

**ITEM 11. NOTICES OF MOTION****CITY OF SYDNEY CHINESE HERITAGE MUSEUM (S129259)****1. By Councillor Chung**

It is resolved that Council:

**(A) note:**

- (i) that the Chinese-Australian community has contributed significantly to the City of Sydney since 1818, and continues to make a social, cultural and economic impact on our city;
- (ii) that Chinatown is a vibrant precinct that accommodates more than 2 million overnight visitors and millions of day visitors each year and contributes millions of dollars to the local economy;
- (iii) that there is currently no official museum to celebrate the Chinese-Australian community's contribution to the City of Sydney, or any means of promoting and preserving Chinese Culture and history, especially of Australian-Chinese history in Sydney; and
- (iv) that other global cities, such as Melbourne, Singapore, Chicago, San Diego, Los Angeles, London, Vancouver, and Zurich, have museums dedicated to the promotion and preservation of Chinese culture, and the recognition of the contribution of the Chinese community to that city; and

**(B) request that the Chief Executive Officer:**

- (i) establish a City of Sydney Chinese Heritage Museum Working Group;
- (ii) invite Councillor Robert Kok, Councillor Craig Chung, one other City of Sydney Councillor, and up to eight other community representatives, to comprise the Working Group; and
- (iii) task the Working Group to:
  - (a) investigate a suitable location for a facility with the aims of promoting and preserving the history of Chinese-Australians in Sydney and the enormous contribution that they have made to the community;
  - (b) investigate a suitable operating model for the facility with the aims of promoting and preserving the history and culture of the Chinese Australian Community in Sydney; and
  - (c) report back to the Chief Executive Officer with a proposal for a facility with the aims of promoting and preserving the history of Chinese-Australians in Sydney, by the end of the 2017 calendar year.

**PENALTY RATES (S129266)****2. By Councillor Scott**

It is resolved that:

**(A) Council note:**

- (i) the decision of the Fair Work Commission of 23 February 2017 to reduce Sunday and Public Holiday penalty rates for full-time and part-time workers in hospitality, retail and fast-food industries;
- (ii) that the reduction of penalty rates will have a significant impact on the livelihoods of the many workers who rely on penalty rates, and many businesses who rely on these workers as their paying customers;
- (iii) that the Australian Council of Trade Unions projects that the some 500,000 workers in Australia who rely on penalty rates will lose up to \$6,000 per year; and
- (iv) that the reduction of public holiday rates will take effect on 1 July 2017;

**(B) the City of Sydney Council support the need for penalty rates; and****(C) the City maintain penalty rates for staff and ensure that the payment of penalty rates is a requirement for services procured by the City.****BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT IN THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR CITY (S129267)****3. By Councillor Vithoukas**

It is resolved that:

**(A) Council note:**

- (i) the Integrated Planning and Reporting (IPR) framework for NSW Local Government has been a requirement of all councils since 2012.

The IPR framework provides an integrated approach to strategic and operational planning, including identifying the resources required for delivery and the need for ongoing monitoring, evaluation and engagement in the community;

- (ii) as part of that framework, the City of Sydney enters into partnerships, sponsorships, agreements and MOUs, reference and advisory groups that provide specialist advice and guide the work of the City;

- (iii) the Sustainable Sydney 2030 Draft Community Strategic Plan 2017-2021 notes that the City economy is a key part of economic activity across metropolitan Sydney, acknowledging the role that the City has in supporting small and new businesses to grow to improve the diversity of our local economy. The plan also notes that improving everyone's capacity to withstand major shocks and continual stresses in their lives results in a more resilient community;
  - (iv) encouraging collaboration between community organisations, business, government agencies and the community overall to harness resources to achieve shared outcomes is also noted as a key objective of the Draft Community Strategic Plan;
  - (v) more than 80 per cent of all businesses in the City of Sydney are defined as small business, employing over 100,000 people. Small business within the City is estimated to contribute more than \$25 billion a year to the economic output of the city;
  - (vi) building resilience in the City of Sydney also involves ensuring the ongoing viability and sustainability of small business owners and operators; and
  - (vii) effective governance, partnerships and collaborations are key to achieving the outcomes set out in the Draft Community Strategic Plan 2017-2021; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) prioritise the range of opportunities for small business owners to easily engage with Council to share their ideas, insight and feedback on a broad scope of projects and issues that may impact their amenity and ongoing viability. This could include, but not be limited to, new or existing Council actions plans, State significant infrastructure projects, Council works and maintenance, major entertainment events and major construction projects;
  - (ii) investigate the option of having a small business representative on all advisory panels, including the panels that are currently part of the City of Sydney's community engagement process;
  - (iii) investigate the option of having a small business representative on multi Government and/or inter-agency advisory panels and steering committees that are established for specific, one-off or continued purposes;
  - (iv) investigate the establishment of a Small Business Crisis Management Hotline to assist City of Sydney small business owners and operators manage the impact of City of Sydney planning or development decisions that have flow-on effects to their business.  
  
These impacts may include power and water outages, blocked pedestrian access to their premises, noise, the inability to receive deliveries and more. City of Sydney hotline staff would assist the callers through the provision of direct contact to the relevant agency and/or organisation involved in the incident; and
  - (v) report back to Councillors via the CEO update.

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING (\$129266)****4. By Councillor Scott**

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council reaffirm our position on affordable housing, noting we want to see action on rising inner-city housing costs, the impact of housing stress, and affordability issues for essential workers and first home buyers;
- (B) Council note:
  - (i) two years have passed since the publication of the City's Housing Issues Paper; and
  - (ii) the lack of a coherent housing affordability action plan from the Greater Sydney Commission or the Federal Government; and
- (C) the City of Sydney develop an Affordable Housing Action Plan outlining actions the City has and will take to address housing affordability.

**THE ARTS AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES (\$129264)****5. By Councillor Scully**

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note:
  - (i) the arts, culture and creative sectors play an important role as a vital source of joy, emotional and intellectual stimulation, inspiration, comfort, entertainment and relaxation for residents and visitors of the City of Sydney, and they enhance the physical, social and civic environment in which we live and work;
  - (ii) the creative sector is the city's second largest employer, employing 32,571 people, or 8.3 per cent of people employed, in our city;
  - (iii) the creative sector is the fastest growing contributor to our city's economy at 3.4 per cent per year;
  - (iv) the important role the arts play in attracting visitors to our local government area (LGA):
    - (a) Lunar Lanterns as part of Sydney Chinese New Year Festival 2017 saw a total audience of over 950,000 people;
    - (b) around 1.6 million people line the harbour foreshore to watch the Sydney New Year's Eve Fireworks;
    - (c) our Sydney Christmas 2016 concerts alone saw a total audience of almost 25,000 people;
    - (d) Sydney Festival hosted 652,724 people at their events, 19 per cent of whom were visitors;

- (e) Highly Sprung, a work by Legs on the Wall in Martin Place as part of Art & About, attracted 5,000 people over three days;
  - (f) several productions at the Hayes Theatre in Kings Cross have successfully toured other cities; and
  - (g) Hidden Sydney: The Glittering Mile, initially presented as part of Art & About, has resulted in two return seasons, including as part of Vivid Sydney 2017;
- (v) the role the arts play in contributing to our local economy:
- (a) each visitor to the Lunar Lanterns exhibition spent an average of \$81.70;
  - (b) attendees of Sydney New Year's Eve, with 32 per cent staying in the City of Sydney LGA contributing a total economic impact of approximately \$133 million each year; and
  - (c) Sydney Christmas 2016 – visitors across the Sydney Christmas period spent an average of \$210.90 in Martin Place and \$192.10 in Pitt Street Mall; and
- (vi) the continued growth of our creative community is aided by the work of Council staff;
- (B) commend and congratulate staff who work to assist the arts and culture in our city; and
- (C) reaffirm its continued support for the arts and creative industries in our city.