ITEM 38. CAR SHARE – BRISBANE STREET SURRY HILLS

TRIM RECORD NO: 2017/448807

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Brisbane Street, Surry Hills between the points 22.9 metres and 27.9 metres (one car space) south of Goulburn Street, as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted" subject to the following:

(A) The City will only install signage for the car share space when Car Next Door has a car to occupy the space.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney		
Roads and Maritime Services		
NSW Police – Surry Hills LAC		
Representative for the Member for Sydney		

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The City is committed to providing dedicated parking for car sharing across the Local Government Area as part of a Council approved Car Share Policy. A submission has been received from Car Next Door for a car share space in Brisbane Street, Surry Hills, south of Goulburn Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the eastern side of Brisbane Street, Surry Hills, south of Goulburn Street, where the Car Share space is proposed, is currently signposted as "2P Ticket 8am-6pm, Mon-Fri" and "4P Ticket 6pm-10pm, Mon-Fri; 8am-10pm, Sat, Sun & Public Holidays". The proposal will extend an existing car share bay to form a double pod.

The car share space will be installed and managed in accordance with the Roads and Maritime Service's Technical Direction 2007/04 and the provisions of the Council-approved Car Share Policy.

Car sharing is popular in more than 600 cities worldwide, and research has shown substantial environmental benefits. Car sharing reduces total urban driving, reduces household vehicle holdings, and increases walking, cycling and public transport use.

On average, each car share vehicle in the City can replace up to 12 private vehicles that would otherwise compete for parking.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there are currently no spaces allocated for Car Next Door car share vehicles.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 552 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

Car Share – Brisbane Street Surry Hills

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