

Item 31.**Car Share - Hunt Street, Surry Hills**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Hunt Street, Surry Hills between the points 18.3 metres and 29.2 metres (two car spaces) east of Brisbane Street, as 'No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Bays 679 and 882'.

Voting Members for this Item

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

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

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 Hunt Street, Surry Hills east of Brisbane Street.

Comments

The kerb space on the northern side of Hunt Street, east of Brisbane Street, where the parking change is proposed, is currently signposted as “No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted H24/7” and “2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri, 4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri, 8am-10pm Sat-Sun & Public Holidays”.

Following an application by Car Next Door, it is proposed to extend the existing car share space to create a double pod and signpost the spaces as 'No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Bays 679 and 882'.

The car share space will be installed and managed in accordance with the Roads and Maritime Service's Technical Direction 2018/001 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.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 28 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

Financial

All costs associated with the Car Share space installation will be borne by the Applicant.

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