

# MINUTES

of the City Planning & Environment Committee held in the Committee Room, Botany Town Hall Corner of Edward Street and Botany Road, Botany on Wednesday 13 March 2024 at 6:30 PM

# Present

Councillor Jo Jansyn, Chairperson Councillor Bill Saravinovski, Mayor Councillor Heidi Lee Douglas Councillor Liz Barlow Councillor Christina Curry Councillor Jennifer Muscat Councillor Greta Werner

# **Also present**

Councillor Andrew Tsounis Meredith Wallace, General Manager Peter Barber, Director City Futures David Smith, Manager Strategic Planning Robert McKinlay, Senior Urban Planner Maze Hammond, Urban Planner Anh Hoang, Governance Officer Gina Nobrega, Governance Officer Nabin Bhattarai, IT Service Management Officer

The Chairperson opened the meeting in the Committee Room, Botany Town Hall, at 6:45pm.

# 1 Acknowledgement of Country

The Chairperson affirmed that Bayside Council acknowledges the traditional custodians the Gadigal and Bidjigal people of the Eora nation, and pays respects to Elders past, present and emerging. The people of the Eora nation, their spirits and ancestors will always remain with our waterways and the land, our Mother Earth.

# 2 Apologies and Attendance via Audio Visual link

### Apologies

There were no apologies received.

### Attendance Via Audio Visual Link

There were no Committee members in attendance via audio-visual link.

## 3 Disclosures of Interest

#### Councillor Saravinovski

# CPE24.010 - Draft Submission on Explanation of Intended Effect: Changes to Create Low and Mid-Rise Housing

Councillor Saravinovski declared a Less than Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in Item CP24.010 on the basis that he only has an interest in land being is his principal place of residence though not impacted, and stated he would remain in the meeting for consideration and voting on the matter.

#### Councillor Douglas

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#### **Councillor Barlow**

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#### Councillor Jansyn

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#### Councillor Curry

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#### **Councillor Muscat**

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residence though not impacted, and stated she would remain in the meeting for consideration and voting on the matter.

### Councillor Werner

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# 4 Minutes of Previous Meetings

### 4.1 Minutes of the City Planning & Environment Committee Meeting -14 February 2024

**Committee Recommendation** (Councillors Douglas and Muscat)

That the Minutes of the City Planning & Environment Committee meeting held on 14 February 2024 be noted.

## .4.2 Business Arising

There was no Business Arising.

The Committee notes that the Minutes of the City Planning & Environment Committee of Wednesday 14 February 2024 were received and the recommendations therein were adopted by the Council at its meeting of 28 February 2024.

## 5 Items by Exception

There were no Items by Exception.

## 6 Public Forum

Details associated with the presentations to the Council in relation to items on this agenda can be found in the individual items.

### CPE24.011 Planning Proposal Request - 263, 273 & 273A Coward Street, Mascot

The following people spoke at the meeting:

- Mrs Athlene Kyle, Applicant, speaking FOR the Officer Recommendation
- Mrs Erin Dethridge, Applicant, speaking FOR the Officer Recommendation

## CPE24.012 Post Exhibition Report - Planning Proposal to Create Heritage Conservation Areas and supporting DCP Amendment

Written submissions were received from the following person:

- Mr Joseph Harper, Affected neighbour, speaking FOR the Committee Recommendation
- Mr John Titley, Interested resident, speaking AGAINST the Committee Recommendation

and were distributed to Councillors prior to the Committee Meeting.

The following people spoke at the meeting:

• Dr Livett, Affected neighbour, speaking FOR the Officer Recommendation

# 7 Reports

# CPE24.010 Draft Submission on Explanation of Intended Effect: Changes to Create Low and Mid-Rise Housing

Committee Recommendation (Councillors Saravinovski and Douglas)

- 1 That Council endorse the draft submission to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure in response to the exhibition of the *Explanation of Intended Effect: Changes to Create Low and Mid-Rise Housing*.
- 2 That interested Councillors provide any further input into the draft submission to the Director, City Futures by Tuesday 19 March for incorporation into an amended draft submission for consideration by Council at its March 2024 meeting.
- 3 That a copy of Council submission be forwarded to all Local State Members of Parliament.

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- Mrs Erin Dethridge, Applicant, speaking FOR the Officer Recommendation

### Committee Recommendation (Councillors Saravinovski and Curry)

- 1 That the City Planning & Environment Committee notes the advice of the Bayside Local Planning Panel.
- 2 That Council, pursuant to s3.33 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the Planning Proposal Request for land known as 263, 273 & 273A Coward

Street, Mascot be submitted to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure for a Gateway Determination.

- 3 That should a Gateway Determination be issued to proceed to public exhibition, a further report be presented to the City Planning and Environment Committee following the exhibition period addressing any submissions received.
- 4 That the Bayside Development Control Plan 2022 be reviewed and updated concurrently with the Planning Proposal post-Gateway, to ensure consistency with the concept scheme and the controls contained in these documents and the Planning Proposal.

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#### Committee Recommendation (Councillors Douglas and Barlow)

- 1 That Council notes the submissions received during exhibition of the Planning Proposal and DCP amendment and the analysis of the submissions by the independent heritage consultant.
- 2 That Council approves a change to the status of 1 Brighton Parade, Brighton-Le-Sands from "Contributory" to "Neutral" status in *Appendix 11 Brighton Le Sands Inventory Sheet* of the Planning Proposal.
- 3 That Council exercises its delegation as Local Plan Making Authority to make the LEP pursuant to Section 3.36(2)(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 4 That Council adopts the amendments to Bayside Development Control Plan 2022 and for the DCP amendment to come into effect once the LEP has been made.
- 5 That Council delegates authority to the General Manager (or her delegate) to make any formatting, grammatical, and other minor changes to the Development Control Plan provided these do not change the intent of the amendment.
- 6 That all persons and organisations who made submissions be advised of Council's decision.

The next meeting will be held in the Committee Room, Botany Town Hall, on Wednesday 10 April 2024.

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 8:24 pm.