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Subject: Council Meeting 19 October 23 Mayoral Minute - Delegated Authority for the resurfacing of Bob Campbell Oval & Associated Facilities

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To: councillors <councillors@lanecove.nsw.gov.au>, services@lanecove.nsw.gov.au, service@lanecove.nsw.gov.au

Dear Mr Wrightson & Councillors,

I am writing on behalf of the Greenwich Community Association following the public meeting last night. The Community is very concerned over two issues concerning the Bob Campbell Oval reconstruction.

These are:

1.The fact that we are now being advised that the works will not be complete until late 2025, approximately 4 years after the Council decided to proceed with Natural Grass. This is an unacceptable period of time for a relatively small project, and upon review the programme has not been extended or disrupted by delayed decisions or input by Councillors.

This would appear to be a Council staff resourcing or prioritisation issue, and we urge the General Manager to address this.

2.The Mayoral Minute proposing that at this stage the "General Manager be given authority to determine the tender and to make all operational decisions for the completion of the project"

This proposal should be delayed for later consideration, least until Councillors and the community can be provided with a definitive scope works, programme, & project specific contract conditions.

This would not and should not be allowed to delay the programme..

We look forward to your considerations and decisions at tonight's Council Meeting.

Kind regards

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