

ITEM 15. NOTICES OF MOTION**FREE PUBLIC WIFI IN SYDNEY CBD (S129260)****1. By Councillor Forster**

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) at the March 2015 Council Meeting, Councillor Green moved a motion requesting the Chief Executive Officer work closely with the NSW Government to explore a pilot program for free and secure WiFi within the CBD and investigate and report estimated costs that may arise as a result of the City of Sydney's collaboration in a free WiFi project with the NSW State Government;
- (ii) to date, no detailed information about the progress of this investigation, including indicative costs, has been provided to Councillors;
- (iii) on 29 September 2016, the Victorian State Government announced the first of many WiFi access points to be rolled-out across Melbourne as part of an \$11 million Free WiFi Pilot; and
- (iv) more access points were scheduled to be switched on over the following months, with the full network to be up and running by the end of 2016; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) provide an update on the City's collaboration with the NSW Government in relation to the free WiFi pilot program;
- (ii) based on the NSW Government's position, either continue to work with, or pursue independently, a free WiFi pilot program by installing WiFi nodes on current City of Sydney smart poles in key CBD precincts including but not limited to Martin Place; and
- (ii) ensure that, in conjunction with the installation of the City's new street furniture, scheduled for completion by 2019, smart technology, including WiFi capabilities, are included as part of this process.

OPEN GREEN SPACE TARGETS (S129266)**2. By Councillor Scott**

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) population growth in the City of Sydney local government area is set to increase by 92,000 people from 183,300 in 2011 to 273,500 by 2031, which will create greater levels of demand for access to open green space in the City;

- (ii) major urban renewal projects in the City, including the Bays Precinct Urban Transformation Project, Central to Eveleigh Urban Transformation and Transportation Project, and Parramatta Road Urban Transformation Project by UrbanGrowth, will likely increase the residential density in the City but also provide opportunities for the creation of new open green space;
 - (iii) the City's Operational Plan 2016/2017 does not include a target for the number of square metres of open space per capita;
 - (iv) the need for the City to plan for and be transparent about the need for opportunities to increase total open green space in the City; and
 - (v) the City's lack of targets for the number of square metres of open, green space per resident in the City; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to prepare a report for the consideration of Council on the viability of the City setting a target of 20% green space by 2025 and geographical distribution of open, green space in the City in line with global best practice.

24 HOUR PUBLIC TOILETS AND PUBLIC SHOWERS (S129266)

3. By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) the latest street count of August 2016 found 394 persons sleeping rough in the City of Sydney local government area;
 - (ii) the City's Public Toilet Strategy (2014);
 - (iii) the current automatic facilities open 24 hours a day:
 - (a) Hyde Park (North and south);
 - (b) Belmore Park (near Central Station);
 - (c) Wynyard Park;
 - (d) Ward Park (Surry Hills);
 - (e) Circular Quay (Alfred Street);
 - (f) Fitzroy Gardens (Kings Cross); and
 - (g) Joynton Park, Tote Park and Nuffield Park (Zetland); and
 - (iv) the importance of access to shower and toilet facilities as a matter of personal as well as public hygiene; and

- (B) Council request the Chief Executive Officer to:
- (i) examine the feasibility of increasing the number of public showers and toilet facilities able to be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for consideration by Council; and
 - (ii) bring forward budgeted funds for the construction of three of the nine new public toilets in key village centres for the 2016/17 Budget.

LIVE STREAMING OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS (\$1292590)

4. By Councillor Chung

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note:
- (i) live streaming of Council and Committee meetings provides access, transparency, accountability, openness and good governance to the conduct of Council and Committee meetings;
 - (ii) live streaming of Council and Committee meetings is an issue of equity and allows those constituents who are unable to attend meetings in person to engage in the democratic process. This is particularly true for women and families, workers who cannot attend meetings at 5.00pm, residents with disability and access issues, residents with childcare obligations, those with transport challenges and business owners who are unable to attend a Council meeting at 5.00pm;
 - (iii) the following councils in NSW that have adopted live streaming of Council meetings, including Bega Valley, Eurobodalla, Inner West (anticipated December 2016), Mid-Western Regional, Mosman, North Sydney, Northern Beaches, Wollongong City, Ryde, Clarence, Central Coast, Kiama, Shellharbour and Newcastle;
 - (iv) live streaming of Council and Committee meetings meets the Lord Mayors' stated objectives of being consultative, open, transparent and accountable and reinforces her statement that "*Peoples' democratic rights should be defended*"; and
 - (v) live streaming provides an archived public record of discussions and resolutions made by council. It means that all councillors are equally subject to public scrutiny, which is a fundamental tenet of public office and democracy; and
- (B) request that the Chief Executive Officer:
- (i) undertake a 12 month trial of live streaming of all Council and Committee meetings, such trial to commence no later than May 2017; and
 - (ii) widely publicise the trial for a period of no less than 12 months with a permanent and prominent first page notice on Councils' website, letter box drops to all residents and businesses, social media and other appropriate media.

GARDEN BED REMOVAL MADDOX STREET ALEXANDRIA (S129259)**5. By Councillor Chung**

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) Maddox Street Alexandria and the area bounded by Huntley and Harley Streets and Mitchell and Euston Roads have extremely limited street parking for resident vehicles;
- (ii) residents in the area have been calling on Council to permit parking immediately outside 4-6 Maddox Street for a number of years;
- (iii) removal of extremely valuable potential parking spaces adversely affects local residents and businesses;
- (iv) 33 residents signed a petition seeking to halt the installation of the garden bed outside 4-6 Maddox Street and the petition was forwarded to senior staff prior to the commencement of the work; and
- (v) a significant number of residents have told Councillors that they were not consulted about the proposed garden bed; and

(B) Council request the Chief Executive Officer to:

- (i) take steps to remove the recently installed rain garden outside 4-6 Maddox Street Alexandria and reinstate the road surface;
- (ii) install appropriate signage to permit resident parking in the area outside 4-6 Maddox Street Alexandria; and
- (iii) plant suitable trees along the wide footpath immediately outside 4-6 Maddox Street Alexandria in line with the City's local area green canopy target of 50%.