Minutes of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee - 25 March 2024

Members Lord Mayor - Councillor Clover Moore AO (Chair), Deputy Lord Mayor -

Councillor Robert Kok, Councillor HY William Chan (Deputy Chair), Councillor (Waskam) Emelda Davis, Councillor Sylvie Ellsmore, Councillor Lyndon Gannon, Councillor Shauna Jarrett, Councillor Linda Scott, Councillor Yvonne Weldon AM

and Councillor Adam Worling.

At the commencement of business at 3.14pm, those present were -

The Lord Mayor, Councillors Chan, Davis, Ellsmore, Gannon, Jarrett, Kok, Scott, Weldon and Worling.

Hybrid Meeting Arrangements

The Chair (the Lord Mayor) advised that Councillor Weldon was attending the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee remotely, via audio visual link, pursuant to the provisions of clause 4.20 of the Code of Meeting Practice.

The meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee concluded at 3.21pm.

Item 1

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Chan, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor) -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee of 4 March 2024, as circulated to Councillors, be confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

Item 2

Statement of Ethical Obligations and Disclosures of Interest

No Councillors disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee.

The Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee recommended the following:

Item 3

Public Exhibition - Planning Proposal - 232-240 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills - Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012 and Sydney Development Control Plan 2012 Amendments

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve Planning Proposal 232-240 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills, as shown at Attachment A to the subject report, to be submitted to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces with a request for Gateway Determination;
- (B) Council approve Planning Proposal 232-240 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills, as shown at Attachment A to the subject report for public authority consultation and public exhibition in accordance with any conditions imposed under the Gateway Determination;
- (C) Council seek authority from the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces to exercise the delegation of all the functions under section 3.36 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to make the local environmental plan and to put into effect Planning Proposal 232-240 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills;
- (D) Council approve the Draft Sydney Development Control Plan 2012 232-240 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills, shown at Attachment B to the subject report for public authority consultation and public exhibition concurrent with the Planning Proposal;
- (E) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to make any variations to Planning Proposal 232-240 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills, to correct any drafting errors or to ensure consistency with the Gateway Determination;
- (F) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to make any variations to Draft Sydney Development Control Plan 2012 232-240 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills, to correct any drafting errors or ensure it is consistent with the Planning Proposal following the Gateway Determination; and
- (G) Council note the Chief Executive Officer will prepare a draft planning agreement in accordance with the letter of offer dated 13 March 2024 at Attachment C to the subject report, and the requirements of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, to be exhibited in accordance with the Act.

(Note – at the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Chan, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

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Speaker

Giovanni Cirillo (Planning Lab) addressed the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee on Item 3.

Item 4

Fire Safety Reports

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note the contents of the Fire Safety Report Summary Sheet, as shown at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) note the inspection reports by Fire and Rescue NSW, as shown at Attachment B to the subject report; and
- (C) note the contents of Attachment B and not exercise its power under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to issue a Fire Safety Order at 15 Bligh Street (6-10 O'Connell Street), Sydney at this time.

(Note – at the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Chan, seconded by Councillor Worling, and carried unanimously.)

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