

## LA PEROUSE PRECINCT COMMITTEE

ITEM	MINUTES
<b>Date, Time &amp; Location</b>	Monday, 1st December 2014 at 7.00 pm Prince Henry Centre
<b>1. Welcome</b>	The meeting opened 7.15 pm with 8 members (see attendance sheet).  As quorum was not reached, the meeting proceeded on the understanding that no decisions would be made.
<b>2. Apologies</b>	Cr Robert Belleli, Cr Noel D'Souza, Carol Abela.
<b>3. Minutes</b>	Jo Chittick, Randwick Council
<b>4. Pecuniary Interests</b>	NIL
<b>5. Previous Minutes</b>	The Chair tabled the minutes of November meeting and read Council's response: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Budget requests have been sent to Council for collation.</li> <li>b. Request to remove shrubbery along Little Bay Road has been sent to the Council Coordinator for Tree Management.</li> <li>c. Request to disallow the right turn into the Cemetery before Bunnerong Road roundabout has been sent to the Manager Integrated Transport.</li> <li>d. Appropriate email, phone and web contacts were suggested as the best way to express the precinct's concerns about the increased flight paths over La Perouse peninsula. It would seem that when enough complaints are received, there is more hope that the flight paths will be diverted. With this in mind, residents are encouraged to make their views heard.</li> </ol>
<b>6. General Business</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Chair suggested that the option of having access to Prince Henry Centre's basement car park be looked into, especially for times when the outdoor car park was full, and possibly to alleviate the limited parking in the beach area.  Residents are concerned about the inadequate parking around Little Bay and also at Phillip Bay at weekends when many visitors are attracted to the beach. Problems include parking across residents' driveways and footpaths, as well as rubbish on the beach and street. Residential parking permits were suggested as a possible option.  Smoking on all beaches within Randwick City Council has now been banned. The question was raised about enforcing the bans and whether police could be called to the beach if necessary. Signs are to be installed.</li> <li>b. The Chair is in the process of setting up a precinct email mailing list to allow emails to be sent automatically whenever there is an agenda to be sent or information to be disseminated. It is hoped that a precinct website will also more people to attend meetings and become involved. The Chair will be attending the next combined precinct meeting on 10th December at Randwick Council.</li> </ol>

	<p>c. The Secretary attended a well-attended meeting last Monday at Randwick about the South East Light Rail development. There was strong opposition from those in attendance, with concerns raised about the cut in public transport and frequency, loss of parking, limited access to Prince of Wales Hospital and specialists in High Street, Randwick, destruction of trees and the high cost.</p> <p>Kingsford restaurants will be in trouble when Anzac Parade parking is lost. There was some evidence that the light rail would carry less than buses and that more people would have to stand. People in the La Perouse peninsular saw little benefit and considerable disadvantage in having to change from buses to a connecting tram, especially to people with a disability or the elderly, or in inclement weather. It will affect people travelling via bus to visit Prince Henry Hospital.</p> <p>New state planning rules for apartment developments within 400 metres of rail or light rail are being introduced and will mean that provision of car parking will no longer be required in these new buildings.</p> <p>d. An email received today from Cr Stevenson had advised that the mayor had called an extraordinary meeting on 2nd December to push for amalgamation/fit for the future process, according to the state government's wish. He would like people to attend this meeting to voice their opposition against amalgamation.</p> <p>e. Traffic solutions for Bunnerong Road were discussed. Maroubra precinct had previously requested no parking/clearway on Bunnerong Road so people didn't stop and obstruct traffic, but it was considered at that time that there had not been enough traffic to justify a clearway.</p> <p>With Heffron Park sports field and the new sports field at Chifley to be opened, it is expected that traffic and parking issues will increase significantly at weekends. Traffic to La Perouse at the weekends is bumper to bumper.</p> <p>There has been an increase in groups of 5 or 6 cars from visiting suburbs driving up and down Yarra Bay, revving engines and playing loud music. Police have been called, but the groups have <i>spotters</i> who warn them when police are coming. Overnight camping is also a problem.</p> <p>f. The Annual Receveur Mass will be held at La Perouse Museum organised by St Andrews, Malabar in February 2015. Council provides a marquee and refreshments are served after the Mass. It is open to everyone.</p> <p>g. Kingsford Night Noodle Markets, Meeks Street, Kingsford will be held on Saturday 6th December from 4 pm to 9 pm.</p>
<p><b>7. Other Business</b></p>	<p>a. It had been reported in the local paper that the back part of the Chinese Gardens were to go to expand the Botany Cemetery, previously opposed by the precinct. Cr D'Souza had advised that Council had upgraded rainwater drains, with a road over it.</p> <p>b. The legitimacy of the name "Kamay Botany Bay" was again raised as the new name for Botany Bay. This issue was previously discussed at November meeting.</p>
<p><b>8. Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>Monday 2nd February 2015 at 7.00 pm Prince Henry Centre</p>
<p><b>9. Closing</b></p>	<p>The meeting closed at 8.30 pm with a vote of thanks from the chair.</p>

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