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PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN A RESERVE NAME

The Geographical Names Board is calling for public comment on a proposal by the City of Sydney Council to name a reserve in Glebe.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board, Narelle Underwood, said feedback is being sought on the proposal to name the site located at Franklyn Street, *Robyn Kemmis Reserve*.

Robyn Kemmis was a Glebe resident for over 35 years and an active member of her local community. Robyn served as a City of Sydney Councillor, on and off, for a total of eight years from March 2004 until her death in December 2015.

Robyn was an advocate for social justice, equal opportunity, women's rights, social housing, local youth and she was influential in improving welfare of public housing tenants.

Mrs Underwood said the board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

"It is important that place names reflect the character and history of the local area and community," she said.

"We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed name."

Details of the proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board's website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au.

Alternatively, written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW, 2795.

The closing date for submissions is Friday 10 March 2017.

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