in feedback.

Precinct asks Council when will Precincts have the opportunity to provide feedback to Council on issues raised by the Sculptures by the Sea event, especially regarding traffic and parking.

The motion was carried

South Bondi Tamarama Precinct acknowledges the success of the additional cones placed at the Gaerloch / Dellview intersection and recommends that loose cones be replaced with more robust, solid measures to better define the Exit lane. South Bondi Tamarama Precinct notes officers support for the one-way loop during Sculptures by the Sea.

3. Development Applications Update

There were no DA applications for discussion

4. Traffic / Parking Update

A resident of Bondi Beach Precinct, Sandridge Street, reported on problems they had with being blocked in by people parking illegally. The Chair offered to assist in this matter and took down further details.

A resident reported that the intersection Denham Street Edward Street is very dangerous, the camera is the wrong way, it gets very slippery, and she has seen 6-7 people sliding off their bikes when coming around the corner.

South Bondi Tamarama Precinct asks Council to investigate how it can make this area safer for pedestrian and other traffic.

The motion was carried

There is no safe cross-over on Bondi Road between Denham and Watson Streets, South Bondi Tamarama Precinct asks Council to investigate safe pedestrian crossing points for this area.

The motion was carried

A tree in front of 28 Edwards Street has large roots protruding into the street; cars hit the roots with a loud bang. After some discussion it was decided that the use of the Snap Send Solve app was the best way to report this incidence to Council.

5. General Business

The Snap Send Solve App

There was some discussion and explanation of the Snap Send Solve app. and it was recommended to remind residents that the use of the App was easy, connects directly to Council, and results in a swift response and action. Residents already using the app said they had experienced good results.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm.