

**MOSMAN ACCESS AND MOBILITY
COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

**Council Chambers, Civic Centre
Wednesday, 21 August 2024, 3:15pm to 4:12pm**

*Chairperson & Councillor Representative: Cr Pip Friedrich
Community Representative: Bec Baines and Nell Rickard
Staff: Di Lawrence, Bob Barr, Steve Smith and Chandra Chandrawansa
Minutes: Lourdes Moreno*

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1. Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country	Cr Pip Friedrich
2. Apologies	Cr Sarah Hugues, Ann Masi
3. Disclosures of Precuniary and Non-Precuniary Interest	Nil
4. Minutes from last meeting	<p>Cr Friedrich proposed that these be accepted. Seconded by Bec Baines.</p> <p>Di Lawrence noted that collective and individual feedback received regarding the Committee will be passed on to the new Council prior to determination of Committees for the 2024-2028 Council term.</p>
5. Pedestrian improvements – selected Mosman schools	<p>Chandra provided the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- An audit of pedestrian infrastructure around all Mosman Schools was undertaken and a report detailing shortcomings and proposed improvements was prepared.- The proposed pedestrian infrastructure improvements around selected Mosman Schools supports Council's Walking and Cycling Strategy 2023-2028.- For the proposed pedestrian infrastructure improvement works around selected Mosman schools, Council applied for grant funding.- Council has to date been successful in receiving grant funding for infrastructure improvements around Beauty Point Public School.- Grant funding will help to address access improvements such as standard pram ramps, wider and new footpaths, drainage

	<p>improvements, pedestrian crossings / refuge islands etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council's 'Walk to School' program started with schools in May 2024, with Council distributing promotional materials. - The Mayor has arranged a meeting with school principals on Thursday 22 August 2024 to engage in a conversation to promote the 'Walk to School' program and canvass support from schools. - Council is committed to work with schools to align with Council's WCS related active transport activities. - Council has allocated limited funds for the infrastructure improvements but will heavily rely on grant funding to undertake and complete work identified through the recent audits. <p>On-Street Accessible Parking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Until 2023, Council's proposals to install accessible parking spaces on public roads were reviewed and generally endorsed by the Local Traffic Committee. - Under current practice, Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW) requires Council to design on-street accessible parking to comply with the relevant Australian Standards. This can be extremely difficult on some Mosman roads. - Council staff are required to undertake a risk assessment for each proposed accessible spaced and then run these through the Local Traffic Committee. If not endorsed, there may be a need to seek further determination by Council. The current process has created a delay in assessing on-street accessible parking requests. - NSW Government provided capital funds to install parking sensors to monitor the use of on-street parking. - The occupancy status of parking spaces including accessible parking can be seen from "Park and Pay" apps. -
<p>6. Mosman Abilities Unleashed Event – 4 September</p>	<p>This Event will take place on Wednesday, 4 September from 10:00am to 1:00pm at Marie Bashir Mosman Sports Centre, 1 Cross St. Mosman</p>

	<p>Disability Sports Australia and Mosman Council have invited adults and children living with disability to this free event, which is also supported by our Bupa, Matchworks and The Australian Sports Commission. The event aims to motivate and enable participants to discover local active opportunities within a fun, safe, and inclusive environment. Participants will have the opportunity to experience a variety of sport and active recreation activities on the day.</p>
<p>7. General Business</p>	<p>Di Lawrence will be leaving Council in September, and this is her last meeting. Cr Friedrich thanked Di for her contribution to the community.</p> <p>Cr Friedrich asked about the current population in Mosman. The following link provides access to a range of demographic information on Council's website: People and Demographics Mosman Council (nsw.gov.au)</p> <p>Cr Friedrich asked Bob Barr about his first impressions on Mosman's accessibility and what could be improved. Bob mentioned that in the 2.5 weeks that he has been in his role, he has had a chance to visit most of Council's sites, appreciating the variety of assets and accessibility that we have for the community. Bob also perceived that there may be an opportunity to do more for younger adults aged 18 to 34.</p>
<p>8. Date of next meeting</p>	<p>This is the last meeting of the Access and Mobility Committee for the current Council term. Council will again consider its Committees and their membership following the September 2024 Council elections, after which Expressions of Interest will be called for community members. It is expected that Committee membership for the 2024-2028 Council term will be determined during the last few months of the year, after which Committee meetings will recommence.</p>