

Resolution of Council

26 July 2021

Item 13.4

Disability Access Hollis Park

Original motion 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) 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
 - (b) 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;
 - (c) the junction of Warren Ball Avenue with Georgina Street; and
 - (d) 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.

The amended motion was carried unanimously.

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