

## Resolution of Council

**16 April 2018**

### Item 13.11

#### **Pedestrian Representative Appointment to the Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee**

By Councillor Phelps

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) the importance of community and stakeholder representatives on Council committees to offer a diverse range of views, expertise and experiences to staff and Councillors;
  - (ii) the Council's 'Walking Strategy and Action Plan' priorities are to:
    - (a) make walking quick, convenient and easy;
    - (b) make walking inviting and interesting;
    - (c) make walking safe and comfortable; and
    - (d) create a strong walking culture;
  - (iii) Transport for NSW and City of Sydney data confirms that over 90% of the trips within the City Centre are made by or in part by walking;
  - (iv) the NSW Government has stated that capacity allocated to the most dominant mode of travel [walking] in the City Centre is inadequate in terms of physical and operational capacity;
  - (v) the Council has noted that the number of people walking in Sydney is expected to double between 2006 and 2030;

- (vi) pedestrians are not currently represented through a specific appointee on the Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee;
  - (vii) organisations from the Florida Department of Transport to the City of Launceston Council have appointed dedicated pedestrian representatives to assist with planning infrastructure that caters for all citizens;
  - (viii) expertise in the rights and responsibilities of pedestrians and an understanding of the impact of infrastructure on pedestrians is a vital addition to the Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee to provide fulsome advice; and
  - (ix) pedestrians deserve a dedicated representative, given the importance of walking to the future of Sydney; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) immediately commence the process to amend the Terms of Reference of the Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee to include a pedestrian representative as a voting member of the Committee;
  - (ii) take steps to advertise the position of pedestrian representative on the Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee; and
  - (iii) notify Council of the suggested appointment of a suitable person to act as the pedestrian representative for approval.

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

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- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) commence the process to include a pedestrian representative on the Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee to include a pedestrian representative as a non-voting member of the Committee;
  - (ii) take steps to advertise the position of pedestrian representative on the Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee; and
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Carried unanimously.

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