

MASSBUG – Draft Minutes - Wednesday, 4 June 2003

Doors opened at 7.15 - a chat, tea and muffins for a 7.30 start. BYO cup. Meetings are run to time!
Chloe took meeting notes.

Present: Brenda Bailey, Fiona Campbell, Ian, Chris Rissel, Chloe ...

Apologies: Bruce Ashley, Gabrielle Kuiper

Agenda items:

Correspondence:

1. from SSCC about Redfern St redesign & offer for consultation to Liz Meyer - reply thanks accepting consultation - ACTION: Brenda
2. Green Square - BB had written with advice on Public Domain Plans & to go before June Traffic Committee for clearance (query who can attend for MASSBUG?)
3. RTA to Councils - for areas of high pedestrian activity reducing speed to 40kph and inviting Councils to nominate roads; SSCC considering Wilson ST; Clover Moore may be interested in Wilson St (?). Discussion of GUL (General Urban Limit) 50 kph

ASHBUG reportback:

On Council's draft Mgt Plan - expressed commitment to cycling, no financial allocation. Need some basic funding for signage & to start working to remove blisters from cycle paths. 1986 Bike Plan needs review.

Marrickville Council news

Works progress, council's Greenway involvement. Draft Mgt Plan contains line items relating to cycling; need email of support & thanks to Corporate Development Manager. ACTION:?

Ian described the Bike Committee work & progress being made in undertaking works. Next step is to identify priorities of items in audit that have not yet been fixed. ACTION: Everyone to contribute to Ian/Fiona (?) and deal with at next meeting.

Discussion about cycling banner for stall - now done!

Cycling Proficiency Training course:

Feedback by Megan. Chris welcomes feedback. Future potential providers: SHARE (funded partly by CSAHS & SESAHS) with BicycleNSW & Dept Sport & Rec.

MASSBUG Info Line:

Request for advice from/for body corporate about permitting cycle storage at ground floor for elderly people & young kids. Fiona to confer with Tenants Union, then Fiona & Megan (President of the body corporate where she lives) to go to meeting to assist.

South Sydney Council news & Green Square designs

Bike Parking - May meeting: reportback from Gabrielle + consultation + draft letter held for Gabrielle's return ACTION: Gabrielle with Brenda

City of Sydney Bike Plan - out for comment till 4 July. Foreshore Route & Peripheral (!) Route. NB way of overcoming problem by ?contraflow lane in King St. Also NB problem between entry Devonshire ST Tunnel and entry off-road bike path through Prince Alfred Park (also identified in SSCC draft PAMP). Discussion about Light Rail corridor on Hay St being part of formal bike plan - concern for LRT drivers, and thus seek additional routes. Council & MASSBUG & BicycleNSW met - Council open to expedite painting of logos & signage in one year, bike parking too.

ACTION: All welcome to contribute to MASSBUG submission.

Taylor Square - issue about people riding bicycles and taking it up with City of Sydney (Fiona).

HCAT & Greenway updates:

Col interconnection HC & Summer Hill streets, awaiting Draft (?) Masterplan.

Extra MASSBUG meeting on Councils Draft Management Plans:

Draft Mgt Plan on web - need to draft submission.

ACTION: All welcome to meet and review Draft Mgt Plans (SSCC, Marrickville, Ashfield, Canterbury, Leichhardt)

RESULT: meeting held, submissions sent & distributed to councillors & uploaded on MASSBUG web under Advocacy > Publications

Leichhardt new draft PAMP on exhibition due 3 July:

Draft PAMP does not consider the Bike Plan nor s94 Plan (contrary to RTA guidelines). Risk that works for pedestrians will be designed & constructed without reference to people riding bicycles, esp relevant with children under 12 & accompanying adult allowed to ride on footpath. ACTION: MASSBUG to support LBUG and also make a submission. Chloe to act.

Redfern-Waterloo people - RED Strategy

MASSBUG to make link. ACTION: Chloe to follow-up.

RTA Footway parking

Standard RTA response received from MASSBUG. Intent to form committee with select councils and then produce recommendations - what action? MASSBUG to approach BicycleNSW to approach Lgov about issue & raise question about incoming revenue from paid parking (\$300,000 Mville;\$1m Leichhardt)

Next meeting:

- 1) review of progress against strategic plan
- 2) Marrickville Council - identify priorities among outstanding works from MASSBUG's audit
- 3) explain purpose of **Undertaking Annual Implementation Reviews of NSW Council Bike Plans** Available online at:
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4) upcoming rides and events (Ride Leader Guide & Sign-on sheet - BicycleNSW web) - and to be listed on ActiveSydney

DRAFT AGENDA FOR JULY MEETING

Welcome

Present

Apologies

Confirmation/amendment to June draft minutes

Welcome Guest Rob Dunn (RED Strategy) & confirmation/amendment of (long) agenda

Correspondence:

(notice courtesy Philip Sheard 30/6)

1. From Ashfield Council, an application form for a stall at the Carnival of Cultures on Sunday 12 October 2003. Fee for community groups is \$75.
2. From South Sydney Council, a notice that a revised draft of the s94 contributions plan is on public exhibition from 9 June to 7 July 2003. It can be viewed on Council's website: www.sssc.nsw.gov.au

Reportbacks:

- * South Sydney Council news?
- * Marrickville Council news?
- * Greenway & HCAT project updates

Items held over from June

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New items:

- a. RED (Redfern, Eveleigh, Darlington) project (guest: Rob Dunne, more detail below)
 - b. Green Square submission (Masterplan, LEP etc) (see previous email or www.greensquare.com.au)
 - c. massbug submissions to
 - i. City of Sydney bike plan (draft will be circulated
 - ii. Leichhardt draft PAMP & SSCC draft PAMP
 - iii. Ministerial Inquiry into Public Passenger Transport ('Sustainable Transport')
- BicycleNSW request for comment on RTA investigation of extension of Botany Rd & Wyndham St one-way system (more detail below)

- other business

ATTACHMENTS

Calendar:

* Tue 1st July, Institution of Engineers meeting on "Greenhouse Gas Abatement and Sydney Freight Traffic" at 118 Alfred St, Milsons Point, 5:30 for 6pm.

* Sat 5th July, Dept Sport & Rec workshop on business skills for volunteer organisations (It's Your Business) at Bicycle NSW from 9 - 4:30. RSVP to Janine (jord@bicyclensw.org.au).

Botany & Wyndham are already one-way from Henderson Road (near ATP) north to Cleveland St. The RTA are doing preliminary investigations into extending the one-way system south to Green Square. The changes may also include reconstruction and reconfiguration of intersections, widening of Botany Rd near Bourke St, widening of McEvoy St (Botany Rd to Hiles St), and new signals at Mandible/Wyndham. Bicycle NSW has been asked to respond to Michael Griffiths of the RTA by 30 July.

RED

Rob Dunne, local resident and cyclist, attended the community consultation meeting about RED and made some suggestions for catering for bicycle transport. He has accepted an invitation to come to aid our discussion about the merits of the project and what involvement we could/should have. Read Clover Moore's concerns about the project at www.clovermoore.com/bligh/recent/. I can't find any website for RED itself.

