

Relevant Information for Council

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TO: Lord Mayor and Councillors

FROM: Kim Woodbury, Chief Operating Officer

THROUGH: Monica Barone PSM, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Information Relevant To Item 9.4 - Bring Back Joy - Outcomes of Community Consultation

For Noting

This memo is for the information of the Lord Mayor and Councillors.

Purpose

To provide further information to Council on the process that will occur subject to Council endorsement of the proposal.

Background

At the meeting of the Cultural and Creative Committee on 17 June 2024, further information was sought on the process following Council endorsement.

Should Council endorse the proposal to 'Bring Back Joy', which community consultation has determined is broadly supported by the majority of the community then staff will proceed to:

- Engage in discussions with the artist regarding different conceptual approaches and material options, and the preferred process, for reintroducing a replica of 'Joy' to her original location on the corner of Stanley and Yurong Streets Sydney, noting that given the artist's IP in the original artwork and any 'replica' or interpretation of it, that she will need to concur with any options put forward for consideration.
- Contact Macquarie University and negotiate an agreement for the loan of the original artwork for the purposes of making a mould or a 3D scan as required.

- Cost the options proposed, including necessary public domain works, and determine a high level delivery program for these different approaches for the consideration of Council.

As part of the feasibility investigation, we will determine any necessary approvals required. This may involve a development application which would be publicly notified.

Memo from Kim Woodbury, Chief Operating Officer

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