

Meeting summary

Meeting Greater Sydney Parklands Trust (GSP) –

Centennial Parklands community trustee

board (CTB) meeting

Attendees: CTB members: Alia Karaman (Chair), Lord Mayor Cr Clover Moore, Mayor Cr Paula Masselos

Deputy Mayor Cr Isabelle Shapiro, Ross Nicholas, Joseph Herschel, Alim Fazley, Ross Feller.

GSP staff: Joshua French, Chief Executive; Trish Ferreira, Senior Manager, Strategy, Design and Delivery;

Date

Wednesday 17 May 2023

Lindsay Banffy, Senior Manager Stakeholders and Engagement.

Secretariat: Keiasha Naidoo.

Apologies: Alex Kibble, Barbara Simms.

Topic	Summary	Action
Welcome and opening Alia Karaman, Chair Centennial Parklands CTB	The meeting was opened by the Chair. Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country was given.	N/A
GSP planning context and regulation update. Joshua French, Chief Executive, Greater Sydney Parklands	 GSP provided an overview on the planning and regulatory framework for Centennial Parklands. GSP explained the Plan of Management and associated Landscape Masterplans and the planning approval pathways to the CTB and update on the refresh of the park regulations. The CTB discussed the NSW Government change in leadership and any potential impacts to CTB boards. GSP commented that the value of the CTBs is recognised by the government. The CTB discussed the relationship between Moore Park and the sports stadium. The CTB requested clarification about how the public can contact GSP. GSP explained there are onsite staff at the Centennial Park office. Correspondence is preferred via email to enable enquiries and responses to be recorded and actioned. GSP and the CTB discussed ongoing funding for Centennial Parklands. GSP provided an overview of the agency's sustainable funding model as outlined in the GSPT Act in relation to each parkland. 	 GSP to provide the CTB with contact details for visitor services and a liaison for community groups. GSP to provide the CTB with an update on changes to the regulations by the next meeting.

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Introductions, experience and interest being part of the CTB Alia Karaman, Chair Centennial Parklands CTB and CTB members	The Chair led introductions to CTB members who shared their experience and interests in being part of the Centennial Parklands CTB.	N/A
Moore Park East Landscape Plan - staged delivery Trish Ferreira, Senior Manager, Strategy, Design and Delivery, GSP	 GSP provided an overview of the Moore Park East Landscape Plan including information about the legislated staged removal of on-grass parking, public consultation and design development of the Plan. GSP discussed the opportunities it creates for increased community use and greening of Moore Park. GSP and the CTB discussed funding for the project and whether the current allocated funding will cover the significant work required. Discussion revolved around the priorities and the staged implementation of the Plan. Concerns were raised about the off-leash dog area within Moore Park East changing to an on-leash dog area. Topics discussed included protection of wildlife and potential landscape design options to allow some areas to be retained as off-leash spaces within the park. A discussion around Moore Park East focused on the provision of community facilities, integrated transport and safe parking options. The Chair commented on the importance of protecting the park as the main objective of the MPE Landscape Plan and Moore Park Master Plan. The CTB raised questions about the financial contribution of Venues NSW and professional sporting bodies to Moore Park East (including the planned upgrade to Kippax Lake Field). 	 GSP to provide the CTB with its position on the removal of on-grass car parking at Moore Park Golf (overflow car park next to tennis courts). GSP to provide feedback on any funding contributions from: Venues NSW as well as sporting groups that utilise MPE (including the planned upgrade to Kippax Lake Field) GSP to consider feedback from the CTB on the off-leash dog areas within Moore Park East.
Mount Steel Connection Path - program of works Trish Ferreira, Senior Manager, Strategy, Design and Delivery, GSP	 GSP gave an overview of the staged upgrades for the Mount Steel Connection Path as set out in the Moore Park Master Plan 2040. Discussion revolved around pathways and community access to different areas of the park. The CTB expressed interest in retaining the natural landscape features, including the screening of the existing fence separating the golf course. The CTB asked for more information on this project design details and funding to complete the work including prioritisation of these works. 	1. GSP to organise a site visit within the next 4 weeks for CTB members to understand design for the path and associated

		works.
Request for agenda items for next meeting CTB members	 The CTB requested: Opportunity to provide potential agenda items or discussion topics for CTB meetings. 	1. The CTB members to provide topics via the Chair ahead of August meeting.
Next meeting	 The CTB recommended the next meeting to be held in person. Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 30 August. The date may need to be moved to align with the Centennial Park and Moore Park Regulation review. 	GSP will take the request on notice.
Next steps	In person for next meeting.	GSP to organise Mount Steel site tour.