

LA PEROUSE PRECINCT COMMITTEE

ITEM	MINUTES
Date, Time & Location	Monday 3rd November 2014 at 7.00 pm Prince Henry Centre
1. Welcome	The meeting opened 7.15 pm with 11 members (see attendance sheet).
2. Apologies	Charles Abela and Cr Robert Belleli.
3. In Attendance	Carlos Da Rocha, Chair Matraville Precinct Committee
4. Pecuniary Interests	NIL
5. Treasurer's Report	Jayasooriah tabled the Statement of Accounts for year ending 31st October 2014 showing a balance of \$584.21 in the bank account (see statement of accounts). The meeting agreed to defer consideration of precinct's computer with the previous Chairperson, Charles Abela, to a later date when Charles is able to attend precinct meetings.
6. Elections	The committee positions were declared vacant and the meeting appointed Carlos Da Rocha as returning officer. Jayasooriah was elected to the Chair and Hyun Kim to the positions of Secretary and Treasurer.
7. General Business	<p>a. The Chair informed the meeting of the passing of Maurie Hume (grandfather of Mayor Scott Nash) who was a valuable contributor to the precinct in the past.</p> <p>b. The chair stated that expressions of interest have received in relation to the former Eric Callaway Nursing Home site at Phillip Bay have been received and are being processed by Council. No further information is available at this time.</p> <p>c. The meeting was unanimous in expressing regret at the proposal in SEPP 65 not set minimum requirements for apartment developments located in within 400 metres of light rail or railway station because this would reduce the already scarce parking along the LR that would enable residents to park and ride. Although the October 31 deadline for submissions had passed, the meeting urged members to continue making written submissions objecting to the removal of the car parking provision for residential flat buildings within 400m of LR stops or railway stations.</p> <p>d. The chair circulated details of the Federal Governments \$10M grant that will see the relocation of South Sydney Rabbitohs to Heffron Park in Maroubra.</p>

	<p>e. The Residents thanked the Council for the 2014-15 Council Works and Upgrades, specifically in relation to Chifley Sports Reserve which will be opening soon. The meeting proposed a number of suggestions for the 2015-16 Operational Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional play equipment in children’s playground at Frenchman’s Beach so that more children than just four are able use the facilities at one time; • Have Frenchmen’s Beach designated as a swimming beach to mitigate boat anchor hazards on the sand; • Completion of footpaths on the opposite of the streets; • Exercise sports equipment along footpaths and/or adjacent to kids facilities of health benefit to persons of all age groups; • Additional seating along Bunnerong Road from Yarrah Bay Junction to Botany Road; and • Cut shrub/bushes in Cann Park to allow view of beaches when seated especially for visitors on wheelchairs; an • Cut shrub/bushes in Bicentennial Park to reduce/stop break-ins into vehicles in the car parks.
	<p>f. Residents thanked Council for trimming the shrubbery along Little Bay Road (on the left just before Bunnerong Road roundabout) that was a traffic hazard but noted that this is only a temporary relief, that a more permanent solution would be to remove the shrubs altogether.</p>
	<p>g. The meeting asked the Chair to write to Council to disallow the right turn into the Cemetery along Bunnerong Road immediately after the roundabout on Little Bay Road when approaching from the north as it was creating traffic hazard, having to unexpectedly stop suddenly immediately upon exiting from a roundabout.</p>
8. Business Without Notice	<p>a. Matraville Christmas Carols – On Sunday 13 December at Barwon Park.</p>
	<p>b. Australia Day Community Awards – The precinct unanimously voted to support the nomination by Carlos Da Rocha of Charles Abela in recognition of his dedicated service to the local community.</p>
	<p>c. Flight Paths – The meeting noted with regret that flight paths over La Perouse peninsula have increased in response to lobbying of the Government by Bondi residents.</p>
9. Next Meeting	<p>Monday 1st December 2014 at 7.00 pm Prince Henry Centre</p>
10. Closing	<p>The meeting closed at 8.45pm with a vote of thanks from the chair.</p>

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