

**Item 14.****Parking - No Parking - Arthur Street, Surry Hills**

TRIM Container No.: 2021/225653

**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking on the southern side of Arthur Street, Surry Hills between the points 13.9 metres and 23.8 metres (two car spaces) east of Riley Street, as "No Parking The Girls & Boys Brigade Buses Excepted 8am-6pm".

**Voting Members for this Item**

<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Object</b>
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Transport for NSW	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Surry Hills PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Newtown	[Insert]	[Insert]

**Advice**

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

**Background**

The Girls and Boys Brigade has requested consideration of "No Parking Girls and Boys Brigade Bs Excepted 8am-6pm" in Arthur Street, Surry Hills to facilitate safer access for children to travel to and from the brigade centre by bus.

**Comments**

The kerb space on the southern side of Arthur Street, Surry Hills east of Riley Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently unrestricted for parking.

On-street parking space in front of Girls and Boys Brigade Centre will facilitate safer access for children to travel to and from the brigade centre by bus. The pick-up and drop-off service will be provided between 8am to 6pm seven days a week. Outside of these hours, the kerb space will revert to unrestricted parking.

**Consultation**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 64 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and seven responses opposing the proposal.

The responses opposing the proposal raised concerns regarding the loss of parking. However, the brigade centre has no off-street facilities and after 6pm the kerb space will return to unrestricted so it can be used by residents.

**Financial**

Funds are available in the current budget.

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