

## Meeting summary

**Meeting** Greater Sydney Parklands (GSP) – Centennial Park and Moore Park community trustee board (CTB) meeting **Date** Wednesday 8 November 2023, 6-7.30pm

**Attendees:** CTB members: Alia Karaman (Chair), Alex Kibble, Cr Isabelle Shapiro, Joseph Herschel, Ross Feller, Ross Nicholas, Lord Mayor Cr Clover Moore, Mayor Cr Paula Masselos, Maria O’Donnell (attended from Lord Mayor Cr Clover Moore’s office as an observer).

GSP staff: Michael Rose, GSP Trust Board Chair; Trish Ferreira, Senior Manager Program Management; Laura Stevens, Director Community, Engagement and Partnerships; Ben Tax, Director Property Services.

Secretariat: Sophie Drysdale

**Apologies:** Alim Fazley

Topic	Summary	Action
<p><b>Welcome and opening</b></p> <p>Alia Karaman, Chair, Centennial Park and Moore Park CTB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting was opened by the Chair and an Acknowledgement of Country was given.</li> <li>The Chair noted that the First Nations representative (Barbara Simms) has not provided a formal resignation. GSP will progress appointing a suitable representative once this has been received, subject to ministerial approval.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GSP to continue to progress appointing a new First Nations representative for the CTB.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Update on Moore Park Golf</b></p> <p>Michael Rose, GSP Trust Board Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GSP provided an overview of the Premier’s recent announcement about Moore Park Golf Course.</li> <li>GSP noted the commitment to engage with the CTB in accordance with the GSP Consultation and Engagement Framework. The CTB will have an opportunity to participate in the public engagement process.</li> <li>GSP and the CTB discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noted that GSPT Board should be consulted on government decisions.</li> <li>suggestion to establish off park business hubs as per the GSPT Act 2022 where funds are generated off park and made available for the parklands to address any revenue shortfall from the proposal.</li> <li>the process and timeframe for receiving CTB input on the proposal. Noted that consultation with the CTB should be considered and the CTB would like to contribute meaningfully to the process.</li> <li>suggestion for the new parkland to include facilities for teenagers.</li> <li>the government’s commitment to the proposal.</li> <li>The City of Sydney agreed to share their research on Moore Park Golf Course with GSP and the CTB.</li> <li>what ‘grassroots sports’ includes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GSP to liaise with the City of Sydney to obtain and distribute Moore Park Golf research.</li> </ol>

<p><b>Update on Moore Park East</b></p> <p>Trish Ferreira, Senior Manager Program Management, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP provided an update on the NSW Government’s announcement about changed timeframes for the removal of on-grass car parking removal and subsequent changes to the staged delivery of Moore Park East Landscape Plan.</li> <li>• The CTB unanimously carried a motion about the car parking<sup>1</sup> and agreed to amend the motion to be submitted by the CTB rather than the GSP Chief Executive.</li> <li>• GSP and the CTB discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the light rail was built to bring people to the sporting stadium and reduce the need for car parking.</li> <li>- progress on the sports field upgrade. GSP took on notice a question about whether this field has a fence.</li> <li>- whether dogs are allowed on the sports field.</li> <li>- whether the driveway will be shortened. GSP took on notice a question about when the driveway was installed.</li> <li>- the timeline for removal of car parking on Lower Kippax and Showground Field.</li> <li>- why the Venues NSW car park has been delayed and disappointment at limited consultation about the decision.</li> <li>- whether the funding associated with the Moore Park East Lower Kippax landscape works will be repurposed for Kippax Lake.</li> <li>- whether the whole of Kippax Lake is part of the upgrades. Suggestion to consider fencing around the pond.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GSP to provide response to question about fencing on the sports field.</li> <li>2. GSP to provide response to question about when the driveway was installed.</li> <li>3. CTB to contact NSW Government about car parking decision as per motion below.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Centennial Park Homestead presentation</b></p> <p>Ben Tax, Director Property Services, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP provided an update about the Centennial Park Homestead rejuvenation works which will be undertaken by the tenant, including an indicative works program. GSP noted that the works were discussed with the former Centennial Parklands Community Consultative Committee.</li> <li>• The CTB raised queries about whether the footprint will increase, whether the changes will be visible from the park, what the additional space will be used for and whether current operations will continue.</li> <li>• The CTB noted that in future the community and CTB should be more widely informed on tenant led projects.</li> <li>• The CTB asked whether there are any other tenant-led proposals in Centennial Park of which to be aware.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide link to Centennial Park Homestead Development Application</li> </ol>
<p><b>Next steps, thanks and close</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting planned for Thursday 29 February (6-7.30pm, online), combining all GSP CTB members to mark the one-year anniversary of CTBs, hear case studies of how CTBs have informed GSP decision making, and provide a finance overview.</li> <li>• Further consultation on Moore Park Golf proposal to be conducted with CTB as required.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GSP to circulate the November meeting summary and presentations.</li> </ol>

<sup>1</sup> That the CTB, representing the voice of residents surrounding Centennial and Moore Park, strongly opposes any proposed plans by the NSW Government to delay the removal of parking in the Moore Park East precinct. Further, the CTB supports increased promotion and use of public and active transport options in order to access facilities in Centennial and Moore parks and surrounding precinct. Further, the CTB will convey to the Premier; the Minister for Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Heritage; the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces; the Minister for Transport; and the Members for Sydney, Vaucluse, Coogee, and Heffron, our strong opposition to any proposed plans for a delay in returning the parklands to the community and proposed plans to increase traffic congestion in the precinct, drawing attention to our reasons for our objections.