

ITEM 15. NOTICES OF MOTION**ROAD WORKS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – DARLING ISLAND ROAD PYRMONT (S103138)****1. By Councillor Vithoukas**

It is resolved that Council:

(A) note:

- (i) on 18 May 2016, the Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee voted unanimously to endorse the temporary road closure of Darling Island Road between Fyfe Street and Wharf Crescent Pyrmont from June 2016 to June 2017;
- (ii) the City of Sydney was not a voting member for this item;
- (iii) the Voting Members included: Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, Roads and Maritime Services, NSW Police – Sydney City LAC, and Representative for the Member for Sydney;
- (iv) the notification sent to residents of Darling Island Road stated the road closures were from 16 July to 17 November– an additional six months longer than presented to the Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee;
- (v) residents along Darling Island Road have concerns regarding the 18 months of road closure currently proposed by the developer, their current Traffic Management Plan and the impact of it on:
 - (a) route access for residents;
 - (b) the narrow roads around Darling Island Road, including Fyfe Street and Wharf Crescent due to the Heavy Rigid Vehicles (12.5 meters long);
 - (c) the metered parking in the area; and
 - (d) safety issues for residents; and
- (vi) the Traffic Management Plan for this road closure must be approved by Roads and Maritime Services;

(B) request the Lord Mayor write to the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight to urgently review this approval and the Traffic Management Plan and consult with the local residents directly impacted by this 18 month projected road closure;

(C) request the Lord Mayor write to the Member for Sydney and encourage him to also write to the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight to urgently review this approval and the Traffic Management Plan and consult with the local residents directly impacted by this 18 month projected road closure; and

- (D) request the Lord Mayor also write to the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority to consider an urgent review of this approval and the Traffic Management Plan and consult with the local residents directly impacted by this 18 month projected road closure.

WENTWORTH PARK (S103133)

2. By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note:
- (i) NSW Premier Mike Baird's decision not to reappoint the Board of Trustees responsible for the management of Wentworth Park;
 - (ii) that the responsibility for management of Wentworth Park has been subsumed by UrbanGrowth; and
 - (iii) reports of a developer submitting an unsolicited proposal to the NSW Government to develop the land at Wentworth Park occupied by the racetrack; and
- (B) request the Chief Executive Officer write to the NSW Premier expressing:
- (i) the City's objection to any prospective sale of the Wentworth Park land; and
 - (ii) the City's preference for the Wentworth Park land to be used for public and community purposes only.

CYCLIST SIGNAGE (S103133)

3. By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note:
- (i) recent increases to fines in relation to NSW bicycle laws, including the fine for cycling on a footpath, which has increased from \$71 to \$106; and
 - (ii) NSW bicycle laws prohibiting cyclists from riding on footpaths, with the exception of designated footpaths, otherwise referred to as "shared footpaths", which allow the footpath to be used by both cyclists as well as pedestrians; and
- (B) request the Chief Executive Officer to:
- (i) undertake an assessment of the adequacy of signage for the purposes of indicating that a pathway is shared;

- (ii) undertake an assessment of the viability of improving the adequacy of shared pathway signage for the purposes of assisting cyclists to comply with NSW bicycle laws; and
- (iii) report back to Council via a CEO Update on a plan to implement the requisite signage improvements.

SOLAR POWER ENERGY SYSTEMS (S103133)

4. By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the rate of solar panel installation as a percentage of dwellings in Australia is 15%;
- (ii) the rate of solar panel installation as a percentage of dwellings in the City of Sydney is 3.4%;
- (iii) the rate of solar panel installation as a percentage of dwellings in neighbouring councils such as Botany Bay City Council is 7.7%; Randwick City Council is 7.2%; Marrickville Council is 7%, Waverley Council is 6.1%; and Leichhardt Municipal Council is 5.4%; and
- (iv) the rate of solar panel installation as a percent of dwellings in similar city-centre based councils such as Melbourne is 6.1%; Brisbane is 28.4%; Perth is 8.9%; and Hobart is 11.6%; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) investigate ways in which the City of Sydney Council can improve the rate of solar panel installation among private dwellings in the City of Sydney LGA;
- (ii) set the scope of the abovementioned investigation to include, but not limit to, a review of the City's planning framework;
- (iii) conduct the abovementioned investigation with a view to setting a target for the installation of solar power energy systems among private dwellings in the City of Sydney LGA; and
- (iv) report back to Councillors via the CEO Update on the outcomes of these reviews.

MULTICULTURAL STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE (S103133)

5. By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) approximately one third of City of Sydney LGA residents speak a language other than English at home; and
 - (ii) the City of Sydney Cultural Diversity Strategy 2008-2011;
- (B) Council reiterate its absolute commitment to a multiculturally diverse and inclusive City of Sydney and Australia; and
- (C) Council request the Chief Executive Officer to:
- (i) begin the process of preparing a new and updated City of Sydney Cultural Diversity Strategy;
 - (ii) assess the viability of introducing multi-lingual versions of the City of Sydney's digital content;
 - (iii) assess the viability of introducing multi-lingual versions of City of Sydney signage and branding in the CBD; and
 - (iv) assess the multicultural diversity of and representation in the City of Sydney's media and digital content and publications.

PROVISION OF FREE PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS FOR WOMEN (S103132)

6. By Councillor Mandla

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) women aged between 14 and 54 make up one third of Australia;
 - (ii) in four weeks during 2014, 3.2 million Australian women aged between 14 and 54 bought sanitary pads (50%), tampons (33%), 1.6 million bought panty liners (24%) and 1 in 10 women bought all three feminine hygiene products in an average month;
 - (iii) on average, one woman will use 20 tampons per cycle;
 - (iv) on average, women, who make up the majority of people who use sanitary products, earn \$262.50 per week less than their male counterparts, and they are also statistically at greater risk of living below the poverty line;
 - (v) 86% of women in America said they have been caught without the supplies they need in a public space, 79% of women said they were forced to improvise with toilet paper;
 - (vi) on Tuesday 24 June 2016, New York City Council unanimously voted to provide menstrual supplies to all city public schools, prisons and homeless shelters;
 - (vii) in Columbus, Ohio, former Councillor, Elizabeth Brown, pushed for restrooms at the city's recreation centres and community swimming pools to be similarly supplied, as well as the public schools;

- (viii) in Wisconsin, legislators have introduced a bill that would make free sanitary products available in restrooms in all public state buildings, including schools;
 - (ix) university students in Harvard have invented an app where users can dispatch for a “sister” to come to the rescue on Harvard’s campus;
 - (x) on Tuesday 1 March 2016, Bristol company, Coexist, announced a “Period Policy” that allowed women in their employ who are suffering from menstruation pain to take time off and recognise this as part of their sick leave policy; and
 - (xi) providing free tampons for one person is going to cost about AUD\$7.74 per staff member, per year; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) be the first Australian council to inspire Australian organisations to join the City by providing free and easily accessible sanitary items in their bathrooms, in this instance, in all City of Sydney workplaces, for all City of Sydney staff;
 - (ii) be the first Australian council to lead Australia by providing free and easily accessible sanitary items in libraries and homelessness facilities for the homeless; and
 - (iii) be the first Australian council to lead Australia by providing free and easily accessible sanitary items in all sporting facilities, ie, public pools, indoor and outdoor sporting facilities.

POKEMON GO (S103133)

7. By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

- (A) the City of Sydney Council be a welcome zone for *Pokemon Go*; and
- (B) Council request the Chief Executive Officer to design, print and make available for businesses *Pokemon Go Welcome Zone* signs, should they wish to display them.

DARLING HARBOUR WAYFINDING INITIATIVE (S103139)

8. By Councillor Forster

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
 - (i) International Convention Centre Sydney (ICC Sydney) is a \$1.5 billion development and part of a broader \$3.4 billion, 20-hectare transformation of Darling Harbour;

- (ii) the key features of the project include convention facilities, an 8,000-seat theatre, exhibition capacity of 35,000 sqm, more than 70 meeting rooms, a 5,000-sqm open-air event deck, upgraded public domain with outdoor event space for up to 27,000 people, and improved pedestrian access from Chinatown, Central Station, Ultimo, Pyrmont and the city centre;
 - (iii) ICC Sydney is a short walk from the Central Business District and the new financial services hub at Barangaroo, as well as being within walking distance of 43 major hotels and over 33,000 hotel rooms and serviced apartments;
 - (iv) the project, excluding the adjacent 5-star 600-room Darling Harbour hotel, is scheduled to begin test events in October and be fully operational by late December 2016;
 - (v) in December 2013, Council endorsed the Legible Sydney – Design Manual and Implementation Plan, which included a proposed family of wayfinding elements;
 - (vi) in February 2016, Council resolved that authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to negotiate, execute and administer the contracts relating to the tender for the manufacture and installation of wayfinding signage; and
 - (vii) it is anticipated that the manufacture and installation of all wayfinding signs will be completed within a maximum of five years from the execution date of the contract, meaning full installation may not be complete until 2021, five years after the opening of ICC Sydney and four years after the completion of the 5-star Darling Harbour hotel; and
- (B) Council request the CEO to prioritise and fast-track the installation of the City of Sydney's new wayfinding system to ensure that pedestrians can find their way to ICC Sydney quickly, easily and directly from Wynyard, Town Hall and Central stations, Chinatown, Ultimo, Pyrmont, Circular Quay and other locations throughout central Sydney.

WAR ANIMAL MEMORIAL IN HYDE PARK (S103139)

9. By Councillor Forster

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the State Government has been approached by the Australian War Animal Memorial Organisation (AWAMO) to investigate the establishment of a memorial to war animals as part of the World War I centenary commemorations;
- (ii) there is currently only one memorial to animals of war in NSW and the establishment of a second memorial in close proximity to the Hyde Park War Memorial, currently under refurbishment and expansion, would be fitting to remind future generations of the loyalty of the animals that have stood by our soldiers on the battlefield; and

- (iii) the work of the AWAMO has the support of a number of former Australian Prime Ministers, as well as the current government of Queensland, where 14 war animal plaques have already been erected; and
- (B) Council request the Chief Executive Officer to:
- (i) investigate, in conjunction with the State Government, the Anzac Memorial Trust and the AWAMO, the possibility of the establishment of a permanent war animal memorial at a suitable location in Hyde Park; and
 - (ii) report back to Councillors, via a CEO Update, the results of the investigation.