



ORDINARY MEETING

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

ITEM 20C - CALLAN PARK RESOLUTION – FROM PUBLIC MEETING

24 JULY 2007

LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE FOLLOWING **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM** FOR THE **ORDINARY MEETING** OF THE LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LEICHHARDT TOWN HALL, 107 NORTON STREET, LEICHHARDT, ON **TUESDAY, 24 JULY 2007**.

Peter Head
GENERAL MANAGER

20 JULY 2007

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NOTICE OF MOTION

DIVISION:	MOTIONS OF WHICH DUE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN
SUBJECT:	ITEM 20C CALLAN PARK RESOLUTION – FROM PUBLIC MEETING
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Councillor McKenzie and Councillor Porteous

The Friends of Callan Park Public Meeting on Monday 2 July was attended by over 350 residents, the Mayor, Councillors McKenzie, Porteous and Parker, Greens MP Sylvia Hale, Liberal MP Gillian Skinner and the local member Verity Firth.

The meeting was convened at short notice following the Minister for Planning's media announcement on June 27th that a Memorandum of Understanding had been signed with the University of Sydney. (See MOU on the Dept of Planning website)

The meeting overwhelmingly expressed its opposition to this memorandum and its strong support for the retention and upgrade of Rozelle Psychiatric Hospital; for a Trust with strong community representation to administer Callan Park and for the Callan Park Masterplan to be undertaken by an organisation independent of the state government with no preconditions or prior commitments.

A resolution was passed at that meeting which was powerfully endorsed by almost all present – apart from the member for Balmain. The Mayor and Councillors present voted in favour of this resolution and announced to the meeting that it would be brought to the next Ordinary meeting of Council for adoption by Council.

Recommendation:

That the Council rejects the University of Sydney takeover of Callan Park as outlined in the MOU and reaffirms support for:

1. The retention and upgrading of Rozelle Psychiatric Hospital

2. A Trust to administer Callan Park with strong community representation and meetings open to the public. In this connection Council calls on state MPs to re-introduce a Callan Park Trust Bill.

3. A Masterplan which:

- a) Is undertaken with no preconditions or prior commitments.
- b) Is carried out by an organisation independent of state government.
- c) Maximises the opportunities for public involvement.
- d) Includes social, economic, heritage and environmental impact studies of the alternative proposals.

And calls on NSW Health and the University of Sydney to immediately release the reasons for the application to sub-divide the Kirkbride Block into 6 separate subdivisions.