

Resolution of Council

26 July 2021

Item 13.14

Walkability Metrics

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Phelps -

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the City of Sydney's ongoing commitment to making Sydney truly inclusive and welcoming as embodied in the A City for All: Inclusion (Disability) Action Plan;
- (ii) key actions in the A City for All: Inclusion (Disability) Action Plan include:
 - (a) continue to improve the accessibility of the public domain for people with a disability and older people, through renewal programs, upgrades and new capital projects; and
 - (b) continue to deliver inclusive sport and recreation activities through the City's recreation facilities and open spaces; and
- (iii) concerns have been raised in relation to the turning angle on the disabled access at Hollis Park on the corner of Fitzroy and Wilson Streets; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) investigate the concerns in relation to Hollis Park and report back to Council with a proposal and solution to improve disability access including timeframe and budget; and
- (ii) include an audit on accessibility of Council open spaces as part of the review of the Inclusion (Disability) Action Plan.

Amendment. Moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Thalís –

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the City of Sydney's ongoing commitment to making Sydney truly inclusive and welcoming as embodied in the A City for All: Inclusion (Disability) Action Plan;
- (ii) a key focus of the Plan is that streets, parks, footpaths and open spaces in the City of Sydney area are accessible;
- (iii) the design, maintenance and management of infrastructure and places enables people with disability to travel through the City with dignity and independence;
- (iv) which is why the A City for All: Inclusion (Disability) Action Plan includes key actions to:
 - (a) continue to improve the accessibility of the public domain for people with a disability and older people, through renewal programs, upgrades and new capital projects; and
 - (2) continue to deliver inclusive sport and recreation activities through the City's recreation facilities and open spaces; and
- (v) concerns have been raised in relation to the turning angle on the disabled access at Hollis Park on the corner of Fitzroy and Wilson Streets;
- (vi) the ramp from the Wilson Street boundary is not accessible by wheelchair due to the steep park topography;
- (vii) the pavement is also very narrow along Fitzroy Street, which is further impeded by telegraph poles, lighting poles and signposts;
- (viii) wheelchair access is provided into Hollis Park at three locations:
 - (a) the junction of Warren Ball Avenue and Fitzroy Street;
 - (b) the junction of Warren Ball Avenue with Georgina Street; and
 - (c) a further entrance along Georgina Street; and
- (ix) the enclosed playground is also fully accessible by wheelchairs; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to investigate the concerns in relation to Hollis Park as part of a future park upgrade to improve disability access.

A show of hands on the amendment resulted in an equality of voting as follows:

Ayes (5) The Lord Mayor, Councillors Kok, Miller, Scully and Thalís

Noes (5) Councillors Chung, Forster, Phelps, Scott and Vithoukás

The Chair (the Lord Mayor) exercised her casting vote in favour of the amendment.

Amendment carried.

The substantive motion was carried unanimously.

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