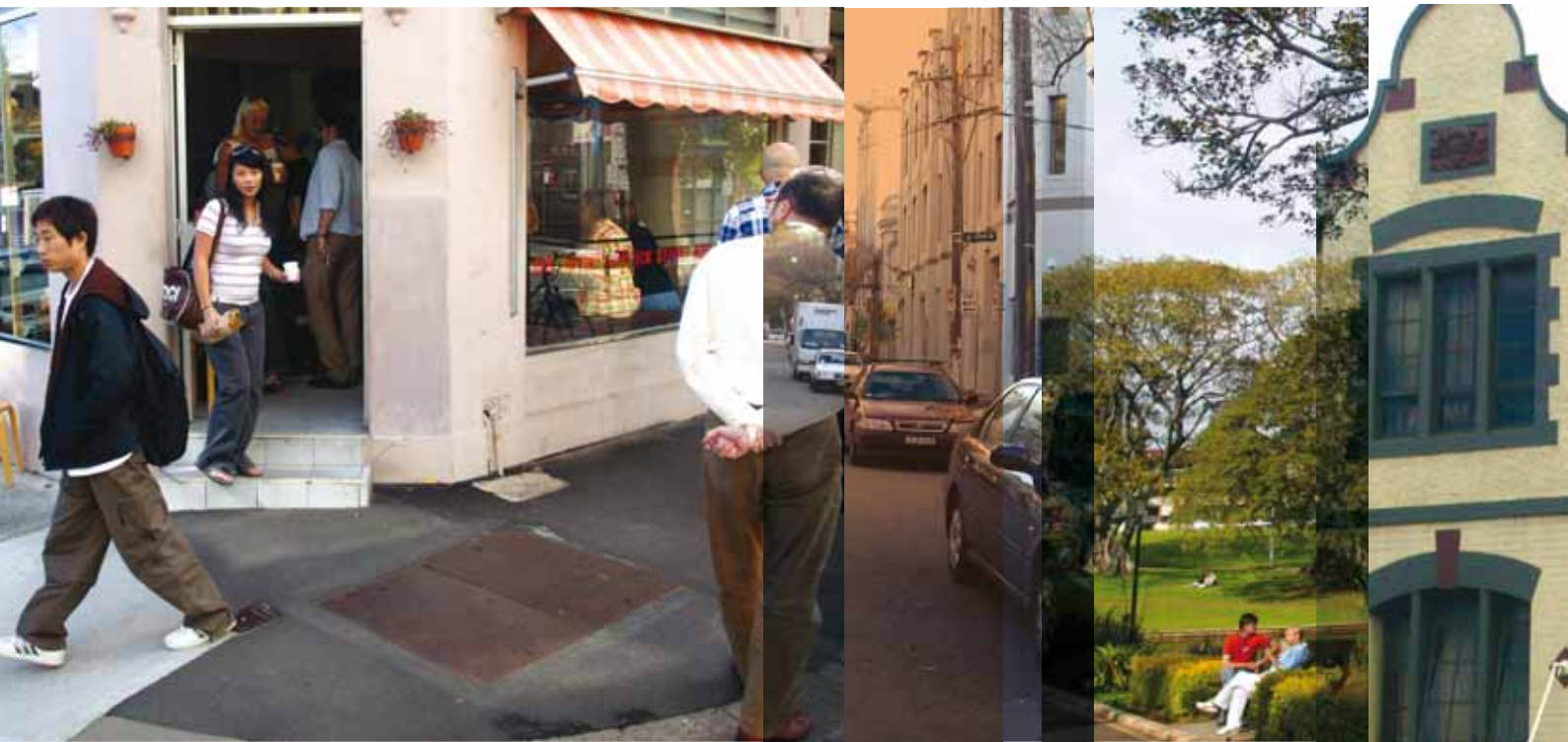


Community workshop Chippendale improvement plan



INVITATION

You are invited to attend a community workshop
to help shape a plan for the future of Chippendale.

Tuesday 26 September 2006

6.00pm to 8.00pm

Port Jackson Room, Carlton Crest Hotel

169-179 Thomas Street, Sydney

city of villages



I invite you to help develop the Chippendale Improvement Plan in partnership with the City of Sydney.

The Chippendale Improvement Plan is an early initiative flowing out of our work on Local Action Plans across the City. Recognising the particular needs of Chippendale, including the planned redevelopment of the Carlton and United Breweries (CUB) site, we have given priority to getting this project started.

The Improvement Plan will include strategies to manage local traffic, improve public spaces, provide pedestrian walk ways and create cycle routes.

Due for completion by the end of this year, the Improvement Plan will be drafted by City of Sydney staff in consultation with the local community and with assistance from a team of landscape architects and traffic consultants. The team is currently reviewing existing input from residents and developing design ideas to present to you at the community workshop on 26 September.

This workshop is an opportunity to be involved in developing this plan. I encourage you to attend and help shape Chippendale's future.



Clover Moore MP
Lord Mayor of Sydney

LOCAL ACTION PLANS

The City of Sydney is currently working with communities across our local government area to develop Local Action Plans for every area of the City. These Local Action Plans will support and enhance the distinctive character of neighbourhoods throughout the City by projects such as improved landscaping, street lighting, tree planting or local youth development opportunities.

The City has been divided into nine Local Action Plan zones, and Chippendale is part of the Inner West zone.

Following discussions with Chippendale residents groups, the Chippendale Improvement Plan has been proposed as one of the first projects flowing out of the Inner West Local Action Plan. It will include practical strategies to address specific needs identified in your area for improvements to local area traffic management, public domain, open space and community facilities.

The draft Inner West Local Action Plan will soon be available for public comment. For further information or a copy of the draft plan, go to www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/laps or email to LAPS@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Our aim is to work in partnership with the local community to develop a plan to improve the streets, footpaths and public spaces of Chippendale. Urban design improvements, such as wider footpaths and more open space, are just some of the ideas the City is considering and we welcome your input.

Ideas for discussion include:

- improving pedestrian and cycle links to Victoria Park
- managing street parking
- closure of the northern end of Balfour Street to provide more open space
- the 'Parkway' project to provide a dedicated cycleway/pedestrian walkway through Chippendale.

Following the workshop, the draft Chippendale Improvement Plan will be prepared with Chippendale Community Groups for public exhibition early next year.

TIMELINE FOR CHIPPENDALE IMPROVEMENTS

Draft Plan complete

December 2006

Plan presented to Council for exhibition

December 2006

Exhibition period

Jan-Feb 2007

Plan presented to Council for implementation

April 2007

Any activities that can be completed quickly and have general support will not need to wait until April 2007 and will be started as soon as practical.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

DATE Tuesday 26 September

TIME 6.00pm to 8.00pm

VENUE Port Jackson Room,
Carlton Crest Hotel
169-179 Thomas Street,
Sydney

FURTHER INFORMATION

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