

ITEM 14. NOTICES OF MOTION**LIVE STREAMING OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS (\$129260)****1. By Councillor Forster**

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) in March 2016, Council resolved to:

Request the Chief Executive Officer to prepare a costed implementation plan for a 12 month trial of live streaming using the most reasonable equipment and approach, including any required amendments to the Code of Meeting Practice, to be brought back to the Council meeting of 16 May 2016 for approval to proceed.

- (ii) on 16 May 2016, the Chief Executive Officer provided a memorandum to Councillors that included an indicative implementation plan and outline of issues that needed to be resolved prior to the commencement of live streaming of Council and Committee meetings; and
- (iii) the memorandum resolved to defer further consideration of this matter pending the election of a new Council in September 2016 (so as to enable the provision of input and guidance from elected members of the new Council regarding the arrangements for the streaming of Council and Committee meetings); and

(B) Council request the Chief Executive Officer to:

- (i) immediately provide to all current Councillors the details of and relevant background to the May 2016 CEO Memorandum, including the indicative cost of a 12 month trial of live streaming of Council and Committee meetings; and
- (ii) seek input and guidance from the elected members of the new Council at the Briefings scheduled for 7 November 2016, with a view to collaboratively developing a proposal to come to the 21 November 2016 Council meeting.

SUPPORT FOR INNOVATION IN REGIONAL AUSTRALIA (\$129267)**2. By Councillor Vithoukas**

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the City of Sydney has a strong and vibrant start-up community;
- (ii) the City of Sydney encourages collaboration and dialogue between start-ups as a way to share information and facilitate further innovation;

- (iii) as part of Focus and outcomes, the Tech Startups Action Plan that the Council has previously endorsed states: “Promote opportunity, and build on strong regional, national and global links cross-sector networks, to support the continued development of strong industry clusters.”;
 - (iv) regional Australia has been experiencing the emergence of start-ups and entrepreneurial activities that increasingly use digital technology both in the R&D process and in furthering collaboration with local, interstate and international markets;
 - (v) the Innovation in Regional Australia report notes that 150 regional areas have higher than average rates of innovative capacity that provide a foundation for spreading the ‘Ideas boom’; and
 - (vi) regional councils, such as the City of Wagga Wagga, are supporting innovation in their local government areas; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) write to the General Manager of Wagga Wagga City Council congratulating them on their support for innovation in regional Australia; and
 - (ii) demonstrate the City of Sydney’s leadership in supporting and promoting the economic and social impacts of tech start start-up ecosystems by meeting with Local Government NSW to share the City’s knowledge, research and networks to encourage Local Government NSW to promote these initiatives to all Councils in New South Wales.

SURRY HILLS TREES (\$129266)

3. By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note:
- (i) the NSW State Government’s announcement to remove 60 trees from the Surry Hills area to allow construction of the Sydney Light Rail Project through Surry Hills;
 - (ii) the NSW State Government’s removal of almost 400 trees since commencement of construction of the Sydney Light Rail Project; and
 - (iii) the City’s contribution of \$220 million towards the Sydney Light Rail Project;
- (B) subject to any constraints imposed by the terms and conditions of relevant agreements with Transport for NSW, withhold funding of the project until all options to save these trees from removal have been explored with the NSW State Government; and
- (C) provide evidence of the options taken to save the trees, and how many trees have been saved as a result, on the City’s website.

MARRIAGE EQUALITY FREE VOTE (S129266)

4. By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that Council:

(A) note:

- (i) the City's place as a modern global LGBTIQ hub;
 - (ii) the Turnbull Coalition Government's proposal to resolve the issue of Marriage Equality by way of a plebiscite;
 - (iii) the opposition to a plebiscite on Marriage Equality from Australian Marriage Equality and other LGBTIQ advocacy groups, on the basis that a plebiscite would give anti-LGBTIQ groups a taxpayer-funded platform to disseminate hateful speech and material;
 - (iv) the risk of harm to the mental health of LGBTIQ individuals as a result of hateful speech and material disseminated by anti-LGBTIQ groups; and
 - (v) the Labor Opposition's rejection of the Turnbull Coalition Government's proposed Marriage Equality plebiscite and its support for a conscience vote on Marriage Equality in the parliament;
- (B) recognise the tireless work of Marriage Equality campaigners and all community members engaging respectfully in this issue;
- (C) acknowledge the risk of mental harm to LGBTIQ individuals which would arise from a plebiscite; and
- (D) welcome the Labor Opposition's rejection of the Turnbull Coalition Government's proposed plebiscite.

NATIONAL FAIR INTERNSHIP PLEDGE (S129266)

5. By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that Council:

(A) note:

- (i) Interns Australia's National Fair Internship Pledge, which functions to recognise and promote employers whose internships meet best practice standards; and
 - (ii) under the National Fair Internship Pledge, employers offering internship programs that meet best practice standards can register for a review of their program and, upon approval, are able to use the National Fair Internship seal to promote their internship program; and
- (B) request the Chief Executive Officer to apply for recognition under the National Fair Internship Pledge.