

ATTACHMENT B

**RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL –
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ITEM 14 NOTICES OF MOTION

LIBERTY SWING (S103137)

4. Moved by Councillor Doutney, seconded by Councillor Scott -

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note that, since its development by the City, Pirrama Park has become a popular recreation area for the Pyrmont and wider Sydney community and an important node in the City's regional open space network;
- (B) note that a community fund raising campaign, supported by local businesses, community groups and close to 1,000 local residents, is currently underway to purchase and install a Liberty Swing – a swing invented in Australia and installed around the world that is useable by anyone reliant on a wheelchair or with mobility issues and who generally cannot access conventional playground equipment – to be installed in Pirrama Park at no cost to the City of Sydney;
- (C) note that this campaign has already raised close to half the cost of the purchase and installation of a Liberty Swing and that a significant quantity of other donations has been pledged to the campaign contingent on the swing's installation in Pirrama Park being supported by Council;
- (D) note that a suitable area has been identified by a qualified installer of the swing, which will:
 - (i) ensure no impediment of access to any existing facilities;
 - (ii) cause no disruption to the existing facilities while installation is undertaken
 - (iii) be located near existing disabled parking/toilets/pathways etc; and
 - (iv) be positioned near the existing playground to ensure inclusiveness for all children;

- (E) note that the installation of a Liberty Swing accords with priority actions 1 and 2 of the City's *Inclusion (Disability) Access Plan*, namely, ensuring that people with disabilities have equitable access to infrastructure and the public domain;
- (F) support in principle the installation of the Liberty Swing at Pirrama Park; and
- (G) request that the Chief Executive Officer liaise with the coordinator of the fund raising campaign and consult with the wider Pymont community in order to facilitate the installation of the Liberty Swing in Pirrama Park in a timely manner.

Note. The above motion was not carried. The resolution as follows was carried.

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note the City's work to provide all abilities playgrounds as part of parks and playground renewals, where possible, with the engagement of access consultants throughout design and construction;
- (B) note City staff met with the Variety Club and the local community to consider options for installation of a Liberty Swing in the Pirrama Park playground; and
- (C) request the Chief Executive Officer work with the fund raising co-ordinator and the local community to consider options for the installation of the Liberty Swing in a park in Pymont.

Carried unanimously.