

**Minutes of Economic Development Strategic Reference Group  
Meeting 5 July 2017**

The meeting commenced at 4:09pm

**Members Attending:**

Adrian Abrook, Angelo Angelopoulos, James Bradey, Kerrie Bush, Chris Fitcher-Coles, Sarah Mandelson

**Other Attendees:**

**Council Staff** – Simon Manoski, Bernadette Selfe, Stephanie Peters, John Whelan, Roger Rankin

**Apologies**

**Members** Andrew Fineran,  
**LRAC** Vera-Ann Hannaford

**Minute Taker** – John Whelan

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| <b>Item 1.</b>  | <b>Welcome</b>  |
| <b>Item 2.</b>  | <b>Acknowledgement of Country</b>   |
| <b>Item 3.</b>  | <b>Apologies</b>  |
| <b>Item 4.</b>  | <b>Disclosures of Interest - none declared</b>  |
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| <b>Item 5.</b>  | <b>Actions from 24 May February meeting</b><br>The meeting noted the report and actions taken to date.  |
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| <b>Item 6.</b>  | <b>Footpath Dining Fees</b><br>The moratorium mentioned at previous meetings had become effective on July 1 <sup>st</sup> . There was some discussion regarding the lack of consistency across the LGA with regard to kerbside vs window side. It was agreed that flexibility in location and the need to comply with licensing restrictions should be part of the review               |
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| <b>Item 7.</b>  | <b>Sydenham Station Precinct Creative Hub</b><br>John Whelan summarised the progress of this proposal and responded to questions raised. He advised that the exhibition period will expire on July 14 <sup>th</sup> .   |
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| <b>Item 8.</b>  | <b>Draft Central District Plan</b><br>Simon Manoski and Roger Rankin summarised Council's position which is generally supportive with suggested amendments and explained the objective for the new Inner West Council Local Environment Plan to be consistent with the Central District Plan  |
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| <b>Item 9.</b>  | <b>Victoria Road Precinct</b><br>Angelo Angelopoulos identified his interest as a director of a business in the Precinct. Simon Manoski advised that the proposal had been submitted to the Dept. of Planning together with Council's report and answered questions regarding the Precinct  |
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| <b>Item 10.</b> | <b>Sydenham to Bankstown Urban Renewal Strategy</b><br>Simon Manoski summarised the most recent changes to the Strategy which now proposed 6,000 new dwellings in the vicinity of Marrickville Station. The Strategy would be on exhibition until September 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Council will request that the period be extended to permit the new Council to respond after the elections |

**Item 11. Food Truck Policy Update**

The draft policy will now be placed on exhibition. A request was made by the meeting that Council pursue a statewide standard for such operators with the State Government in order to eliminate the duplicated processing that occurs now when operators move between LGAs which apply different rules, applications, and inspection regimes

**Item 12. General Business**

- i) Free WiFi in the former Leichhardt LGA – Stephanie Peters summarised the current situation in that uptake and knowledge of the service had not achieved the expected penetration and that an information campaign will be undertaken to improve awareness and use of the service
- ii) Bernadette Selfe advised that in common with Council's other Strategic Reference Groups, the Terms of Reference will be amended to reduce the quorum for a meeting from the current 50% +one members to six members
- iii) John Whelan tabled an invitation to members to attend the Volunteer Thank You Night at Leichhardt Town on July 13<sup>th</sup>
- iv) Simon Manoski advised the meeting that the Strategic Reference Group was intended as a two way mechanism and he would welcome any topics the Group wished to raise and for these to be included as agenda items

The meeting concluded at 5:35 pm