

WAVERTON PRECINCT MEETING

1 August 2023

MINUTES

The meeting commenced at 7.35pm at the Waverton Uniting Church Community Hall.

Chair: Kevin Alker

Minutes: Deborah Lloyd

Attendance: 23

Guest speaker: North Sydney Council Open Space and Infrastructure Division Director - Gary Parsons.

WELCOME AND APOLOGY

The Chair welcomed attendees and our guest, Gary Parsons, Director of Open Space and Infrastructure at North Sydney Council.

Apologies received from Ian Grey, Doug Anderson and John Bohne.

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The confirmation of previous minutes was moved by Vera Y. and seconded by Ian N.

"That the July 2023 Minutes be accepted".

Carried unanimously.

GARY PARSONS, DIRECTOR OPEN SPACE AND INFRASTRUCTURE, NSC.

Mr Alker welcomed Mr Parsons to the Precinct meeting, letting attendees know that Mr Parsons has only been in the role for 3 weeks and thus quite new and not to expect him to be absolutely across all matters but welcomed the opportunity to meet face-to-face and to open discussions on various subjects and matters of importance to the Waverton community.

Mr Parsons said that this was his first precinct committee meeting. He reminded us of Therese Mann's goal to realign services to deliver them better to the community. He acknowledged that while there was not abundant open space, what we do have in our local government area is highly valued.

He had done a loop of the area today and familiarised himself further with the Waverton/Balls Head Reserve area before the meeting. Mr Alker invited Mr Parsons to do a walk around with the Precinct Committee and he agreed to do that at a future point.

Mr Parsons outlined his broad experience, commencing his career at Civil and Civic (now Lend Lease) before moving into the local government sector. At Willoughby Council he was involved in the re-building of Chatswood Station, the Mall/CBD upgrade and the Concourse. Then he moved to Parramatta Council, working on the 5 Parramatta Square project before arriving at the

