

Council meeting Aug 22, 2022 –

A motion was proposed as follows but was defeated by council vote:

Motion

preparation of a Conservation Management Strategy for the State Heritage Listed site and a Heritage Impact Statement for the project.

Amendment to Council

Defers progression of the approval process for the proposed Youth Facility until the new Conservation Master Plan (CMP) is developed for the entire State Heritage Register (SHR) listed Rushcutters Bay Park and Yarranabbe Park area, including Sir David Martin Reserve. B.

Works closely with the City of Sydney Council and the relevant foreshore authorities to develop a coordinated approach to the development of a site-wide CMP. C. Ensures that the CMP is informed by the overarching goal of respecting, restoring and maintaining the unique heritage values of the SHR listed Parks and Reserves. D. Explores, in the course of developing the CMP, alternative options for the location of the Youth Facility both within the SHR listed Parks and Reserve areas and in other locations.

Comments at meeting:

Most councillors spoke and each one had the same comments:

The late correspondence from the residents was mostly rude and offensive to council and not once mentioned another possible location for the skate park. In particular Cllr Toni Zeltzer was extremely outspoken against the community expressing her utter dislike at the old people in the area.

The issue is taking on another facet and we need to look at producing a new Master plan for the area in the whole of Woollahra.

Following the article in the Wentworth Courier of last Tuesday mentioning the 10 year fight by the Oxley children to get a skatepark in their park and criticising the community calling them Nymbis, seems to have taken on a different response to the facility.