

# **MOSMAN ACCESS & MOBILITY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

*Chairperson: Cr Carolyn Corrigan*

*Deputy Chair: Cr Simon Menzies*

## **Minutes of the Meeting held in the Harnett Room Wednesday 13 July 2016 commencing at 8.33am**

### **PRESENT**

#### **Councillors**

Cr Carolyn Corrigan

#### **Apologies**

Cr Simon Menzies

#### **Resident Members**

Pip Friedrich

Steve Goudie (by conference call)

Di McKrummel

Nell Rickard

#### **Staff Attendance**

Nicola Atmore, Manager Community Services

Chandra Chandrawansa, Manager Engineering

Elizabeth Hay, Team Leader Community Development Administration

<b>Agenda Number</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b> The Chair, Councillor Carolyn Corrigan, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES</b> The Minutes of the 9 March 2016 meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved: Di McKrummel    Seconded: Pip Friedrich	
<b>3.</b>	<b>DISCLOSURES OF NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST</b> There were no disclosures of non-pecuniary interest.	

<p>4.</p>	<p><b>MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Audit of the toilets</b></li> </ul> <p>This has been completed by the Environment and Open Space team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lift in the Senior's Centre</b></li> </ul> <p>The new lift in the Senior's Centre has been installed, which people can use without staff assistance. Polly Makim from Engineering managed the project and the Committee would like to recognise her excellent work on this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tactile signage</b></li> </ul> <p>This item was forwarded to Council who resolved to ask the Signage Committee for input. The Committee is expected to meet in the near future and the signage will be on the agenda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raglan Street car park</b></li> </ul> <p>The car park was being considered for redevelopment but has been put on hold due to the amalgamation. The toilet will be repaired but accessibility works will not be completed for now.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Public Toilet in Library Walk</b></li> </ul> <p>Chandra is arranging an architect to assess this, as it is very small. The architect will also look at the possibility of making it accessible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Toilet at Georges Heights</b></li> </ul> <p>Di McKrummel raised that this toilet has poor lighting and is difficult for those that need accessibility. It was suggested that a sign be installed to direct people to the nearby Artist Precinct toilets, which are more accessible.</p>	<p>MCS</p> <p>MCS</p> <p>Manager Engineering</p> <p>Manager Engineering</p> <p>Manager Engineering</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p><b>ASSETS REPORT BACK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ramp for Rosherville Reserve</b></li> </ul> <p>The natural look of the area will be affected by access improvements from the Reserve to the beach, and it is anticipated that it might lead to objections from the community. A photo montage was provided to the Committee for discussion. The Committee suggested improvements to help the ramp to blend into the natural surroundings, including colour and structure as well as the possibility of building the ramp without hand rails. It was also suggested that the public consultation be based around asking members of the public which of a number of options was preferred, rather than whether they wanted a ramp or not. This would entail preparing designs for several feasible alternatives. The Committee supported this approach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Balmoral Baths Handrail</b></li> </ul> <p>The funding for this has already been approved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Balmoral Baths Accessibility Amenities</b></li> </ul> <p>After recent renovation, there is now a fully accessible toilet and shower outside Balmoral Baths. The additional funding to Council for footpaths is starting to improve accessibility throughout Mosman as well.</p>	<p>Manager Engineering</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p><b>REPORT BACK ON PROGRESS WITH DISABILITY ACTION PLANNING</b></p> <p>Good progress has been made with Disability Action Planning, being close to signing off on stage one with the deadline for completion being July 2017. The Executive and each Manager is supporting the process.</p> <p>The tender has been signed off on with the option to go to stage two and a decision will be made on this in the near future.</p> <p>It will be important to hear from those with disabilities, as they are the ones who are affected. Feedback from the general community is also critical at this time.</p>	

	Training all staff in how to support those with disabilities is important, particularly as Mosman has a larger aged population compared to many other areas.	
7.	<p><b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b></p> <p><b>Promotion of Access Initiatives</b></p> <p>A number of access initiatives have been completed in recent months. The Committee discussed how they could be advertised so that people in the community could be made aware of them.</p> <p>The Committee recommended that Council promote initiatives such as the toilets at Balmoral and the Senior's Centre lift through the Mayor's Newsletter or media releases.</p> <p>Recommendation from Committee for this to go to Council.</p>	
8.	<p><b>FUTURE MEETING DATES</b></p> <p>Next meeting dates: 9 November with the possibility of an extraordinary meeting to consult on the Disability Action Plan before this.</p>	

The meeting closed at 9:30am

The Mosman Access & Mobility Community Consultative Committee is a community initiative of Mosman Council.

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