

**Minutes of Local Representation Advisory Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday 8 August 2017****Meeting commenced at 6.37pm****1. Welcome by Administrator****2. Acknowledgement of Country**

I acknowledge the Gadigal and Wangal people of the Eora nation on whose country we are meeting today, and their elders past and present.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mark Drury	Linda Kelly	Morris Mansour	Rosana Tyler
Simon Emsley	Alex Lofts	Julie Passas	Jeanette (Mei) Wang
Vera-Ann Hannaford	Lucille McKenna OAM	Victoria Raciti	Monica Wangmann
Sam Iskandar	Michele McKenzie	John Stamolis	Chris Woods
John Jobling OAM	Victor Macri	Caroline Stott	

Other Attendees:

Richard Pearson	Administrator
Rik Hart	Interim General Manager
Peter Gainsford	Deputy General Manager Assets and Environment
Michael Tzimoulas	Deputy General Manager Chief Financial and Administration Officer
John Warburton	Deputy General Manager Community and Engagement
Lawrence Hennessey	A/Group Manager Communications, Engagement and Events
Simon Manoski	Group Manager Strategic Planning
Tanya Whitmarsh	Group Manager Governance
Rad Miladinovic	Business Information Services Manager (Minute Taker)

- 3. Apologies:** Darcy Byrne, Ted Cassidy, Morris Hanna, Adriano Raiola and Max Raiola,
Absent: Frank Breen, Melissa Brooks, Tony Constantino and Max Phillips

- 4. Disclosures of Interests (Section 451 of the Local Government Act and Council's Code of Conduct):** Nil.

- 5. Election of Chairperson:** **John Jobling**

- 6. Condolence Motion:** **Jobling / Lofts**

On behalf of members of the LRAC, other former Councillors of Ashfield, Leichhardt and Marrickville Councils, and staff present and former, we convey our deep sympathies and condolences to Sam Iskandar on the passing of his brother Mustapha and to Darcy Byrne on the passing of his mother Susan Martin.

Further that the General Manager be requested, as a matter of priority, to ensure that a formal Condolence Motion be part of the first agenda to be considered by the new Council after the 9 September 2017 Election to enable both Councillors and any member of the public to speak to the Condolence Motion.

- 7. Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting held on 13 June 2017**

Jobling / Lofts: CARRIED

BRIEFINGS:

ITEM 1: SYDNEY METRO – Presented by Sydney Metro West Project Development Director

Motion: Drury / Lofts

The LRAC notes the briefing on the West Metro Rail and thanks the presenters. Moreover the LRAC notes that our community seems to be experiencing an unprecedented number of significant state government proposals that will have significant effects on our suburbs.

Many in the Inner West feel that we are being bombarded with proposals, strategies and plans that almost completely disregard existing council planning, policies and the significant number of expensive submissions that our council has made on behalf of our communities.

WestConnex, Sydenham to Bankstown Corridor strategy, the Parramatta Road Strategy, the outsourcing of our busses, and the Bays Precinct urban transformation plans and the meanderings of the greater Sydney Commission all feel like significant disruptions to our community that we feel are being forced on us with little regard for the vision we have for our communities.

We call of the state government and its agencies to respect our community and council planning and genuinely engage with us, to properly respond to our submissions when they have beautiful new shiny ideas.

CARRIED

ITEM 2: DRAFT COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE – Presented by A/Group Manager Communications, Engagement and Events

The briefing was received and noted.

ITEM 3: DRAFT BAYS AFFORDABLE HOUSING STUDY – Presented by Group Manager Strategic Planning

Motion: Stamolis / Passas

THAT the IWC requests that state and fed government must work together toward resolving the housing affordability crisis in Sydney by providing affordable and social housing for the increasing numbers of people all across Sydney who are desperate for this.

CARRIED

ITEM 4: ELECTION PLANNING UPDATE

The briefing was received and noted.

Acknowledgement of Final Meeting of the LRAC

Meeting participants noted that the period of Council administration was nearing an end and, accordingly, that this was the final meeting of the LRAC. Many members took the opportunity to speak about and/or acknowledge the work of the Administrator, General Manager and other management staff.

Meeting closed at 8.52pm.