

ITEM 12. NOTICES OF MOTION**SOLAR POWERED RUBBISH COMPACTING BINS (S129260)**

1. By Councillor Forster

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) there are approximately 800 City of Sydney public street bins located across the local government area, most with a capacity of 90 litres;
- (ii) each year 6,000 tonnes of waste is collected by the City of Sydney from street and park bins across the local government area;
- (iii) street bins located in high pedestrian areas are emptied up to six times per day;
- (iv) other councils, including the City of Melbourne and Canada Bay Council, have begun the installation of solar powered rubbish compacting bins;
- (v) each of these bins has a capacity of 600 litres, more than six times that of common street litter bins;
- (vi) the bins compact rubbish as it is collected, reducing by five the number of collections required compared with a standard public street bin;
- (vii) the bins use cloud technology to alert Council staff when they require emptying, reducing the need for physical monitoring and eliminating waste overflow; and
- (viii) the utilisation of these bins provides a number of environmental and economic benefits, including a reduction in rubbish collection truck movements by up to 80 per cent, resulting in lower greenhouse gas emissions, a decrease in traffic congestion, fuel savings and reduced waste management costs; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) investigate options for the installation and trial of a number of solar powered rubbish compacting bins in the City of Sydney local government area; and
- (ii) report back to Councillors via a CEO Update on the results of that investigation at the earliest opportunity.

CITY OF SYDNEY DASHBOARD (S129260)

2. By Councillor Forster

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the municipal governments of many major cities around the world have implemented “dashboard” digital technology, which combines real-time official, observational and social media data onto a single screen for viewing on computers and smart phones;
 - (ii) the information provided covers areas such as updates on public transport, traffic, weather, air quality, social media trends, local news and public events;
 - (iii) a City of Sydney Dashboard would provide the 1.2 million residents, businesses, students and visitors the City serves each day with valuable real-time information about what is going on around the local government area;
 - (iv) at the City of Sydney Council meeting of 29 June 2015, I moved a motion requesting the Chief Executive Officer investigate the possibility of developing and implementing a City of Sydney Dashboard;
 - (v) this motion was then amended and it was unanimously resolved that the CEO write to the Department of Premier and Cabinet advocating the NSW Government investigate the feasibility of establishing a Sydney Dashboard; and
 - (vi) given the lack of progress on the project to date, the City of Sydney should consider moving forward with developing the Dashboard in its own right; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) investigate the possibility of developing and implementing a City of Sydney Dashboard; and
 - (ii) report back to Council with the results of that investigation at the earliest opportunity.

INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION REVIEW OF COUNCIL POLICIES (S129259)

3. By Councillor Chung

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note:
- (i) the Independent Commission Against Corruption helps NSW public sector agencies and individuals prevent corruption by providing advice and building an agency's resistance to corruption;
 - (ii) effective corruption risk management and corruption prevention depends on commitment from Council's leaders, a sound organisational culture, clear and appropriate organisational values and standards and a comprehensive policy framework;
 - (iii) Council must continue to take a proactive approach to corruption prevention. Identifying the risks of corruption that Council is exposed to and developing strategies to manage these risks effectively is the first step to preventing corruption;

- (iv) every policy change modifies the internal organisational arrangements; policies and procedures may be altered, duplicated or become inconsistent, often creating confusion around risk-heavy activities such as Councillor Expense Policies and Code of Conduct Policy;
 - (v) the Independent Commission Against Corruption is currently reviewing the draft policies of a number of councils in NSW to provide advice on how councils can limit the scope for corruption or misconduct in policy drafting; and
 - (vi) seeking an independent corruption prevention review of Council's policies will enhance the transparency of Council's policies and procedures and will ensure that the public can have faith in how Council staff and Councillors conduct themselves; and
- (B) request that the Chief Executive Officer (CEO):
- (i) write to the Independent Commission Against Corruption seeking assistance from the Corruption Prevention Division in reviewing the following policies (in order of priority):
 - (a) Draft Councillors' Expenses and Facilities Policy;
 - (b) Code of Conduct;
 - (c) Code of Conduct procedures;
 - (d) Fraud and Corruption Prevention Policy;
 - (e) Fraud and Corruption Internal Reporting Policy;
 - (f) Grants and Sponsorship Policy;
 - (g) Staff Complaints Policy;
 - (h) Access to Information Policy;
 - (i) Code of Meeting Practice; and
 - (j) Complaint and feedback procedures;
 - (ii) refer other policies to the Independent Commission Against Corruption for analysis each time a policy is redrafted, drafted or reviewed; and
 - (iii) provide Council with a copy of the response from the Independent Commission Against Corruption to the CEO's request and a copy of any policy review received from the Independent Commission Against Corruption.

LIVE STREAMING OF COUNCIL MEETINGS (S129259)

4. By Councillor Chung

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note:

- (i) live streaming of Council meetings provides access, transparency, accountability, openness and good governance to the conduct of Council meetings;
 - (ii) live streaming of Council 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) utilising Council's Facebook page and other direct channels to publicise the live streaming of Council meetings will immediately expose a large number of constituents and stakeholders to the proceedings of Council;
 - (iv) broadcasting is entirely consistent with the long-standing practice of many other NSW metropolitan and regional councils, as well as federal and state parliaments, which televise proceedings in order to make them accessible to all members of the public;
 - (v) as a Global City, Sydney is lagging behind the world's leading cities on openness and transparency by not permitting live streaming of Council meetings;
 - (vi) live streaming of Council meetings meets the Lord Mayor's stated objectives of being consultative, open, transparent and accountable and reinforces her statement that "*Peoples' democratic rights should be defended*"; and
 - (vii) 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 City of Sydney Council meetings, such trial to commence no later than May 2017;
 - (ii) ensure all live streams are archived permanently for direct public access from Council's website;
 - (iii) 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;
 - (iv) ensure that the words of each speaker are clear and audible to all viewers listening to the broadcast; and
 - (v) amend the City of Sydney Code of Meeting Practice to enable the live streaming of Council meetings.

RESTAURANT COMPOSTING (S129266)

5. By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that Council:

(A) note:

- (i) according to the City of Sydney's website, almost "50 per cent of Sydney's waste is generated from the commercial and industrial sectors, yet only 28 per cent of this waste is recycled";
- (ii) according to Destination NSW's website www.sydney.com, there are some 658 restaurants listed in Sydney City;
- (iii) according to www.goodfood.com.au, the average Australian restaurant or café bins 120g of every plate of food it serves, or the equivalent of 250,000 tonnes of food waste each year; and
- (iv) the City's existing efforts to facilitate community composting; and

(B) request the Chief Executive Officer to assess the viability of establishing a trial of an opt-in green waste and compost service for the City's businesses and residents.

SMART PHONE LOAN PROGRAM FOR ROUGH SLEEPERS (S129266)

6. By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that Council:

(A) note:

- (i) on the night of the February 2017 City of Sydney Street Count, 9% of crisis accommodation beds were not occupied;
- (ii) the briefing Councillors received on homelessness from NSW Police, NSW Family and Community Services and the City's Homelessness Unit, on Monday, 13 February 2017; and
- (iii) during the 13 February briefing, Councillors were advised, among other things, that homelessness services could not always fill crisis accommodation because services often had no immediate way to contact the relevant individuals; and

(B) request the Chief Executive Officer to assess the viability of establishing a smart phone loan program for rough sleepers with the function of:

- (i) receiving donated smart phones from individuals and businesses; and
- (ii) loaning them to rough sleepers for the purposes of receiving updates as to available crisis accommodation as well as other support services, for a period until they are assigned accommodation.

CRAFT BEER (S129266)

7. By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that Council:

(A) note:

- (i) that, according to the IBISWorld Industry Report, Craft Beer Production in Australia, the craft beer industry will grow by 5% over the next five years;
- (ii) that, according to Australian Beer International, the Craft Beer Industry is worth approximately \$400 million;
- (iii) that, according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, consumption of beer decreased by 7% between 2009 and 2014; and
- (iv) that the growth of craft beer has coincided with the overall decrease in the consumption of beer; and

(B) request that the Chief Executive Officer consult with the City's craft beer and micro-breweries to examine the impact of the City's planning approval process on their businesses.