

RELEVANT INFORMATION FOR COUNCIL

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TO: Lord Mayor and Councillors
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THROUGH: Monica Barone, Chief Executive Officer
SUBJECT: Information Relevant To Item 8.2 – Grants and Sponsorship - Round Two Allocation of Annual Programs 2016/17 - Matching Grants, Environmental Performance Grants and Awarding of One Grant under Cultural and Creative Grants and Sponsorship Program – At Council - 15 August 2016

That the Lord Mayor and Councillors note the information contained in this memo.

Purpose

To provide further information relating to activities of BaptistCare HopeStreet and St John's Anglican Church Darlinghurst, Rough Edges café relevant to recommended Matching Grants under the Round Two Allocation of Annual Grants and Sponsorship Programs for 2016/17.

Background

At the meeting of the Cultural and Community Committee on 8 August 2016, further information was sought regarding recommended grants to BaptistCare HopeStreet and St John's Community Services Ltd under the City's Matching Grant Program.

HopeStreet is the longest servicing non-profit organisation in Woolloomooloo. In 2014, HopeStreet joined BaptistCare. The service assists people within the community, including people who are sleeping rough, people who are housed within the Housing NSW estate, and people who have substance abuse and/or mental health issues. HopeStreet offers a combination of direct onsite support services as well as projects in partnership with other services in the area.

St John's Anglican Church Darlinghurst, Rough Edges café offers support for people who are homeless in the community. The café provides a space for people to meet, receive advice and information about support services and access to housing, and also access free and low cost meals. They operate a Community Assistance Partnership Program which assists people in crisis.

All Matching Grant applications are assessed against the specific outcomes of the program. Successful applicants enter into a funding agreement before funds are released, and agree to dispense funds only in the manner in which their approved application describes and to return unspent funds. Grantees are also required to report on and acquit their project providing the City with oversight and valuable information. Neither of these organisations have outstanding reporting or acquittals with the City.

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