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P. O. Box 1,
KENSINGTON N.S.W. 2033

Leichhardt Planning Forum,
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27 March, 1975

Mr. George Clarke,
Urban Systems Corp. Pty. Ltd.,
M.D.C. Building,
Victoria & Cross Streets,
NORTH SYDNEY 2060

Dear Mr. Clarke,

Please find enclosed a Programme for the Conference, "The Inner Suburbs: Towards a New Planning System," to be held at Balmain Town Hall, 370 Darling Street, Balmain (near Rowntree Street).

We hope that you will be able to attend the entire day of the Conference and that you will be our guest for lunch.

If you have any queries please contact either Betty Mason on 660-3468 or David Chesterman on (work) 290-2722 or (home) 82-3776.

Yours faithfully,

M. E. Townsing
Secretary

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5.4.1975

THE INNER SUBURBS "TOWARDS A NEW PLANNING SYSTEM"

The Leichhardt Planning Forum, in conjunction with the Civic Design Society of the University of New South Wales.

Balmain Town Hall - Saturday 5 April 1975 10.00am to 5.00pm.

To discuss the New Planning System proposed by the Minister for Planning and Environment as it will affect and meet the needs of the Inner Suburbs of Sydney.

Chairman: X Peter Webber, Commissioner, Planning and Environment Commission

PAPER 1 THE LAST TEN YEARS 1965 to 1975

A background paper to describe and analyse the social, economic and political changes which have produced responses from Citizen Organisations and Government Agencies at Local, State and Federal level.

X Speaker: Dr. Leonie Sandercock, Urban Research Unit,
Australian National University

DISCUSSION

MORNING TEA

PAPER 2 TOWARDS A NEW PLANNING SYSTEM

An exposition of the proposed New Planning System.

X Speaker: Dr. John Roseth, President R.A.P.I. (N.S.W. Division),
member of the team of special advisors
to the Minister on the New Planning System.

PAPER 3 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE INNER SUBURBS

This paper will enlarge upon and describe possible ways in which the proposals in principle made by the Minister might be implemented; i.e. What could be meant by 'Councils grouping together?' How might the public have access to decision makers at this level? What matters will be dealt with at what levels?, etc.

The paper will also deal with any omissions from the recommendations. It should be controversial and if necessary critical.

X Speaker: Mr. Christopher Jay, Journalist,
Australian Financial Review.

DISCUSSION

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PAPER 4 RESIDENTS AND PLANNING -
LEICHHARDT, SOUTH SYDNEY, NORTH SYDNEY

A number of proposals in the Minister's Green Paper (Towards a New Planning System for N.S.W.), particularly in relation to the scope of planning, statement of aims in planning and community involvement, were attempted by some inner city councils between 1971 and 1974. How successful were these attempts and what can be learned from them? Are there statutory or other legislative provisions needed to encourage similar processes?, etc.

Speakers: Penny Pike, Town Planner who was responsible for the co-ordination of resident input to and preparation of the Leichhardt Outline Plan and Planning Scheme.

Terry Byrnes, Town Planner, of Wellings, Smith & Byrnes, who conducted resident participation programmes for the North Sydney and Mosman Planning Schemes.

Colin James, Town Planner, active in representing residents' viewpoints on planning in South Sydney; has been appointed by the Australian Government to represent the viewpoint of the residents of Woollomooloo.

DISCUSSION

PAPER 5 RESPONSES TO THE PROPOSED NEW SYSTEM

The following organisations and individuals have been asked to put their viewpoints to the Conference on how the new Planning System might evolve.

The Legal Profession - Mr. Murray Wilcox

Mr. George Clarke, Consultant Planner,
Convenor R.A.P.I., Planning Legislative
Task force.

Mr. Joe Owens.

The Urban Development Institute

The Local Government Association - Alderman Armitage
I.S.R.A.G.

DISCUSSION