

ITEM 14. NOTICES OF MOTION**CHARGING FOR PUBLIC LANDS (S103137)****1. By Councillor Doutney**

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) Barangaroo Reserve was recently opened by the State Government on 22 August this year, to the proclamation that the land was being “returned to the people”;
- (ii) Barangaroo Delivery Authority has recently announced the sale of 10,000 tickets for access to these public lands for views of the fireworks over New Year’s Eve;
- (iii) the public are expected to pay \$29.50 for one adult ticket, \$14.50 for a child, and \$79 for a family pass;
- (iv) an Authority spokeswoman revealed that these costs could not even guarantee a Harbour view. The underwhelming consolation for this is that “everyone will have a full view of the sky”; and
- (v) the recent slew of public lands being sold off to private interests, including public housing sell-offs, and James Packer’s proposed Casino that encroaches onto public land; and

- (B) the Lord Mayor be requested to write to the State Government, rejecting their attempts to continuously privatise public space, especially considering the New Year’s celebrations are under City of Sydney authority; and to alert them to the fact that City of Sydney is opposed to charging the public for access to public land. This letter could also remind the State Government of their duty to keep public lands out of the hands of private interests.

SALE OF MILLERS POINT PROPERTIES (S103133)**2. By Councillor Scott**

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note that the NSW State Government has sold 33 properties in the public housing estate in Millers Point, totalling more than \$73 million;
- (B) call upon the NSW State Government to invest all monies from the sale of public housing properties in Millers Point in new social and affordable housing projects in the City of Sydney local government area; and
- (C) write to the Minister for Housing advising of Council’s position on the monies raised by the sell-off of properties in Millers Point.

IMPROVING AIR QUALITY THROUGH NEW TECHNOLOGY (S103133)**3. By Councillor Scott**

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the adverse health and environmental impacts of poor air quality in the urban environment; and
- (ii) recent technological advances which have been made to filter air technology by removing pollutants and expelling smog-free air, an example of which is the Smog Free Project by Dutch designer Daan Roosegaarde; and

- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to conduct a feasibility study into air filter technology and its potential adaptation in the City of Sydney, including the capacity for air filter technology to be fitted to the City's fleet of garbage trucks, and provide a report to Council via CEO Update.

SKATEBOARD FACILITIES (S103133)**4. By Councillor Scott**

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the Resolution of Council 'Skateboard Facilities' of 9 December 2013; and
- (ii) that, in the 2015/2016 Quarter 1 Review – Delivery Program 2014-2017, funding for the Urban Skate Parks Strategy and Works has been deferred to later years; and

- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to reinstate funding which has been moved from the 2016/2017 Capital Works Budget for the Urban Skate Parks Strategy and Works program as detailed in the 2015/2016 Quarter 1 Review – Delivery Program 2014-2017.

NORTH EVELEIGH PRECINCT (S103133)**5. By Councillor Scott**

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the redevelopment of the North Eveleigh Precinct by UrbanGrowth NSW under the Central to Eveleigh Urban Transformation and Transport Program; and
- (ii) the need for investment in local community infrastructure to provide adequate urban amenity in the areas surrounding the development due to the increase in population of the North Eveleigh Precinct;

- (B) Council request the NSW State Government and UrbanGrowth NSW commit to re-investing all funds from the sale of land in the North Eveleigh Precinct towards local infrastructure, such as cycleways and green space; and
- (C) the Lord Mayor be requested to write to the Minister for Planning and the Chief Executive Officer of UrbanGrowth NSW conveying Council's request.

KINGS CROSS FESTIVAL FUNDING (\$103139)

6. By Councillor Forster

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) on 29 June 2015, Council approved a Festivals and Events Sponsorship to the Potts Point Partnership for the 2015, 2016 and 2017 Kings Cross Festival comprising of:
 - (a) \$80,000 cash (excluding GST) and value-in-kind (VIK) for banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$6,200 for 2015;
 - (b) \$60,000 cash (excluding GST) and VIK for banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$6,200 for 2016; and
 - (c) \$40,000 cash (excluding GST) and VIK for banner pole hire waiver to the value of \$6,200 for 2017;
- (ii) in the CEO Update of 22 October 2015, it was reported that the 2015 festival which was originally planned to take place in October had been deferred to 27-28 February 2016 in order to provide adequate time to plan for and achieve a quality event; and
- (iii) as part of an ongoing review, the Potts Point Partnership is considering the best time frame for the festival to occur in the future; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) provide advice as to whether the 2015 funding will now be applied to the event taking place in February 2016; and
- (ii) put on hold Council's funding arrangements for the Kings Cross Festival for 2016 and 2017 pending finalisation of the review by the Potts Point Partnership and confirmation of timing of future Kings Cross Festival events.