

LA PEROUSE PRECINCT COMMITTEE

ITEM	MINUTES
Date, Time & Venue	Monday, 2nd February 2015 at 7.00 pm, Prince Henry Centre
Chairperson	Jayasooriah
Secretary	Hyun Ja Kim
1. Welcome	Attendance: 19 Members (See Attendance Sheet) Giovanna Connolly, RCC (minute taking) Acting Inspector Andrew Smith, LAC, Eastern Beaches
2. Apologies	Charles Abela
3. Declaration of Interests	NIL
4. Finance	Bank account stands at \$500 (approximately) and there have been no expenses to report. MOTION to organise refreshments for the <i>Meet the Candidates</i> meeting on 3rd March was CARRIED .
5. Correspondence	Correspondences emailed out to members were tabled: a. Road closures at Grose Street for back burning over the weekend; b. RCC Advertising – Your Brain Matters; c. 12th February KWK Precinct regarding Amalgamations; d. RCC Australia Day Awards: Charles Abela awarded; and e. 17th January Special Combined Precincts meeting to discuss amalgamations attended by Jayasooriah + two Members to consider resolutions adopted. The Chairperson asked Members to pass on a printed copy of email notifications from the precinct to any Member they know not able to be on the email notification list.
6. Confirmation of Minutes	MOTION to adopt minutes by Janice Dalton was CARRIED .
7. Business Arising from Minutes	Shrubbery – Members were still concerned and requested all shrubs to be removed. RESOLUTION 1/15: Request Council to remove all bushes on the left side of Little Bay Rd at approach to Bunnerong Rd roundabout. MOTION: Sal Abela; FOR 11; AGAINST 0; ABSTAIN 1; CARRIED Members also expressed concerns as follows: a. Right Turn – caused by illegal turns along Bunnerong Road (from the city) into the cemetery especially immediately after (or at) the roundabout at Little Bay Rd; b. Traffic Island – Design of the narrow island on Anzac Pde/Bunnerong Rd requires improved signage to minimise traffic hazard; and c. Parking – Illegal and/or inconsiderate parking in La Perouse area.

<p>8. General Business</p>	<p>Amalgamations – Members were very concerned as to events on this front. A number of questions were raised and issues discussed, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is the Council putting so much effort (and money, \$250,000 as at 28th February) seeking our community view on amalgamation scenarios when all the indications thus far indicate the community strongly objects amalgamations; • Has the Council consulted our neighbouring councils in formulating its scenarios; • What are neighbouring councils doing about amalgamations and why is there a rush by state government in having the issue resolved in such a short time over Christmas/New Year break; • Members who attended Special Combined Precincts Meeting on 17th January explained the concerns raised at that meeting; and • Council's Combined Precincts Coordinator (in attendance) explained the Councils' position in relation to the <i>Fit For the Future</i> campaign and processes adopted by Council in meeting requirements set out by the state government. <p>RESOLUTION 2/15: Request Council to push for a referendum where residents are asked a Yes or No to the question <i>Do you want Randwick Council to amalgamate with any other Council.</i> MOTION: Greg Bond; FOR 10; AGAINST 1; ABSTAIN 1; CARRIED</p> <p>Members also discussed and/or raised concerns on a variety of issues.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Car Hoons – This is still an ongoing problem. With the successful clampdown of this at the Loop on weekends, it has moved to other days or to Phillip Bay along Elaroo Ave. Friday and Sunday nights are the worst; from 9:30pm onwards. b. Police Liaison – report all incidents to the Police and they will respond as their resources allow them to. Putting a gate to block of the sailing club after hours; and use of CCTV cameras as deterrence were discussed. The representative from Maroubra LAC informed the meeting of joint RMS and police operations at the Snake Pit the previous night. c. Pedestrian Crossing – Need to improve safety of pedestrian crossing on Anzac Pde just before Pine Ave. d. Beaches – Rubbish and poor anti-social behaviour at La Perouse beaches suggest current measures are not working. Response time from Council Rangers was a concern. Chairperson to inform members of Council response to request to have Frenchmans beach designated as a swimming beach.
<p>9. Next Meeting</p>	<p>Monday, 2nd March 2015 at 7.00 pm, Prince Henry Centre (Meet the Candidates) Monday, 13th April 2015 at 7:00pm, Prince Henry Centre (regular precinct meeting)</p>
<p>10. Closing</p>	<p>The meeting closed at 8:59 pm with a vote of thanks from the Chairperson.</p>

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