Notes from the

Bondi Heights Precinct On-line Zoom Event

7 PM - Monday 2nd August 2021

Noted attendance at commencement:

Convenor/Traffic Rep:
Secretary/DAs:
Council:
Bill Mouroukas
Lynda Hall
Cr Tony Kay

Total number of participants: 15

Apologies: Gwen Zeller.

COMMENCEMENT: Meeting started at 7pm

MEETING DIRECTIONS & Announcements -

- This Zoom Event is treated as if it were a meeting that is INQUORATE (Not enough voting members present to establish a quorum).
- Only action items from the online participants are recorded, NO FORMAL MOTIONS.

ACTION ITEMS AND REQUESTS:

PAUL STREET LOVE SIGN REPAIR BY COUNCIL:

QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL [Q202108#01].

- 1) Is it the policy of Council to maintain privately owned signage or artworks such as the LOVE sign on the Paul Street side of 66 Bondi Road?
- 2) At what point does Council draw the line on spending ratepayers' money on private property?
- 3) How much did it cost ratepayers to restore the LOVE sign at 66 Bondi Road?
- 4) Was a request or permission to repair the LOVE sign received from the owner of 66 Bondi Road?
- 5) Did Council receive payment for the repair of the LOVE sign at 66 Bondi Road, and if so, how much?

COUNCIL STREET NARROW FOOTPATH:

QUESTION TO COUNCIL [Q202108#02].

The footpath on the East side of Council Street near the Birrell Street intersection is narrow to the extent that a baby pram cannot travel past the spot where a street light pole is installed. Could Council please review this and report back to the precinct on what can be done to improve access at this point?

CONDITION OF FOOTPATHS IN WAVERLEY LGA:

QUESTION TO COUNCIL [Q202108#03].

The precinct expresses concern over the general condition of footpaths in the Waverley LGA. For example, King Street footpaths were noted as being in such poor condition that the elderly and those requiring walking apparatus were at risk of falls. Could Council please report back to the precinct on its general performance in achieving the maintenance targets as described in Waverley's Strategic Plan and specifically when King Street is to be repaved?

FLOODING IN PENKIVIL STREET - MERIT REQUEST 2107688:

QUESTION TO COUNCIL [Q202108#04].

Could Council please provide the precinct with an update on this Merit Request?

LOCATING HENRY LAWSON'S GRAVE AT WAVERLEY CEMETARY:

REQUEST TO COUNCIL [R202108#1].

Could Council please review/install signage at Waverley Cemetery indicating direction to and location of Henry Lawson's grave?

BEAUTIFY BONDI ROAD:

REQUEST TO COUNCIL [R202108#2].

Could Council please consider greening and beautifying Bondi Road from Bennett to Imperial Ave. At present that strip is run-down and not at a standard that should be attained for the main road to our world-famous beach.

OCEAN STREET FLOODING:

REQUEST TO COUNCIL [R202108#3].

Could Council please investigate flooding in Ocean Street North as reported at the BH Precinct Zoom Event? An attendee reported Ocean Street North near the Bondi Road intersection is subject to flooding. She is now on a walker and is frightened of falling or slipping on the paths in that area.

TAMARAMA STEPS:

REQUEST TO COUNCIL [R202108#4].

Could Council please upgrade the steps that lead down the Tamarama Gully from Birrell and Cross Streets. These are reported as being uneven, narrow, and especially when damp, present a risk to walkers.

COMMENTS:

WTC Agenda 22 July: TC/C.03/21.07:

Residents near Bennett and Ewell object to proposed 'Red No Parking' because of shortage of parking along that strip because the houses between Ewell Lane and Ewell Street on Bennett do not have garages attached to their Titles.

DA276/2021 for 124 Bondi Road Bondi.

Objections raised concerning the communal roof terrace because the use of this space will produce excessive noise and interruption of the right to privacy, peace and quiet to neighbours.

WAVERLEY PARK CAR PARK:

Raised: Council should consider opening sections of Waverley Park for parking because of pressure on local parking spots when sports events are underway. Widening Park Parade into the road reserve was suggested.

INTERSECTION OSHR AND BON ACCORD AVENUE:

Concern raised over the new traffic flow at the intersection of OSHR and Bon Accord Avenue is hazardous for simultaneous vehicle movements.

MEETING DATES FOR 2021:

11th October (NEXT MEETING)

6th December (Subject to change)

MEETING CLOSURE:

The on-line event closed at 9:10pm.