

Millers Point Community Resident Action Group

MINUTES

DATE

Tuesday 9th March, 2021
6.30pm
Abraham Mott Hall

COMMITTEE

President	Bernard Kelly
Vice President	Yasmina Bonnet
Treasurer	Jim Warren
Secretary	Candice Murphy
Public Officer	John Dunn
Committee	Margaret Wright John McInerney David Wilson

APOLOGIES

John and Margaret Dunn, Jim Warren, Yasmina Bonnet, Philip Thalys, Linda Scott

ATTENDEES

Visitors

Mark Crees – Create NSW
Katya Dobinson - Create NSW
Jennifer Rimmey - Sydney Metro
Zach - Sydney Metro
Laurie Foy – Richard Crookes

Residents

Bernard Kelly, John McInerney, Nicholas Wolff, Robert Hansen, Candice Murphy, Anita Meshram, David Wilson, Philip Bruce, Shane Jolly (Langham), Margaret Wright, Anne Crabb, Jaz Stephens, Graham Wilson, Justin Moffatt, Ashley Yelds, Caroline Pidcock, Alexander Weilsmann, Rosie Giddings, George Giddings
Zoom: Jo Marchese, Maria, J. Hyde

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AGENDA ITEMS	
Meeting Opening Bernard Kelly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement of Country
Confirmation of previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmed John McInerney • Seconded Bernard Kelly
Update Pier 2/3 Mark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repairs under wharf 70% complete • Furnishings currently being selected • Working from South to North- on target for completion Dec 2021 • Tenants will include Bell Shakespeare, Aust Chamber Orchestra, Aust Theatre for Young People
Sydney Metro Jennifer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The acoustic shed on Hickson Rd is to remain for some time. The shed will be handed over from Sydney Metro to the next contractor at the end of 2021. Sydney Metro could not say how long it would be required by the next contractor but suggested it may be up to two years. • The public foreshore walkway is on target to be completed at the end of March and is expected to be formally opened by the end of April
Mariners and Seafarers Association Jaz Stevens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaz spoke about the hardships faced during Covid by seafarers from abroad who cannot disembark whilst docked. She has been collecting donations (books, Cds DVDs) and thanked those who have contributed. She is still accepting donations.
Garrison Church Rector Justin Moffatt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The original church bell (1775) has been rediscovered and Justin has requested community support for his application for a grant to reinstate the bell.
Kent St Cycleway Diversion Bernard Kelly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A win for our community - the SHB cycleway will stay in operation. • Thank you to Clover Moore, Kim Woodbury, Philip Thalys and Alex Greenwich for helping to get this over the line.
Future Planning with City of Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic calming in Windmill St has been raised in Council by Christine Forster. Traffic data is currently being collected on Windmill St. • MPCRAG will work with Philip Thalys to put forward a Notice of Motion or similar action to achieve precinct-wide traffic calming measures.
Older Women's Network DA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intention of Property NSW is to put this property up for sale. Once sold the property comes under the City of Sydney LEP- 9 metres high and 2:1 plot ratio.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New DA required
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Harry Jensen Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This has been flagged as an upcoming issue. The MPCRAG needs to consider if there could be an interest in running this key community asset. The Committee is to question the rationale from City of Sydney in closing this site.

Barangaroo Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aqualand will be putting forward concept design plans in April. • Community consultation should commence by late April. • MPCRAG to establish a working group to consider the eventual application and develop submissions for MPC RAG to review.
Sub Committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurers Report Member's funds at the end of February represented by cash at bank were \$3400.97. Income for the month comprised proceeds from the sale of calendars of \$20, we received no interest from the bank. Expenditure comprised web-site development costs of \$1,980. Income for the financial year to date is \$4,661.27 and expenditure totals \$4,755.90. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmer's Market New faces are appearing each week. We need to encourage neighbours to promote the markets to other residents. • Greening Group BK to meet with Sarah and report back. Rotted decking in The Paddock to be replaced before June 30
Amendments to Minutes	Send amendments to: Candice Murphy Candicemurphy02@outlook.com
Items for next meeting's Agenda	Send agenda items to Bernard Kelly bkelly@bkp.com.au
Meeting Closed	8:15pm
Next Meeting	6:30pm, 13 th April 2021. Abraham Mott Hall