ITEM 5. STREET EVENTS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – GLEBE STREET FAIR

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/291692

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary road closures for the annual Glebe Street Fair on Sunday 16 November 2014 from 2am to 10.00pm subject to the following conditions:

- (A) The Applicant must comply with the temporary road closures conditions as stipulated in Schedule B of this Agenda.
- (B) The Applicant must contact Leichhardt Police to discuss deployment of user pay police for the event.
- (C) The Applicant must contact the City's Venue Management Unit to discuss the event.
- (A) The Applicant to organise and pay for RMS Special Event Clearways.
- (B) The Applicant is to obtain a Road Occupancy Licence from the Transport Management Centre prior to commencement of the event.
- (C) The Applicant must provide a telephone number of the supervisor responsible for the proposed event and include contact details in the notification letters to be distributed to affected stakeholders.
- (D) The Applicant must contact Sydney Buses and arrange and pay for the rerouting of bus services around the closures, the temporary relocation of bus stops and any additional staff required.

DECISION

BACKGROUND

Glebe Chamber of Commerce has applied for temporary road closures to hold the annual Glebe Street Fair on Sunday 16 November 2014 from 2am to 10.00pm.

The Glebe Street Fair was first held in 1984 and is one of Sydney's longest running annual events, attracting more than 100,000 people every November into Glebe. There has always been a strong connection with the Fair and the Glebe community.

COMMENTS

The Fair is run on a not-for-profit basis, with proceeds being used by the Chamber of Commerce to support a variety of local community projects.

The main purpose of the Glebe Street Fair is to provide a community festival which is a day of fun for Glebe residents and visitors. The street will be filled with interesting stalls, two main stage areas and roving street performers.

The temporary road closures are proposed for Sunday 16 November 2014 from 2am to 10.00pm (including bump in and bump out) and required for the safety of festival visitors.

The actual event commences at 10am and finishes at 5pm.

There will be rides for children in the grounds of the Glebe Public School and a kid's zone located in Foleys Park that will have storytelling, a sculpture/art display, a jumping castle and craft activities for young children and the young at heart. The target audience for the Fair is inner city families with young children. In the past the Fair has been attended by up to 100,000 people, although this attendance is spread out across the day.

This year will have the theme *Lighten Up* which will be incorporated into all the marketing, entertainment and activities on the day including a world record breaking attempt, umbrella art and interactive street performances with over 200 stalls and an estimated 120,000 visitors.

Road Closures -16 November 2014, 2am - 10.00pm

- Glebe Point Road between Parramatta Road and Bridge Street;
- Francis Street between Glebe Point Road and Grose Street;
- Cowper Street between Glebe Point Road and Campbell Lane;
- Norton Street between Glebe Point Road and Campbell Lane;
- St Johns Road between Derwent Street and Campbell Lane;
- Mitchell Street between Campbell and Derwent Lanes;
- Derwent Lane from the bend to Glebe Point Road (Northern end Glebe Public School);
- Derby Place from Glebe Point Road to Derwent Lane.

There are currently no other approved temporary road closures proposed to take place on the same day.

CONSULTATION

The Applicant will be required to notify affected residents and stakeholders as stipulated in Schedule B.

FINANCIAL

Not applicable as the Glebe Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organisation which is exempt from fees as stipulated in the current City's Fees and Charges.

ATTACHMENTS

Street Events – Glebe Street Fair

John Gill – Engineering Traffic Officer

