



**20 OCTOBER 2003**

**Meeting No 1396**

**MINUTES** of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council of the City of Sydney held in the Reception Room at the Sydney Town Hall, commencing at 5.15pm on 20 October 2003 pursuant to Notice 21/1396 dated 16 October 2003.

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**PRESENT**

The Right Hon The Lord Mayor Councillor Lucy Turnbull  
(Chair)

Councillors - Dixie Coulton, Nick Farr-Jones, Robert Ho and Fabian Marsden.

At the commencement of business at 5.15pm those present were:-

The Lord Mayor, Councillors Coulton, Farr-Jones and Marsden.

The General Manager, General Counsel, Director Corporate Services, Director City Development and Projects, Director Living City Services and Director Asset Management and Compliance were also present.

Councillor Ho arrived at the meeting at 5.18pm during discussion on Item 1.

Councillor Coulton left the meeting at 5.30pm at the conclusion of discussion on Item 1 and did not return.

**Apologies**

Councillor Kathryn Greiner extended her apologies for her inability to attend the Extraordinary Meeting of Council due to the recent death of her mother.

Moved by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Farr-Jones -

That the apology from Councillor Greiner be accepted and leave of absence from the meeting be granted.

Carried.

**Expression of Sympathy**

Moved by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Farr-Jones -

That Council convey its condolences to Councillor Greiner on the loss of her mother, Lady Callaghan, on 19 October 2003.

Carried unanimously.

**ITEM 1. SURVEY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES IN KINGS CROSS, DARLINGHURST, WOOLLOOMOOLOO AND POTTS POINT**

FILE NO:

DATE: 15/10/03

**MINUTE BY THE LORD MAYOR**To Council:

Attached is a copy of a report to the City of Sydney, from Lynda Stephens & Associates, reviewing community services in Kings Cross, Darlinghurst, Woolloomooloo and Potts Point.

The most important task of local councils is to help build strong, safe and resilient communities. Since May this year, this task has grown greatly with the recent expansion in the City's boundaries.

The City of Sydney now includes the residents and ratepayers from Kings Cross, Woolloomooloo, Elizabeth Bay, Potts Point, Darlinghurst, East Sydney ('City East') and Glebe, Forest Lodge, Chippendale and parts of Camperdown and Darlington ('City West').

Since May, the City councillors and staff have met many of the people and organisations that provide community support services and programs. It is clear that the City has an important role to play in supporting these programs and making sure they are well coordinated and managed, and that they serve real community needs in a caring and effective way.

Understanding the nature, scope and range of community programs in the local area is an important and necessary first step in achieving this. Only after doing this can we be sure that whatever we do complements and builds on what is already being done.

The City East area is a vibrant part of the inner city. The demographic statistics reveal high contrasts in income, education, employment and education.

A challenge for the City is to build a strong social framework that offers services and programs for everyone, irrespective of their circumstances, from services specially catering for the homeless and the disadvantaged, to services and programs essential for the whole community – such as library services and cultural programs and events.

The City is committed to establishing strong networks and links between community service providers. We believe this is the best way of making sure that members of the City East community have access to the services they need.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached report by Lynda Stephens and Associates be received and noted, and that the recommendations be reviewed and considered by Council.

(SGD) COUNCILLOR LUCY TURNBULL  
Lord Mayor

Moved by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Marsden -

That arising from consideration of a Minute by the Lord Mayor to the Extraordinary Meeting of Council on 20 October 2003, it be resolved that the report by Lynda Stephens & Associates on a Survey of Community Services in Kings Cross, Darlinghurst, Woolloomooloo and Potts Point, as shown at Attachment A to the subject Minute by the Lord Mayor, be received and noted, and that the recommendations be reviewed and considered by Council.

Carried unanimously.

Note - the Chair (the Lord Mayor) commended Lynda Stephens for the fine work she had done in preparing the survey.

## **ITEM 2. ALLOCATION OF GRANTS - 2003-04 LOCAL COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL GRANTS PROGRAM (S023431)**

Moved by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Farr-Jones -

That arising from consideration of a report by the Manager Cultural and Community Affairs to the Extraordinary Meeting of Council on 20 October 2003, on Allocation of Grants - 2003-04 Local Community and Cultural Grants Program, it be resolved that -

(A) the following grants be allocated:

No.	Organisation Name	Amount
001	Sisters of Charity Outreach	\$2,000
005	Darlinghurst Theatre Company	\$5,000
006	Youth Off The Streets	\$4,000
007	Chinese Australian Services Society Co-op	\$3,500
008	St John Ambulance Australia Glebe Division	\$4,653
010	Older Women's Network	\$2,900
012	Glebe Community Gardens Inc	\$2,000
013	Technical Aid to the Disabled	\$2,000
015	Walla Mulla Family & Community Support	\$5,000
016	Greek Orthodox Community of NSW	\$2,000
018	Observatory Hill Environmental Education Centre	\$1,000
020&64	Wayside Chapel	\$5,000
021	Sydney Jewish Museum	\$2,500
022	Aunties & Uncles Cooperative Family Project Ltd	\$3,000
023	The Station Limited	\$2,000
024	Baptist Inner City Ministries	\$5,000
027	Vincentian Village	\$2,500
028	The Richmond Fellowship of NSW	\$3,000
030	The Mustard Seed/Uniting Church Ultimo/Pymont	\$2,500
031	Chinese Youth League of Australia Inc	\$2,000
032	Matthew Talbot Hostel	\$4,523
033	The Shakespeare Globe Centre Australia	\$1,500

035	Pymont Ultimo Chippendale Broadway Community Scholarship Fund Association Inc	\$3,300
037	Glebe Basketball Association	\$3,500
038	The Glebe Society Incorporated	\$3,500
042	Ultimo Public School	\$2,500
043	Aha! Productions Inc	\$2,500
044	YWCA Big Sister/Big Brother Program	\$1,922
045	Darling House Aged Care Association Inc	\$890
046	East Coast Theatre Company	\$2,000
047	Vibewire Youth Services Inc	\$1,000
048	Glebe Chamber of Commerce	\$3,500
049	St Patricks Catholic Church	\$2,000
050	RecLink Inc	\$3,500
051	Glebe School Child Care Centre	\$1,425
052&3	Central Sydney Community Transport Group Inc	\$4,000
055	Forest Lodge After School Care Association	\$4,907
057	Glebe Youth Service	\$3,000
059	Uniting Care Harris Community Centre	\$5,000
061	Suicide Prevention Australia	\$2,000
062	FTM Australia Association	\$1,000
063	Sydney Youth Orchestra	\$5,000
071	St John's Anglican Church Darlinghurst	\$5,000
074	War Widows Guild of Australia	\$1,000
075	Aids Council of NSW Sex Workers Outreach	\$1,000
077	Mission Australia	\$1,520
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$132,540</b>

- (B) a further allocation of \$2,000 be made to the Aids Candlelight Memorial Service to match the Aids Council of NSW (ACON) contribution.

Carried unanimously.

Note - the Chair (the Lord Mayor) moved a vote of thanks to Ann Hoban, Manager Cultural and Community Affairs, for her work in allocating the grants.

**ITEM 3. INVESTMENTS HELD BY COUNCIL AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2003 (S02-0960)**

Moved by Councillor Farr-Jones, seconded by Councillor Ho -

That arising from consideration of a report by the Senior Accounting Officer (Creditors) to the Extraordinary Meeting of Council on 20 October 2003, on Investments Held by Council as at 30 September 2003, it be resolved that the report be received and noted.

Carried unanimously.

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At 5.35pm the meeting concluded.

Chair of a meeting of the Council of the City  
of Sydney held on 27 October 2003 at which  
meeting the signature herein was subscribed.