

Millers Point Community Resident Action Group

MINUTES

DATE

Tuesday 8th December 2020
6.30pm
Harry Jensen Centre

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

Ann Warr, Stuart Murray, Anne Diwell - City of Sydney

ATTENDEES

Residents

John Dunn, Yasmina Bonnet, Bernard Kelly, John McInerney, Jim Warren, Candice Murphy, Ashley Yields, Helen Meddings, Nicholas Wolff, John Sidoti, Isabel Silva, David Wilson, Laura Addlington, Anita Meshram, Jaz Stevens, Janice Lees, Di Eddington, Margaret Wright, Touraj Vaziri, Maria Cremin, Lou Cornelis,

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AGENDA ITEMS	
Meeting Opening Bernard Kelly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of Country
Tribute John McInerney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vale Millicent Chalmers
Presentation via Zoom Fort St Public School Redevelopment and Cycleway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dan Herbertson – Senior Project Director, Schools Infrastructure Karissa Kendall-Project Director, Fort St P.S. Redevelopment David Balim – Executive Director, TfNSW <p>Presentation 6:40-7:30 with QandA Session following.</p> <p>Main issues raised by residents concerning cycleway and traffic flow changes:</p> <p>Lack of due process</p> <p>Why can't cycleway continue in its current location?</p> <p>Inadequate Traffic Management plan</p> <p>Loss of parking- number of spaces to be lost?</p> <p>Where are the studies on vehicle and cyclist movements?</p> <p>Safety of cyclists considered but what about pedestrians?</p> <p>Consideration not given to the Heritage status of Millers Point</p> <p>What were the alternate plans? Why were they not put to public consultation?</p> <p>Have the CO2 levels at the school been measured?</p> <p>Who, if any, Community leaders were consulted on this plan?</p> <p>The Langham Hotel has multiple concerns regarding patron safety and access for deliveries.</p> <p>Zoom Presentation Finished at 7:30</p> <p>Bernard Kelly proposed a document to represent MPCRAG stand on the current plan as outlined in the Zoom presentation. Some additional points were suggested</p> <p>Bernard Kelly proposed the document.</p> <p>Seconded John McInerney</p> <p>Voted in by a majority show of hands.</p> <p>Margaret Write encouraged those present to complete an online survey.</p>
Partial Closure of George Street Bernard Kelly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Change expected until Cruise ships return (estimated March/April) Bernard Kelly to meet with Susan Lee
Crown Lands Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public comment closes 15th December. Review to be completed by June 2021

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Bernard Kelly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents encouraged to go to website and make comments regarding our parks.
Windmill St Revitalisation Bernard Kelly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca Lucas (no 7) was unable to get Zoom connection so could not present to meeting. Owners from numbers 1-63 Windmill street have formed an owners association
Sirius DA John Dunn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Dunn to make a submission on behalf of MPCRAG. Residents encouraged to make individual submissions as well John McInerney raised concern about lack of social housing in plans.
Website John Dunn Bernard Kelly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To go live prior to Christmas
Xmas Picnic Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Huge Success- Thank you to Mel Tait and Margaret Bishop for their hard work in organizing this successful community initiative.
MPCRAG Calendar Bernard Kelly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 copies to be printed and delivered 15/12 On sale at Rocks Market 19/12 and Farmers Market 21/12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Treasurers Report - Jim Warren Member's funds at the end of September represented by cash at bank, were \$3998.97 Income for the month comprised bank interest of 41 cents and donations of \$800. Expenditure consisted of lodgement fees NSW Fair Trading, \$100, Flowers for Millicent Chalmers \$97.90 and costs associated with the AGM, \$100. Income for the financial year to date is 801.27 and expenditure is \$297.90 b) Traffic – Margaret Wright covered under Item 3 c) Greening Committee – Bernard Kelly Bernard met with Sarah- commitment has been made for street gardens and guerilla gardening by residents is OK

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTHER BUSINESS 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harbour Bridge Refurbishment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns raised about works to Sydney Harbour Bridge, particularly those after hours No community consultation No notifications Excessive lead level from paint stripping Spotlights and heavy machinery noise

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Meeting closed	8.30 pm
Next Meeting	Tuesday 12th January, 6.30pm Harry Jensen Centre
Amendments to Minutes	Send amendments to: Candice Murphy Candicemurphy02@outlook.com
Items for next meeting's Agenda	Send agenda items to Bernard Kelly bkelly@bcp.com.au