ITEM 24. PARKING – TIMED PARKING – NICHOLSON AND WILSON STREETS WOOLLOOMOOLOO

TRIM RECORD NO: 2015/651131

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking as follows:

- (A) On the southern side of Nicholson Street between the points 11.4 metres and 27 metres (three spaces) west of Dowling Street as "2P 8am-3pm Mon-Fri 8am-8pm Sat-Sun and Public holidays" and "15minP 3pm-8pm Mon-Fri";
- (B) On the southern side of Nicholson Street between the points 27 metres and 46.8 metres (four spaces) west of Dowling Street as "2P 8am-8pm";
- (C) On the northern side of Wilson Street between the points 10.8 metres and 27.5 metres (three spaces) west of Dowling Street as 2P 8am-8pm"; and
- (D) On the northern side of Wilson Street between the points 27.5 metres and 56.7 metres (five spaces) west of Dowling Street as "No Parking".

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The Juanita Nielson Community Centre is being redeveloped. The new development will have a gym, community centre and an Out-of-School Hours Care Program.

To improve access to the centre, the City is proposing changes to the parking restrictions adjacent to the development.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the southern side of Nicholson Street and the northern side of Wilson Street, between Dowling and Maclean Streets is currently unrestricted for parking.

On-site inspection has identified a need to introduce timed parking (2P) between 8am to 8pm to increase parking turnover in the vicinity of the centre.

Three car spaces are proposed to be allocated as 15 minute parking of on a weekday afternoon for short stay parking for visitors to the centre.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 1,084 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal.

The response opposing the proposal raised concerned about the removal of unrestricted parking from the area.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget for the Juanita Nielson Community Centre.

ATTACHMENTS

- Parking Timed Parking Nicholson and Wilson Streets Woolloomooloo
- Paula Yu, Project Manager, Buildings

