

**MINUTES OF ACCESS & MOBILITY  
COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 27 SEPTEMBER 2023, 3.15PM**

**PRESENT:**

**Councillors**

Cr Sarah Hughes  
Cr Pip Friedrich

**Resident Members**

Rebecca Baines            Anne Masi  
Nell Rickard

**Staff**

Steve Smith, Manager Environment & Open Space  
Chandra Chandrawansa, Manager Engineering  
Sally Severino, Team Leader Community Care

**APOLOGIES:**

Andrew Smith, Manager Community Services

**MINUTES:**

Sally Severino, Team Leader Community Care

	<b>MATTERS DISCUSSED</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
1.	<b>WELCOME</b> Welcome by Cr Hughes	
2.	<b>APOLOGIES</b> Andrew Smith, Manager Community Services, Matt Wyatt, Team Leader Youth	
3.	<b>DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY &amp; NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST/S</b> None.	
4.	<b>MINUTES AND ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING 21 JUNE 2023</b>  Moved to adopt First: Nell Rickard Second: Cr Pip Friedrich  Actions from previous minutes Andrew Smith provided information regarding 'Footpaths and Permits' (Appendix1)	
5.	<b>COMMITTEE VISITING HUNTER PARK, BALMORAL AND CLIFTON GDNS</b>  <u>Hunter Park visit</u> Currently one disability parking space, extra wide with good access. Chandra informed the group that if more spaces were required, the committee would need to make a formal request.  CR Hughes showed all members an example of a 'Communication Board' that are used in playground for non-verbal, neuro-diverse, intellectual disabled, deaf or non-English speaking participants.  It was mentioned that there may be some confusion as to why the playground	

	<p>was built with the sandpit up high. Steve explained it was purpose built to accommodate wheelchairs. Committee agreed that signage explaining the purpose and design of the playgroup would be of benefit. Steve and Chandra agreed.</p> <p><u>Balmoral visit</u></p> <p>Committee viewed Edwards Beach as the potential proposed location for beach matting for people using wheel chairs or needing flat access into the water.</p> <p>It was discussed that the Beach Club may have a donated beach wheelchair. Could the chair continue to be stored there and could it be used by beachgoers. Who would maintain it?</p> <p>Mobi-Mats are a solution but not permanent they must be rolled up and stored when not used. <a href="#">beach wheelchair rollout walkway mat and portable boat ramp – Mobi-mat® Shop</a></p> <p><u>Clifton Gardens visit</u></p> <p>The access ramp had been improved with an additional section added at the end. Cr Friedrich and Chandra discussed the merits of the Mobi-Mat, Chandra determined it would not be a suitable solution as it would not stay in place.</p> <p><u>Footpath audit</u></p> <p>As per previous meeting action - additional meeting required for walking-audit of footpaths along Military Road and Mosman Junction. Meeting scheduled for 1 November 3:15pm to 4:45pm meeting at Mosman Council foyer.</p>	<p>ACTION: Steve Smith to investigate possibility of creating sign with explanation of purpose and design</p> <p>ACTION: Andrew Smith to determine if there is a wheel chair</p> <p>ACTION: Andrew Smith to send out meeting invites</p>
6.	<b>Meeting Dates 2023 – 3:15pm to 4:45pm</b>	
	<p><b>NEXT MEETING DATE: 22 NOVEMBER 2023, 3.15 – 4:45pm</b></p> <p>Harnett Room, Mosman Council</p>	
	<b>Meeting closed at 4.45pm.</b>	