



Meeting summary

Centennial Park and Moore Park community trustee board - Meeting 1, 2024

Wednesday, 7 February 2024

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Venue: Moore Park Golf – Cleveland Room, corner Anzac Parade and Cleveland St, Moore Park

Attendees

CTB members: Alia Karaman (Chair), Alex Kibble, Cr Isabelle Shapiro, Joseph Herschel, Ross Feller, Ross Nicholas, Lord Mayor Cr Clover Moore and Alim Fazley

GSP staff: Joshua French, Chief Executive; Callantha Brigham, Director Strategy, Design and Delivery; David Kirkland, Senior Manager Environment; Lindsay Banffy, Senior Manager Stakeholders and Engagement; Jenny Gleeson, Community Engagement Manager

Presenters: Brendan Blakeley and Grace Robinson-Tagg, Elumni Consulting

Secretariat: Sophie Drysdale

Observers: Maria O'Donnell (attended from Lord Mayor Cr Clover Moore's office) and Fletcher Rayner (attended as an observer for Mayor Cr Paula Masselos)

Apologies: Mayor Cr Paula Masselos

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<p>Welcome and opening Joshua French, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was opened by Joshua French, as the Chair was delayed. An Acknowledgment of Country was given. Joshua also welcomed Jenny Gleeson, who recently joined the GSP team as the Community Engagement Manager.
<p>Moore Park South – engagement overview Joshua French, GSP and Brendan Blakeley, Elumni Consulting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of the NSW Government's plans to transform part of Moore Park Golf Course into a new 20ha recreational area was provided, alongside an outline of key elements of the draft Discussion Paper, strategic context and key considerations. An overview of the public engagement program proposed for late February to early April was also provided, including information about workshops, pop-up sessions, an online survey and submission process. Involvement of the CTB in the public engagement and via a targeted workshop was also discussed. The CTB raised the following queries and comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> suggestion that an additional bridge over South Dowling Street is needed to improve connectivity to the park. whether there is long term funding to revitalise Moore Park West, and whether any of the upgrades in this area can be completed as part of the Moore Park South proposal. request to review and input into the proposed consultation stakeholder list to ensure the engagement covers a wide range of stakeholders, including schools.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - suggestion that an open day be held for the public to walk through the golf course as part of the consultation. - suggestion to consider engagement timing to ensure participation. - noted the importance of open space as the population increases in the surrounding area. - suggestion for the proposed parkland to include areas for children and young families. - costing for the proposed parkland and how the new park will be funded. - request for a detailed location map of the proposal to be included in the information pack for CTB members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CTB agreed that a workshop should be held in late March/early April, to hear a summary of public feedback to date and provide further input. • ACTION: GSP to share the proposed high-level stakeholder list with CTB for their review and feedback.
<p>Moore Park Development Application (DA) update Joshua French, Chief Executive, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSP provided an update on the Anzac Parade Moore Park DA supporting events in the precinct and outlined the key changes in response to submissions. It was also noted that the updated DA was approved by City of Sydney that evening. • GSP and the CTB discussed receiving regular updates on DAs for the CTB. • ACTION: GSP to provide regular updates on relevant DAs.
<p>Biodiversity Strategy David Kirkland, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSP provided an overview of the progress against the draft Biodiversity Strategy for GSP's five Parklands, noting the strategy will combine existing plans into a cohesive strategy with the goals to protect and enhance, restore and expand, and understand and engage. • GSP and the CTB discussed the following queries and comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - whether Centennial Park still has a rabbit problem. - whether there is any new or updated research to inform the strategy. - suggestion to consider how to attract more owls to the park. - whether GSP is considering the impact of global warming on trees.
<p>CTB performance evaluation Jenny Gleeson, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSP outlined that an annual performance report must be prepared for each CTB and requested the CTB provide feedback via the self-evaluation form. • ACTION: CTB members to complete the evaluation form by 28 February.
<p>Next steps, thanks and close Alia Karaman, Chair, Centennial Park and Moore Park CTB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CTB discussed potential future agenda items including: education and community programs. volunteer opportunities. philanthropy and fundraising. how CTBs connect to the GSP Trust Board. • Further information was also requested about the GSP funding model. • ACTIONS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GSP to respond to outstanding query about whether there are electric vehicle parking stations in Centennial and Moore Park (August 2023). 2. GSP/Chair to follow up motion carried by the CTB about car parking in Moore Park East (November 2023). 3. GSP to consider potential future agenda items for inclusion.

