

Places For People SRG CHARTER

<p>Established: November 2017</p>	<p>Function: This Reference Group will consider goals and strategies contained within the Social Pillar; Places for People (7-9) of the Community Strategic Plan. Items presented to the group during the term may include Urban Planning & Design, Affordable Housing, Cultural & Built Heritage, Open space & Recreation etc. The Group's clear focus will be on assisting strategic decision-making by Council.</p>
<p>Term: Councillors: Appointment for 2 Years or until the election care taker period commences. Community and Stakeholder Representatives: Appointment for 4 years including one year following council election</p>	
<p>Quorum and Voting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The quorum for each meeting will be one half plus Chair or one of the elected Councillors. If a quorum is not present within 30 minutes within the commencement time of the meeting, the meeting shall become an informal meeting with no recommendations or decisions made. Strategic Reference Group meetings should have the intention of reaching consensus when endorsing items and recommendations. 	
<p>Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Strategic Reference Groups are to meet quarterly (four (4) times) throughout the year with the possibility of two (2) extraordinary meetings which may be called by the Chair with a minimum of two (2) weeks' notice. The schedule of meeting dates and venues will be provided to the members in an agenda at least 7 days prior to the meeting 	
<p>Reporting Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of meetings to be reported to Council 	<p>Composition/Membership The Chair is the Mayor or his nominated delegate. The following Council members will be appointed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor and up to 3 Councillors <p>The group will consist of up to twelve (12) members of the following Northern Beaches organisations, individuals and community groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 representatives of organisations or individuals with expertise and experience in one or more of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surf Life Saving Association Inclusiveness and accessibility organisation or group Sporting Union or sporting groups Companion animals organisation or representative Strategic Planning expertise Urban Planning expertise Place Planning expertise Cultural and Built Heritage expertise 5 Community members or group representatives interested in representing a broad range of strategic views in this topic across the Northern Beaches including one youth representative (under 24) or delegate from Councils Youth Advisory Group (* Ideally one member per ward). <p><u>Notes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All other Councillors are invited to attend and observe however the meeting is not open to the public. The group should include a balance of location, gender and area of expertise.
<p>Ex Officio Advisors: Officers of Government and Statutory Corporations or other advisors as required.</p>	
<p>Lead Council Officers: Executive Manager Strategic and Place Planning and Executive Manager Parks & Recreation.</p>	
<p>Business Units: Strategic and Place Planning and Parks & Recreation.</p>	

Community Strategic Plan: Social Goals and Strategies

Places for People

Goal 7 - Our urban planning reflects the unique character of our villages and natural environment and is responsive to the evolving needs of our community

Strategies:

- 7a. Effectively plan for future growth by balancing regional priorities with local values
- 7b. Provide a mix of high-quality diverse and inclusive housing options supported by sustainable infrastructure
- 7c. Advocate for improved housing affordability.

Goal 8 - Our neighbourhoods inspire social interaction, inclusion and support health and wellbeing

Strategies:

- 8a. Create welcoming villages and neighbourhood centres that are vibrant, accessible and support our quality of life
- 8b. Develop urban design controls that support the health and wellbeing of our community, particularly seniors and people with a disability
- 8c. Collaborate with the community in the design of vibrant open spaces and neighbourhoods.

Goal 9 - Our community is healthy, active and enjoys a broad range of creative, sporting and recreational opportunities

Strategies:

- 9a. Provide well-maintained and safe spaces that equitably support active and passive recreation
- 9b. Foster partnerships with government agencies, community and sporting groups to facilitate and promote healthy and active living
- 9c. Encourage a broad range of activities that enable social interaction, stimulate wellbeing, and support people at each stage of their lives.

Goal 12 - Our community is friendly and supportive

Strategies:

- 12c. Recognise and honour Aboriginal culture and heritage
- 12d. Value and celebrate our diverse heritage and cultural differences.