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Present

Members Deputy Lord Mayor - Councillor Jess Scully, Councillor Craig Chung, Councillor Christine Forster, Councillor Robert Kok, Councillor Jess Miller, Councillor Professor Kerry Phelp AM, Councillor Linda Scott, Councillor Professor Philip Thalys and Councillor Angela Vithoukas.

At the commencement of business at 5.16 pm, those present were:-

Councillor Scully, Councillor Chung, Councillor Forster, Councillor Kok, Councillor Miller, Councillor Phelps, Councillor Scott, Councillor Thalys and Councillor Vithoukas.

Apologies

The Lord Mayor, Councillor Clover Moore, extended her apologies for her inability to attend the meeting of Council due to illness.

Moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Thalys –

That the apology from the Lord Mayor be received and leave of absence from the meeting be granted.

Carried unanimously.

Councillor Angela Vithoukas left the meeting of Council at 6.00pm, during discussion and prior to the vote on Item 3.2, and returned at 6.23pm, following the adjournment.

Councillor Christine Forster left the meeting of Council at 9.00pm, prior to discussion of Item 12.7, and returned at 9.01pm, after the vote on Item 12.7. Councillor Forster was not present at, or in sight of, the meeting of Council during discussion or voting on Item 12.7.

Order of Business

Council agreed that the order of business be altered such that the motion without notice, 'COVID-19 Coronavirus', be deferred and dealt with at the end of the meeting, after Item 12.17.

It was then agreed later in the meeting that the order of business be altered such that the motion without notice, 'COVID-19 Coronavirus', be brought forward and considered prior to Item 12.14, to ensure that the matter be dealt with before the end of the meeting.

The Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Director City Projects and Property, Director City Services, Director City Planning, Development and Transport, Director Legal and Governance and Director City Life were also present.

Opening Prayer and Acknowledgement of Country

The Deputy Lord Mayor opened the meeting with prayer and an acknowledgement of country.

Webcasting Statement

The Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor) advised that in accordance with the City of Sydney Code of Meeting Practice, Council meetings are audio visually recorded and webcast live on the City of Sydney website. The Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor) asked that courtesy and respect be observed throughout the meeting and advised those in attendance to refrain from making defamatory statements.

Item 1 Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Thalís –

That the Minutes of the meeting of Council of Monday, 17 February 2020, as circulated to Councillors, be confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

Item 2 Disclosures of Interest

Councillor Linda Scott made the following disclosures:

- a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 12.12 on the agenda, in that she is Vice President of the Australian Local Government Association. Councillor Scott stated that no-one had spoken to her in relation to this item.
- a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 12.16 on the agenda, in that she is on the board of an industry super fund and is a shareholder in another. Councillor Scott stated that no-one had spoken to her in relation to this item.
- a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 12.17 on the agenda, in that her children attend the adjacent primary school, but do not use the intersection which is the subject of the motion to walk to or from school.

Councillor Philip Thalys disclosed a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 8.5 on the agenda, in that the University of New South Wales (UNSW) is a recommended recipient of a grant, at which he is a Fractional Professor. Councillor Thalys stated that he has not been approached by UNSW in relation to the grant, and was unaware of it until the committee papers were made available.

At a later stage of the meeting, prior to discussion of Item 12.7, Councillor Christine Forster disclosed a significant non-pecuniary interest in Item 12.7 on the agenda, in that she is employed as Senior Media Advisor in the Corporate Affairs department of Woodside Energy, the largest Australian natural gas company. Councillor Forster stated that it is a clear conflict for her to vote on a resolution that she or her fellow employees must seek alternative employment outside of the fossil fuel industry, and that she would be stepping out for the item.

Local Government and Planning Legislation Amendment (Political Donations) Act 2008

No disclosures were made by any members of the public at this meeting of Council.

Item 3 Minutes by the Lord Mayor**Item 3.1 Banning the Sale of Fur and Exotic Animal Skin on Council Land****Minute by the Lord Mayor**

To Council:

Several reports have highlighted the animal cruelty that occurs during the production of fur in other countries. Animals are being kept in small cages unable to act out their natural behaviours, after which they are killed in harrowing ways including electrocution, bludgeoning or being skinned alive.

Increased awareness of this cruelty has reduced consumer demand for fur products, but recent exposés have shown that some producers and vendors are now mislabelling fur products as 'fake fur'. Forensic tests on products labelled as fake fur, including on clothing and fluffy toys sold at the Queen Victoria and South Melbourne markets, showed the products were made from racoon and racoon dog fur – animals known to be mistreated in fur harvesting facilities in China.

Similarly, the trade in exotic animal skins, such as snakes, alligators, crocodiles and other reptiles is cruel and has significant negative environmental impacts, with wild animals removed from their native habitat and harvested for skins.

These revelations have upset many people, including politicians. In Victoria, Animal Justice MP and key crossbencher Andy Meddick recently introduced a motion that the Victorian government passed to create a fur taskforce to investigate the mislabelling of fur products.

While stamping out the trade in fur and exotic animal skins requires State and Federal Government actions, and potentially international treaties, Local Governments in Australia can help by preventing the sale of these products on their land. The Local Government Act 1993 (NSW) allows a council to establish policies for the use of its land.

The City assesses applications from Community Groups and Operators to hold a market. Most Markets are operated by a designated Market Operator, or community group organiser. It is the Market Operator's responsibility to obtain all the necessary consents/approvals to operate the market. They arrange and coordinate stalls and ensure compliance with the City's health requirements and those set out by the City's Markets Policy.

An amendment to the City's Markets Policy, Events Guidelines, and Guide to Setting up a Market on Council land that prevents the sale of fur and exotic animal skins on City land could reduce markets for these cruel industries.

The City's guide to setting up a market on Council land does not apply to temporary markets that operate on up to four occasions a year, and must meet the requirements of the Events Guidelines and receive an Event Approval before operation.

The City is committed to protecting our biodiversity, flora and fauna, and to deliver on our values of being honest and ethical. It is therefore critical we work to ensure fur is not sold on Council premises.

Recommendation

It is resolved that:

- (A) the Chief Executive Office be requested to:
- (i) ask City staff to undertake an observational review of the sale of fur or potentially mislabelled fake fur at the City of Sydney markets and if they see anything of concern report back via CEO Update; and
 - (ii) investigate amending the City's Markets Policy, Event Guidelines and Guide to Setting up a Market on Council Land to prohibit the sale of all fur products, mislabelled fake fur products and exotic animal skins at markets and stalls on council owned land; and
- (B) the Lord Mayor be requested to write to:
- (i) the Minister for Home Affairs, the Hon. Peter Dutton to investigate prohibiting the import of all fur into Australia and introduce random forensic testing of imported fake fur products; and
 - (ii) the NSW Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation, to request that a fur task force be set up to tackle the issue of mislabelled fake fur investigating just how widespread illegal fur labelling is.

COUNCILLOR CLOVER MOORE

Lord Mayor

Moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Miller –

That the Minute by the Lord Mayor be endorsed and adopted.

The motion was carried on the following show of hands –

Ayes (7) The Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), Councillors Kok, Miller, Scott, Phelps, Thalys, and Vithoukias

Noes (2) Councillors Chung and Forster

Motion carried.

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Item 3.2 Supporting Haymarket and Other Businesses

Minute by the Lord Mayor

To Council:

The economic, social and cultural impacts of Coronavirus (COVID-19) are being felt around the world, as well as in our City of Sydney local government area.

As of 5 March 2020, there has been 52 confirmed cases of the coronavirus in Australia, of which 21 are reported to have recovered. There has also been one tragic death of a 78-year-old Western Australian man, who was aboard the Diamond Princess Cruise Ship. Only six cases did not have a reported history of travelling to high risk countries – four cases associated with an aged care facility in NSW and the remaining two cases reported as health care workers at other health care facilities in NSW.

While there is understandable anxiety about the spread of the coronavirus, we have confidence in federal and state government health authorities undertaking their role in monitoring and advising the community of the risk and appropriate action. The City of Sydney will remain vigilant and continue to work with NSW health authorities to ensure the city and our staff are prepared for any potential further spread of the coronavirus.

However, to this point health authorities have not advised that people should stay home or avoid certain locations. They have advised that if people have returned from a country of risk, it is important they monitor their health and isolate if they become unwell, with any sort of flu-like symptoms, and contact their doctor.

NSW Health is also asking the public to be wary of false and misleading rumours, posts on social media and inaccurate reports regarding the spread of the virus in NSW.

The restaurants and businesses in Haymarket are reportedly experiencing a significant downturn in patrons, many of whom reported experiencing between 50 to 80 per cent downturn in trade due to community fears related to Coronavirus.

Specifically they cited the media coverage perpetuating the unsubstantiated risks of visiting Chinatown and areas with high Chinese-Australian populations. Businesses in Koreatown and Thaitown have also reported downturns.

The current Federal Government travel bans are having impacts on international students who are due to commence their studies in the coming weeks and who comprise a significant proportion of university students.

Senior business leaders including the Chief Executive Officer of the Haymarket Chamber of Commerce, called on the City to develop a plan to support the local business community, drive footfall to the Haymarket area and to assist in reducing the spread of misinformation in the community.

Over recent weeks, it appears that the fears in the community about the coronavirus will have a wider economic impact on our businesses across the city – including hotels. So we acknowledge the hardships of businesses in Haymarket, but we also know other areas have, or will likely feel the impact of a downturn in business.

The City will work closely with the State Government to implement measures to support businesses in the city, and the Chief Executive Officer will investigate ways the City can play a role in reducing the impact of any financial hardship. The City already provides the option of short term deferred payment plans for rates and the CEO has the delegation to wave fees and charges where appropriate.

Haymarket businesses also raised the aspiration for a formal acknowledgement of heritage significance of the Dixon Street gateways. The Chinatown gates have been an important symbol for this precinct for many years.

I am pleased to report the City is planning a heritage study for Chinatown, which would include assessing the gateways for listing in the context of Chinatown as a whole. This is the first step towards listing. If the study recommends listing the gateways, then the City would place the proposed listings on public exhibition for community consultation, if approved by Council as part of a planning proposal.

They also requested the City of Sydney advocate to State and Federal Government to provide additional support to local business communities across Sydney that are negatively impacted, and who are likely to feel these impacts for more than six months.

Recommendation

It is resolved that:

- (A) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to work with the NSW Government to implement measures to support businesses in Haymarket and other areas, within existing resources, such as:
 - (i) activating City of Sydney digital and social media marketing channels;
 - (ii) providing information from NSW Health to assist frontline staff respond to queries from the public and reduce the spread of misinformation; and
 - (iii) hosting information sessions for businesses on City grant programs that can provide funding support direct to businesses and community groups to promote the district;
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to investigate ways to communicate to businesses the option they have to enter into short-term deferred payment plans for rates and other Council expenses;
- (C) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to investigate other opportunities to assist businesses across the city, such as waiving fees and charges, and report to back Council via the CEO Update on actions taken; and
- (D) Council note that the City is planning a heritage study for Chinatown, which would include assessing the Dixon Street gateways for listing, which are of cultural significance to the community.

COUNCILLOR CLOVER MOORE

Lord Mayor

Moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Kok –

That the Minute by the Lord Mayor be endorsed and adopted.

Variation. At the request of Councillors Scott, Chung and Phelps, and by consent, the motion was varied, such that it read as follows:

It is resolved that:

- (A) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to work with the NSW Government to implement measures to support businesses in Haymarket and other areas, within existing resources, such as:
 - (i) activating City of Sydney digital and social media marketing channels;
 - (ii) providing information from NSW Health to assist frontline staff respond to queries from the public and reduce the spread of misinformation; and
 - (iii) hosting information sessions for businesses on City grant programs that can provide funding support direct to businesses and community groups to promote the district;

- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to investigate ways to communicate to businesses the option they have to enter into short-term deferred payment plans for rates and other Council expenses;
- (C) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to investigate other opportunities to assist businesses across the city, such as waiving fees and charges, and report back to Council via the CEO Update on actions taken;
- (D) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to further investigate street attractions and activations, including changes to signage, streetscape and traffic movements in Haymarket to reinvigorate the area and increase foot traffic; and
- (E) Council note that:
 - (i) the City is planning a heritage study for Chinatown, which would include assessing the Dixon Street gateways for listing, which are of cultural significance to the community; and
 - (ii) any heritage recommendations for the Dixon Street gateways will be considered by Council in 2020.

The motion, as varied by consent, was carried unanimously.

S051491

Extensions of Time

During discussion on this matter, pursuant to the provisions of clause 8.35 of the Code of Meeting Practice, it was –

Moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Miller –

That Councillor Vithoukas be granted an extension of time of one minute to speak on this matter.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Phelps –

That Councillor Vithoukas be granted a further extension of time of one minute to speak on this matter.

Carried unanimously.

Adjournment

At this stage of the meeting, at 6.03pm, it was moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Miller –

That the meeting be adjourned for approximately 15 minutes.

Carried unanimously.

All Councillors were present at the resumption of the meeting of Council at 6.23pm.

Item 4 Memoranda by the Chief Executive Officer

There were no Memoranda by the Chief Executive Officer for this meeting of Council.

Motion without Notice

At this stage of the meeting, it was moved by Councillor Phelps, seconded by Councillor Forster –

That the motion without notice ‘COVID-19 Coronavirus’, be considered by the meeting.

Carried unanimously.

The Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor) ruled the motion without notice, ‘COVID-19 Coronavirus’, to be of great urgency and that it would be considered by the meeting.

Procedural Motion

It was then moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Miller –

That the motion without notice, ‘COVID-19 Coronavirus’, be considered after Item 12.17.

The motion was carried on the following show of hands –

Ayes (5) The Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), and Councillors Kok, Miller, Scott and Thalís

Noes (4) Councillors Chung, Forster, Phelps and Vithoukás.

Motion carried.

Item 5 Matters for Tabling**5.1 Disclosures of Interest**

Moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Miller –

It is resolved that the Disclosures of Interest returns be received and noted.

Carried unanimously.

Item 6 Report of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor Councillor Clover Moore

(Chair)

Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Jess Scully

(Deputy Chair)

Councillors Craig Chung, Christine Forster, Robert Kok, Jess Miller, Prof Kerryn Phelps AM, Linda Scott and Prof Philip Thalís.

At the commencement of business at 5.02pm those present were -

The Lord Mayor, Councillors Chung, Forster, Kok, Miller, Phelps, Scott, Scully and Thalís.

Apologies

Councillor Vithoukás extended her apologies for her inability to attend the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee.

Moved by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Scully –

That the apology from Councillor Vithoukás be accepted and leave of absence from the meeting be granted.

Carried unanimously.

Sub-Committees

The Economic Development and Business Sub-Committee, with Councillor Kok as Deputy Chair, commenced at 6.01pm.

The meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee and its Sub-Committee concluded at 6.05pm.

Report of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee

Moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Thalís –

That the report of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee of its meeting of 2 March 2020 be received, with Item 6.1 being noted, the recommendations set out below for Items 6.3 to 6.5 inclusive being adopted in globo, and Item 6.2 being dealt with as shown immediately following that item.

Carried unanimously.

Item 6.1

Disclosures of Interest

No Councillors disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matters on the agenda for this meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee.

The Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee recommended the following:-

Item 6.2

Sustainable Sydney 2050 Update - Affordable and Equitable (Strategic Directions 4 and 6 - An Equitable, Affordable and Inclusive City and Housing for All)

Moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Scott -

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note the Sustainable Sydney 2050 Update - Affordable and Equitable Report and suggested targets that pertain to these strategic directions; and
- (B) note the proposal to extend and rename the Affordable and Diverse Housing Fund to the Supported Accommodation, Affordable and Diverse Housing Fund to explicitly encourage the development of new accommodation to support people exiting homelessness and contribute an extra \$10M in value through the discounted sale or leasing of surplus City land, and/or cash.

Variation. At the request of Councillor Scott, and by consent, the motion was varied, such that it read as follows:

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note the Sustainable Sydney 2050 Update - Affordable and Equitable Report and suggested targets that pertain to these strategic directions;
- (B) note the proposal to extend and rename the Affordable and Diverse Housing Fund to the Supported Accommodation, Affordable and Diverse Housing Fund to explicitly encourage the development of new accommodation to support people exiting homelessness and contribute an extra \$10M in value through the discounted sale or leasing of surplus City land, and/or cash; and
- (C) note that the Terms of Reference for the 'Supported Accommodation, Affordable and Diverse Housing Fund', be provided to Council as soon as possible.

The motion, as varied by consent, was carried unanimously.

X012101

Speaker

Mr Stephen Judd addressed the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee on Item 6.2.

Item 6.3

Alternative Housing Ideas Challenge Update

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note the substantial progress in the development of ideas for innovative affordable housing options from the seven Shortlisted Participants of the Alternative Housing (Sustainable Sydney 2050) Ideas Challenge (Smart Home Sydney, The Equity Housing Model, Foundations of Equity: A Metropolitan Land Trust Policy, Pop Up Shelter, Rightsize Service, The Third Way: A Cooperative Affordable Rental Model for Sydney and Pixel Pilot;
- (B) note that the City will continue to:
 - (i) work with the Shortlisted Participants of the Alternative Housing (Sustainable Sydney 2050) Ideas Challenge to consider proposals; and
 - (ii) advocate for the provision of affordable housing options in line with the shortlisted initiatives submitted under the Alternative Housing Ideas Challenge; and
- (C) note that the Shortlisted Participants will be presenting their proposals at the Alternative Housing Exhibition, to be held in April/May 2020.

Carried unanimously.

X022267

Item 6.4

Property Industry Foundation - Affordable Housing Proposal

It is resolved that:

- (A) in respect of 545-549 South Dowling Street, Surry Hills, Council:
 - (i) rescind the resolution of 7 August 2017 endorsing the sale of 545-549 South Dowling Street, Surry Hills; and
 - (ii) approve the granting of a 50-year performance based ground lease to the Property Industry Foundation Pty Limited (PIF) of 545-549 South Dowling Street, Surry Hills, in accordance with the heads of agreement within Confidential Attachment B (subject to the final approval of the Property Industry Foundation Pty Limited board);
- (B) in respect of 90 Regent Street, Redfern, Council:
 - (i) note that the Property Industry Foundation Pty Limited and the Salvation Army have without interruption relocated the service operated at 90 Regent Street, Redfern, to alternate property serving the City's local government area; and
 - (ii) note that as the Property Industry Foundation Pty Limited and the Salvation Army have now relocated the service operated at 90 Regent Street, Redfern, in accordance with the resolution of 7 August 2017, the City will now proceed with the sale of 90 Regent Street, Redfern;

- (C) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to progress and finalise commercial negotiations, and enter into all necessary documentation to effect the transactions contemplated by (A)(ii) and (B)(ii), including but not limited to granting owner's consent to the lodgement of any development applications required by the Property Industry Foundation Pty Limited to carry out the Property Industry Foundation Pty Limited 's proposed development under the transaction contemplated by (A)(ii); and
- (D) Council note it will be updated on the progress of the PIF proposal at 545-549 South Dowling Street, Surry Hills, and the sale of 90 Regent Street, Redfern, through CEO Updates.

Carried unanimously.

X020932

Speaker

Ms Kate Mills addressed the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee on Item 6.4.

Item 6.5

Proposed Land Classification - Various Lots, Macdonald Street, Erskineville

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council endorse public notification of the proposed resolution: "It is resolved to classify four lots of land proposed to be transferred to Council for future public purposes as road and pedestrian link in the Ashmore Precinct, being Lots 9, 10, 12 and 13 in Deposited Plan 1251243 as operational land in accordance with section 31 of the Local Government Act 1993"; and
- (B) Council note that a further report to Council, to inform the outcomes of public notification and recommendation of land classification, will follow the notification period.

Carried unanimously.

X025360

Report of the Economic Development and Business Sub-Committee

Moved by Councillor Kok, seconded by Councillor Miller -

That the report of the Economic Development and Business Sub-Committee of its meeting of 2 March 2020 be received, with the recommendation set out below for Item 6.6 being adopted.

Carried unanimously.

The Economic Development and Business Sub-Committee recommended the following:

Item 6.6

Grants and Sponsorships - Commercial Creative and Business Events - City2Surf 2020-2022

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve a sponsorship of \$38,748 value-in-kind (excluding GST) in 2020, \$39,523 value-in-kind (excluding GST) in 2021, and \$40,313 value-in-kind (excluding GST) for 2022 to USM Events Pty Ltd for City2Surf 2020-2022; and
- (B) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Office to negotiate, execute and administer a sponsorship agreement with USM Events Pty Ltd in support of this event for 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Carried unanimously.

S117676

Item 7 Report of the Environment Committee

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor Councillor Clover Moore

(Chair)

Councillor Jess Miller

(Deputy Chair)

Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Jess Scully, Councillors Craig Chung, Christine Forster, Robert Kok, Prof Kerry Phelps AM, Linda Scott and Prof Philip Thalys.

At the commencement of business at 6.06pm those present were -

The Lord Mayor, Councillors Chung, Forster, Kok, Miller, Phelps, Scott, Scully and Thalys.

Apologies

Councillor Vithoukas extended her apologies for her inability to attend the meeting of the Environment Committee.

Moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Scully -

That the apology from Councillor Vithoukas be accepted and leave of absence from the meeting be granted.

Carried unanimously.

Adjournment

At 6.35pm, it was moved by the Chair (the Lord Mayor) seconded by Councillor Miller –

That the meeting of the Environment Committee be adjourned for 15 minutes.

Carried unanimously.

At the resumption of the meeting of the Environment Committee at 6.50pm, all Councillors were present.

The meeting of the Environment Committee concluded at 7.24pm.

Report of the Environment Committee

Moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Thalys –

That the report of the Environment Committee of its meeting of 2 March 2020 be received, with Item 7.1 being noted, and Items 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4 being dealt with as shown immediately following those items.

Carried unanimously.

Item 7.1

Disclosures of Interest

No Councillors disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Environment Committee.

The Environment Committee recommended the following:

Item 7.2

Grants and Sponsorship - Round Three 2019/20 - Environmental Grants - Environmental Performance Grants

Moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Thalís –

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve the cash recommendations for the Environmental Performance - Building Operations Grant Program as per Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) Council note the applications not recommended for a cash grant for the Environmental Performance - Building Operations Grant Program as per Attachment B to the subject report;
- (C) Council approve the cash recommendations for the Environmental Performance - Innovation Grant Program as per Attachment C to the subject report;
- (D) Council note the applications not recommended for a cash grant for the Environmental Performance - Innovation Grant Program as per Attachment D to the subject report;
- (E) Council approve the cash recommendations for the Environmental Performance - Ratings and Assessment Grant Program as per Attachment E to the subject report;
- (F) Council note the applications not recommended for a cash grant for the Environmental Performance - Ratings and Assessment Grant Program as per Attachment F to the subject report;
- (G) Council note that all grant amounts are exclusive of GST; and
- (H) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer agreements with any organisation approved for a grant or sponsorship under terms consistent with this resolution and the Grants and Sponsorship Policy.

Carried unanimously.

S117676

Speaker

Ms Lucy Sharman addressed the meeting of the Environment Committee on Item 7.2.

Item 7.3

Streetscape Improvements - Saunders and Miller Streets, Pyrmont

The Environment Committee decided that consideration of this matter shall be deferred to the meeting of Council on 9 March 2020.

The following alternative recommendation was adopted (as contained in the memorandum dated 9 March 2020 from the Director City Projects and Property, circulated prior to the meeting).

Moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Vithoukas -

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve the concept design and scope of works for streetscape improvements in Saunders and Miller Streets, Pyrmont, for Option 2 as described in the subject report and shown in the consultation panels in Attachment A and drawings in Attachment B to the subject report for progression to design development, documentation and construction;
- (B) Council note the estimated project costs as detailed in Confidential Attachment C to the subject report;
- (C) Council note that the City has accepted a funding offer from the NSW Government as part of the Transport for NSW Active Transport Program for construction of the project conditional on the works being completed in the 2020/21 financial year;
- (D) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to investigate and seek approval from Transport for NSW and the bus operator for a bus stop east of Jones Street to replace bus stop 200915 located west of Jones Street;
- (E) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to report the outcomes of the investigation requested in clause (D) to Council via the CEO Update.
- (F) Council note that should Transport for NSW and the bus operator not support a bus stop east of Jones Street to replace bus stop 200915 located west of Jones Street the project will proceed as detailed in the concept design and scope of works as endorsed in clause (A); and
- (G) Council note that should Transport for NSW and the bus operator support a bus stop east of Jones Street to replace bus stop 200915 located west of Jones Street, further consultation on the replacement bus stop would be required. The results of the further consultation and revised Streetscape Improvements design would then be reported to the Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee and Council.

Carried unanimously.

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Speakers

Mr Alex Fois and Ms Elizabeth Elenius addressed the meeting of the Environment Committee on Item 7.3.

Item 7.4

Project Scope - Lawrence Hargrave Reserve Upgrade, Elizabeth Bay

Moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Kok -

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) endorse the scope of work for improvements to Lawrence Hargrave Reserve as described in the subject report and shown in the Consultation Draft Concept Plan at Attachment B to the subject report for progression to relevant approvals, preparation of construction documentation, tender and construction; and
- (B) note the estimated project forecast and approve the additional funding in future years budgets, which will be brought forward from the Parks General Capital Works forward estimates as outlined in Confidential Attachment F to the subject report.

Amendment. Moved by Councillor Phelps, seconded by Councillor Vithoukias –

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) endorse the scope of work for improvements to Lawrence Hargrave Reserve as described in the subject report and shown in the Consultation Draft Concept Plan at Attachment B to the subject report for progression to relevant approvals, preparation of construction documentation, tender and construction;
- (B) note the estimated project forecast and approve the additional funding in future years budgets, which will be brought forward from the Parks General Capital Works forward estimates as outlined in Confidential Attachment F to the subject report; and
- (C) include feedback from local community groups including maintaining Lawrence Hargrave Reserve as a quiet space, maintaining native habitats, water harvesting options, and including a plaque in memory of aeronautical pioneer Lawrence Hargrave, after whom this reserve is named, and who is “the man on the \$20 note”.

The amendment was carried on the following show of hands –

Ayes (8) The Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), and Councillors Chung, Forster, Kok, Phelps, Scott, Thalys and Vithoukias

Noes (1) Councillor Miller.

Amendment carried.

The substantive motion was carried unanimously.

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Speakers

Ms Michelle East, Ms Helen Crossing and Ms Jo Holder addressed the meeting of the Environment Committee on Item 7.4.

Item 8 Report of the Cultural and Community Committee

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor Councillor Clover Moore

(Chair)

Councillor Robert Kok / Councillor Linda Scott

(Deputy Chair)

Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Jess Scully, Councillors Craig Chung, Christine Forster, Jess Miller, Prof Kerryn Phelps AM, and Prof Philip Thalys.

At the commencement of business at 7.24pm those present were -

The Lord Mayor, Councillors Chung, Forster, Kok, Miller, Phelps, Scott, Scully and Thalys.

Apologies

Councillor Vithoukas extended her apologies for her inability to attend the meeting of the Cultural and Community Committee.

Moved by Councillor Kok, seconded by Councillor Miller -

That the apology from Councillor Vithoukas be accepted and leave of absence from the meeting be granted.

Carried.

Sub-Committees

Meetings of the following Sub-Committees of the Cultural and Community Committee commenced at the times shown below.

The Cultural and Creative Sub-Committee, with Councillor Kok as Deputy Chair, commenced at 7.24pm.

The Healthy Communities Sub-Committee, with Councillor Scott as Deputy Chair, commenced at 7.53pm.

The meeting of the Cultural and Community Committee and all its Sub-Committees concluded at 8.07pm.

Report of the Cultural and Creative Sub-Committee

Moved by Councillor Kok, seconded by Councillor Scully –

That the report of the Cultural and Creative Sub-Committee of its meeting of 2 March 2020 be received, with Item 8.1 being noted, and Items 8.2 to 8.3 being dealt with as shown immediately following those items.

Carried unanimously.

Item 8.1

Disclosures of Interest

Councillor Philip Thalys disclosed a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest with regard to Item 8.5 on the agenda, as the University of New South Wales (UNSW) is a recommended recipient of a grant at which Councillor Thalys is a Fractional Professor. Councillor Thalys advised that he has not been approached by UNSW in relation to this grant and was not aware of it until committee papers were made available.

No other Councillors disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Cultural and Community Committee.

The Cultural and Creative Sub-Committee recommended the following:

Item 8.2

Grants and Sponsorship - UTS Indigenous Residential College

Moved by Councillor Kok, seconded by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor) -

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve a \$1,000,000 (excluding GST) cash grant to the University of Technology Sydney to support the creation of Australia's first Indigenous Residential College, subject to the following conditions:
- (i) if all necessary funding has not been secured by University of Technology Sydney for the agreed value of the project within 18 months of Council approval of the grant, Council reserves the right to withdraw the grant offer;
 - (ii) the grant funds are to be paid when a Construction Certificate has been awarded;
 - (iii) if University of Technology Sydney does not complete the redevelopment referred to in Attachment A to the subject report by 30 June 2025, the City reserves the right to require the \$1,000,000 grant to be repaid;
 - (iv) the property supported though this grant will remain as subsidised accommodation and supporting facilities to fulfil the aims of the Indigenous Residential College outlined in Attachment A to the subject report in perpetuity, unless Council exercises a right under paragraph (iii) above, or paragraph (vi);
 - (v) the City will require a caveat or similar instrument over the land title to protect the land use referred to in paragraph (iv) unless the grant funds are repaid in accordance with paragraphs (iii) or (vi);
 - (vi) if the use of land referred to in paragraph (iv) above changes from the Indigenous Residential College outlined in Attachment A, the grant will be repaid by University of Technology Sydney, less building depreciation;
 - (vii) the University of Technology Sydney must work with the City to:
 - (a) identify ways for the City to be involved in programming the space;
 - (b) provide further information on the role of First Nations people in leading and co-creating the project;

- (c) provide further information on the entry pathways available for local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents including scholarships and what measures are in place to ensure student numbers for Indigenous student do not fall below 50 per cent;
 - (d) provide further information on the selection criteria to ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represent at least 50 per cent of the student population and the organisation's proposed response should student numbers fall below this level; and
 - (e) ensure the building is designed with best practice environmental standards including a pathway towards net zero emissions;
- (B) Council note plans for University of Technology Sydney's Indigenous Residential College are yet to be finalised and development consent has not been applied for; and
- (C) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer a grant agreement with University of Technology Sydney related to the project described in clause (A).

Amendment. Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Forster –

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve a \$1,000,000 (excluding GST) cash grant to the University of Technology Sydney to support the creation of Australia's first Indigenous Residential College, subject to the following conditions:
- (i) if all necessary funding has not been secured by University of Technology Sydney for the agreed value of the project within 18 months of Council approval of the grant, Council reserves the right to withdraw the grant offer;
 - (ii) the grant funds are to be paid when a Construction Certificate has been awarded;
 - (iii) if University of Technology Sydney does not complete the redevelopment referred to in Attachment A to the subject report by 30 June 2025, the City reserves the right to require the \$1,000,000 grant to be repaid;
 - (iv) the property supported through this grant will remain as subsidised accommodation and supporting facilities to fulfil the aims of the Indigenous Residential College outlined in Attachment A to the subject report in perpetuity, unless Council exercises a right under paragraph (iii) above, or paragraph (vi);
 - (v) the City will require a caveat or similar instrument over the land title to protect the land use referred to in paragraph (iv) unless the grant funds are repaid in accordance with paragraphs (iii) or (vi);
 - (vi) if the use of land referred to in paragraph (iv) above changes from the Indigenous Residential College outlined in Attachment A, the grant will be repaid by University of Technology Sydney, less building depreciation;
 - (vii) the University of Technology Sydney must work with the City to:
 - (a) identify ways for the City to be involved in programming the space;
 - (b) provide further information on the role of First Nations people in leading and co-creating the project;

- (c) provide further information on the entry pathways available for local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents including scholarships and what measures are in place to ensure student numbers for Indigenous student do not fall below 50 per cent;
 - (d) provide further information on the selection criteria to ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students represent at least 50 per cent of the student population and the organisation's proposed response should student numbers fall below this level; and
 - (e) ensure the building is designed with best practice environmental standards including a pathway towards net zero emissions;
- (B) Council note plans for University of Technology Sydney's Indigenous Residential College are yet to be finalised and development consent has not been applied for;
- (C) Council note that this grant does not meet the criteria of the Affordable and Diverse Housing Fund;
- (D) the cash grant to support the creation of Australia's first Indigenous Residential College be funded from the 2019/2020 General Contingency; and
- (E) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer a grant agreement with University of Technology Sydney related to the project described in clause (A).

The amendment was carried unanimously.

The substantive motion was carried unanimously.

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Speakers

Professor Michael McDaniel and Mr Mark Lillis addressed the meeting of the Cultural and Community Committee (Cultural and Creative Sub-Committee) on Item 8.2.

Item 8.3

Project Scope - Bathurst Street Creative Hub Fitout

Moved by Councillor Kok, seconded by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor) -

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note the project scope for the Creative Hub to be delivered by the Developer under the Voluntary Planning Agreement as approved through Development Application D/2013/1822;
- (B) approve the project scope for the Creative Hub (Packages B and C) to be delivered by the City as described in the subject report for the purposes of proceeding with documentation, obtaining applicable planning approvals and tendering for construction works; and
- (C) note the financial implications detailed in Confidential Attachment B to the subject report.

Carried unanimously.

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Report of the Healthy Communities Sub-Committee

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Thalís -

That the report of the Healthy Communities Sub-Committee of its meeting of 2 March 2020 be received, with Items 8.4 and 8.5 being dealt with as shown immediately following those items.

Carried unanimously.

Item 8.4

Grants and Sponsorship - Housing All Australians Economic Study

Note – the recommendation of the Cultural and Community Committee (Healthy Communities Sub-committee) was not adopted. The following motion was adopted.

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Vithoukás –

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve a \$10,000 (excluding GST) cash grant to Housing All Australians Limited to support the Housing All Australians economic study, subject to the following condition:
 - (i) grant funds are to be paid when Housing All Australians Limited provide written confirmation they have secured all funding required for the project;
- (B) Council note that this grant does not meet the criteria of the Affordable and Diverse Housing Fund;
- (C) the cash grant to support this economic study be funded from the 2019/20 General Contingency; and
- (D) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer a grant agreement with Housing All Australians related to the project described in clause (A).

Carried unanimously.

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Item 8.5

Grants and Sponsorship - Round Three 2019/20 - Matching Grants

Note – The Cultural and Community Committee (Healthy Communities Sub-Committee) deferred consideration of clauses (E) and (G) to the meeting of Council on 9 March 2020.

At the meeting of Council, the Officer's Recommendation was moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Thalys –

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve the cash and value-in-kind recommendations for the Matching Grant Program as per Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) Council note the applicants who were not successful in obtaining a cash or value-in-kind grant for the Matching Grant Program as per Attachment B to the subject report;
- (C) Council note that all grant amounts are exclusive of GST and all value-in-kind offered is subject to availability;
- (D) the 2017/18 Festivals and Events Sponsorship (Village and Community) Round One cash grant and revenue forgone (value-in-kind) recommendation approved by Council on 26 June 2017 to the University of Sydney as auspice for the Glebe NAIDOC Committee, be reallocated to Glebe Youth Service Incorporated as auspice for Glebe NAIDOC Committee, noting that \$15,000 is still to be paid;
- (E) the 2018/2019 Matching Grant Round Three cash grant and revenue forgone (value-in-kind) recommendation approved by Council on 11 March 2019 to the University of Sydney for the Glebe Community Development Project, be reallocated to the University of Technology Sydney;
- (F) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer agreements with any organisation approved for or reallocated a grant or sponsorship under terms consistent with this resolution and the Grants and Sponsorship Policy as outlined in clauses (A) through (E) above; and
- (G) Council note that City staff are working with the University of Sydney in relation to the Glebe Community Development Project as they undertake a review of their engagement in Glebe, to understand the implications of any change to their Accommodation Grants Program grant for office space at Glebe Town Hall.

Carried unanimously.

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Item 9 Report of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor Councillor Clover Moore

(Chair)

Councillor Prof Philip Thalís

(Deputy Chair)

Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Jess Scully, Councillors Craig Chung, Christine Forster, Robert Kok, Jess Miller, Prof Kerry Phelps AM and Linda Scott.

At the commencement of business at 8.07pm those present were -

The Lord Mayor, Councillors Chung, Forster, Kok, Miller, Phelps, Scott, Scully and Thalís.

Apologies

Councillor Vithoukas extended her apologies for her inability to attend the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee.

Moved by Councillor Thalís, seconded by Councillor Scully -

That the apology from Councillor Vithoukas be accepted and leave of absence from the meeting be granted.

Carried unanimously.

The meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee concluded at 8.21pm.

Report of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee

Moved by Councillor Thalís, seconded by Councillor Miller –

That the report of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee of its meeting of 2 March 2020 be received, with Item 9.1 being noted, and Items 9.2 and 9.3 being dealt with as shown immediately following those items.

Carried unanimously.

Item 9.1**Disclosures of Interest**

No Councillors disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee.

Local Government and Planning Legislation Amendment (Political Donations) Act 2008

No disclosures were made by any members of the public at this meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee.

The Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee recommended the following:

Item 9.2

Commencement of the Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code

Moved by Councillor Thalís, seconded by Councillor Miller -

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note the Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code will come into effect on 1 July 2020;
- (B) Council note the City will consult with residents in the R2 zone in Rosebery to advise them of the commencement of the Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code and to seek their feedback; and
- (C) the Lord Mayor be requested to again write to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, requesting the Rosebery Special Character Area identified in Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012 be exempted from the Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code.

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

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note the Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code will come into effect on 1 July 2020;
- (B) Council note the City will:
 - (i) urgently consult with residents in the R2 zone in Rosebery to advise them of the commencement of the Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code as well as the impact it will have on their neighbourhood; and
 - (ii) present a range of options to the community, and should there be support for any options, bring back to Council these options for consideration as soon as possible.
- (C) Council note that with the support of LGNSW, the City successfully sought the following exemptions from the code:
 - (i) from the commencement of the code until 1 July 2019;
 - (ii) from 1 July 2019 until 31 October 2019; and
 - (iii) from 31 October 2019 until 1 July 2020;
- (D) the Lord Mayor be requested to again write to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, requesting the Rosebery Special Character Area identified in Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012 be exempted from the Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code.

The amendment was carried unanimously.

The substantive motion was carried unanimously.

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Item 9.3

Fire Safety Reports

Moved by Councillor Thalys, seconded by Councillor Miller -

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note the contents of the Fire Safety Reports Summary Sheet, as shown at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) note the inspection reports by Fire and Rescue NSW, as shown at Attachments B to E of the subject report;
- (C) not exercise its power to issue a Fire Safety Order under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 at this time but note the compliance action taken as recommended by the City's Investigation Officer for 174-178 King Street, Newtown, as detailed in Attachment B to the subject report;
- (D) not exercise its power to issue a Fire Safety Order under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 at this time but note the compliance action taken as recommended by the City's Investigation Officer for 91 Parramatta Road, Camperdown, as detailed in Attachment C to the subject report;
- (E) exercise its power under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to issue a Fire Safety Order as recommended by the City's Investigation Officer to address the identified fire safety deficiencies in 1-21 Darlinghurst Road, Potts Point, as detailed in Attachment D to the subject report; and
- (F) exercise its power under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to issue a Fire Safety Order as recommended by the City's Investigation Officer to address the identified fire safety deficiencies in 2 Roslyn Street, Potts Point, as detailed in Attachment E to the subject report.

Carried unanimously.

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Item 10 Questions on Notice

Pymont Community Centre

1. By Councillor Phelps

Question

On 9 September 2019, a Lord Mayoral minute was brought to Council which addressed requests of Pymont community groups for the upgrade of the highly-used Pymont Community Centre facilities.

It was resolved that the Chief Executive Officer be requested to prepare a project scope, concept design and budget for the Pymont community's requests and report this to Council for consideration.

The specific requests of the resident groups included:

1. Building an additional room to accommodate gym activity and equipment, which would free up the current gym room as a music room, and a smaller gym room as a meeting room.
2. Installing an additional toilet upstairs.
3. Installing a cupboard system to store equipment that would allow the out of school hours care space to be used for other purposes when not being used for after school care.
4. Expanding the availability of staff on Sundays to enable the use of the Maybanke facility.
5. Exploring the addition of more active recreation facilities for young people in Pirrama Park.

The residents have contacted my office and expressed their concerns that there appears to be no sign of the promised project scope and concept design.

Could the Chief Executive Office please advise:

1. What is the timeline for delivery of the project scope and concept design?
2. What is the timeline for commencement and completion of works for the new facilities at the Pymont Community Centre?

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Answer by the Chief Executive Officer

In discussion with the community, the following early works have already been implemented:

- Glass roof over the foyer has been replaced.
- Joinery in the Out of Hours care space is being replaced with new joinery to provide a more versatile and functional storage solution allowing the space to be used for other purposes when not being used for after school care.

In addition to the above works, the kitchen at the Centre was also recently upgraded.

Projected delivery of the project scope and concept design for the long term works are as follows:

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| (a) | Finalise Concept Design Option/s | March 2020 |
| (b) | Community Consultation | April 2020 |
| (c) | Project Scope report to Council | May 2020 |

The delivery program will be dependent on the concept design options and is projected to be reported to Council with the project scope report in May 2020.

Mardi Gras Resources

2. By Councillor Phelps

Question

During an election campaign there are restrictions in place on what the Government can do – both in initiating policy and in use of official resources. This is to avoid “inappropriate use of official resources” and to ensure the impartiality of the civil service.

Could the Chief Executive Officer please advise:

1. What was the estimated cost to the City of Sydney of the production - including scripting, filming, editing, directing, producing and boosting - of Clover Moore’s announcement at the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras of her candidacy for the next Council elections?
2. What City of Sydney funds were spent on the 'Alex & Clover' float at the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras on 29 February, 2020?
3. Were City and Councillor staff paid overtime to staff the City of Sydney stall at Fair Day?

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Answer by the Chief Executive Officer

The City of Sydney was not involved in the Lord Mayor’s announcement at the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, nor were City of Sydney funds spent on the ‘Alex and Clover’ float.

Councillor Support staff were not paid overtime to staff the City of Sydney stall at Fair Day. City of Sydney staff were rostered to work on the day of Fair Day as part of their normal roster, therefore overtime was not required to be paid.

City of Sydney Social Media Spending

3. By Councillor Phelps

Question

Constituents have reported an extraordinary volume of sponsored City of Sydney advertisements on Instagram and other social media platforms recently.

Could the Chief Executive Officer please advise:

1. What is the budget for social media promotion of the Council of the City of Sydney?
2. What is the expenditure for the production of - including filming, editing, scripting, directing and boosting - the City of Sydney's social media videos and other campaigns?
3. Where does this expenditure appear in the City of Sydney's financial statements?

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Answer by the Chief Executive Officer

In financial year 2019/20, \$33,364 has been spent to date against the 'Videography' natural account for outsourced video production. In financial year 2019/20, \$18,683.77 has been spent to date on Facebook video ads and promotion of Instagram Story videos.

This expenditure appears in the financial statements. The expenditure appears in 'Note 4. Expenses from continuing operations', under 'Other Expenses' under the following categories:

- (a) Videography – Events/Project Costs
- (d) Editing – Events/Project Costs
- (e) Social Media Advertising – Advertising

There is no dedicated budget for 'social media promotion' at the City. Promotional budgets are set at a project level and costed against a 'General Advertising' natural account.

Dog Related Ordinances

4. By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Please detail by suburb how many reports of ordinances related to dogs are received by the city (e.g. off leash, attacks etc.) for the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2019
 - (b) 2018
 - (c) 2017
 - (d) 2016

2. Also by suburb, please detail how many of these ordinances were attended by council for the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2019
 - (a) 2018
 - (b) 2017
 - (c) 2016

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Answer by the Chief Executive Officer

1.

2019	
Suburb	Request Received
ALEXANDRIA	65
ANNANDALE	5
BARANGAROO	1
BEACONSFIELD	8
CAMPERDOWN	35
CENTENNIAL PARK	9
CHIPPENDALE	18
DARLINGHURST	55
DARLINGTON	17
DAWES POINT	3
ELIZABETH BAY	32
ERSKINEVILLE	55
EVELEIGH	1
FOREST LODGE	51
GLEBE	162
HAYMARKET	5
MILLERS POINT	9
NEWTOWN	27
PADDINGTON	12
POTTS POINT	40

2019	
Suburb	Request Received
PYRMONT	70
REDFERN	50
ROSEBERY	43
RUSHCUTTERS BAY	9
SURRY HILLS	86
SYDNEY	33
ULTIMO	15
WATERLOO	81
WOOLLOOMOOLOO	66
ZETLAND	45
NOT SPECIFIED	208
Total	1316

2018	
Suburb	Request Received
ALEXANDRIA	93
ANNANDALE	24
BARANGAROO	1
BEACONSFIELD	6
CAMPERDOWN	21
CENTENNIAL PARK	4
CHIPPENDALE	12
DARLINGHURST	58
DARLINGTON	17
DAWES POINT	1
ELIZABETH BAY	26
ERSKINEVILLE	53
EVELEIGH	6
FOREST LODGE	29
GLEBE	170
HAYMARKET	8
MILLERS POINT	6
MOORE PARK	5
NEWTOWN	42
PADDINGTON	21
POTTS POINT	17
PYRMONT	37
REDFERN	96
ROSEBERY	57

2018	
Suburb	Request Received
RUSHCUTTERS BAY	14
SURRY HILLS	63
SYDNEY	44
THE ROCKS	1
ULTIMO	13
WATERLOO	101
WOOLLOOMOOLOO	73
ZETLAND	29
NOT SPECIFIED	233
Total	1381

2017	
Suburb	Request Received
ALEXANDRIA	96
ANNANDALE	9
BEACONSFIELD	7
CAMPERDOWN	33
CENTENNIAL PARK	9
CHIPPENDALE	11
DARLINGHURST	28
DARLINGTON	14
DAWES POINT	7
ELIZABETH BAY	20
ERSKINEVILLE	55
EVELEIGH	1
FOREST LODGE	15
GLEBE	121
HAYMARKET	4
MILLERS POINT	14
MOORE PARK	5
NEWTOWN	50
PADDINGTON	14
POTTS POINT	28
PYRMONT	99
REDFERN	108
ROSEBERY	33

2017	
Suburb	Request Received
RUSHCUTTERS BAY	18
SURRY HILLS	61
SYDNEY	51
THE ROCKS	2
ULTIMO	8
WATERLOO	106
WOOLLOOMOOLOO	22
ZETLAND	45
NOT SPECIFIED	270
Total	1364

2016	
Suburb	Request Received
ALEXANDRIA	72
ANNANDALE	4
BARANGAROO	1
BEACONSFIELD	13
CAMPERDOWN	29
CENTENNIAL PARK	11
CHIPPENDALE	13
DARLINGHURST	57
DARLINGTON	15
DAWES POINT	4
ELIZABETH BAY	18
ERSKINEVILLE	42
EVELEIGH	11
FOREST LODGE	27
GLEBE	139
HAYMARKET	9
MILLERS POINT	12
MOORE PARK	4
NEWTOWN	53
PADDINGTON	18
POTTS POINT	25
PYRMONT	114
REDFERN	115
ROSEBERY	41

2016	
Suburb	Request Received
RUSHCUTTERS BAY	25
ST PETERS	2
SURRY HILLS	75
SYDNEY	38
THE ROCKS	1
ULTIMO	20
WATERLOO	94
WOOLLOOMOOLOO	41
ZETLAND	88
NOT SPECIFIED	357
Total	1588

2. City rangers respond to all complaints received.

City Advertising

5. By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Detail the City of Sydney's total advertising spend on print media, separated by publication for the following years
 - (a) 2019
 - (b) 2018
 - (c) 2017
 - (d) 2016

2. Detail the City of Sydney's total advertising spend on online media, separated by publication for the following years
 - (b) 2019
 - (a) 2018
 - (b) 2017
 - (c) 2016

3. Who is delegated to approve expenditure on advertising?

Answer by the Chief Executive Officer

This information will take some time to compile. A CEO Update will be provided to Councillors when the information is available.

Garbage Collection in Chippendale

6. By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Detail the total number of waste pick ups (non regular scheduled residential bin collections) booked by residents in Chippendale for calendar years:
 - (a) 2016
 - (b) 2017
 - (c) 2018
 - (d) 2019

2. Detail the total number of complaints received by council in relation to waste left on the street in Chippendale for calendar years:
 - (a) 2016
 - (b) 2017
 - (c) 2018
 - (d) 2019

3. Detail the total number of complaints received by council in relation to missed or delayed regular scheduled bin collections in Chippendale for calendar years:
 - (a) 2016
 - (b) 2017
 - (c) 2018
 - (d) 2019

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1. Household bookings (bulky household, metals, whitegoods, e-waste and mattresses)

	Booked services
2016	1303
2017	1524
2018	1626
2019	1875

2. Illegal dumps reported/street cleaning requests:

	Illegal Dumps
2016	494
2017	468
2018	554
2019	714

	Street Cleaning
2016	71
2017	61
2018	98
2019	109

During each year the City received the below waste feedback requests in Chippendale, the feedback selection is not a mandatory function in the Customer Request Management (CRM) system, meaning there are blank records:

	Complaint
2016	14
2017	24
2018	6
2019	4

3.

	Missed Garbage Bin (Red)	Missed Garden Organic Bin (Green)	Missed Recycling Bin (Yellow)
2016	227	51	85
2017	320	85	113
2018	202	64	79
2019	177	30	123

Provision of Aquarobics Classes at Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre (ITAC)

7. By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Are aquarobics classes currently being provided by the Belgravia Leisure at Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre?
2. How many classes are provided weekly?
3. Are these classes currently scheduled to continue indefinitely?

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Answer by the Chief Executive Officer

1. Aquarobics classes are a core program and are offered weekly at Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre.
2. The current aquarobics program includes a total of 12 classes scheduled each week. The breakdown of classes is three shallow aqua; four deep aqua and five warm water aqua.
3. All fitness and aquarobic classes are reviewed on a quarterly basis. Classes are scheduled, increased or decreased to meet customer demand. Attendances are currently good for Aquarobics with an average of 14.4 people per class during February.

Skate Parks in City of Sydney

8. By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Please provide an update on the current progress of all skate park projects in The City of Sydney
2. Please provide expected completion times for all of these projects

S129275

Answer by the Chief Executive Officer

The Sydney Park Skate Park construction is progressing well with works due to finish mid-2020. Most earthworks and structural walls are complete including the new circuit path. The main focus on site is now on rolling out the concrete skate elements. The project is scheduled to be completed by mid-2020.

Following the liquidation of the contractor of the Crescent Lands, the remaining site area has been made safe and negotiations with an alternate contractor are proceeding. If a successful result is achieved in these negotiations, Council will be updated on the revised program by May 2020.

Item 11 Supplementary Answers to Previous Questions

There are no Supplementary Answers to Previous Questions on Notice for this meeting of Council.

Item 12 Notices of Motion**Item 12.1 Community Service Provision in Glebe**

By Councillor Scully

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the Glebe Society have asked Council to establish “a fully staffed Community Centre” at Glebe Town Hall, in line with Council’s review of its community facilities;
- (ii) the Glebe Society’s concerns that “gaining a booking to use [Glebe] community venues involves a complex application process, which is especially difficult for unincorporated groups without insurance,” and that “access to an unstaffed venue on booking days can be cumbersome and time-consuming”;
- (iii) the valuable services provided to the Glebe community by the Glebe Community Development Project, which ceased operations in November 2019;
- (iv) the City provides a range of existing services in Glebe, including the Glebe Neighbourhood Service Centre, the Harold Park Community Hall and St Helen's Community Centre; and
- (v) the City has invested in making Glebe safer, more accessible and more people-friendly, including through the completion of the Glebe foreshore walk and improving the Cardigan Street Reserve; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) investigate how services in Glebe might be consolidated and made more accessible to a wider range of constituents, particularly focusing on the needs of older residents;
- (ii) investigate options for service provision in Glebe, and report back via CEO Update; and
- (iii) solicit input from Glebe community organisations like the Glebe Society, the Coalition of Glebe Groups and others to discover where the City's service provision in Glebe could be enhanced, and incorporate feedback into delivering the Social Sustainability Policy and Action Plan’s commitment to “ensuring our community facilities continue to respond to changing community needs and preferences by analysing user trends, emerging unmet demands and opportunities to improve delivery”.

Note – at the meeting of Council, the content of the original Notice of Motion was varied by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor). Subsequently it was –

Moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Miller –

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the Glebe Society have asked Council to establish “a fully staffed Community Centre” at Glebe Town Hall, in line with Council’s review of its community facilities;
- (ii) the Glebe Society’s concerns that “gaining a booking to use [Glebe] community venues involves a complex application process, which is especially difficult for unincorporated groups without insurance,” and that “access to an unstaffed venue on booking days can be cumbersome and time-consuming”;
- (iii) the valuable services provided to the Glebe community by the Glebe Community Development Project, which continues to be a tenant of Glebe Town Hall. The Glebe Community Development Project has an accommodation grant from the City until mid-2021;
- (iv) the Aboriginal Cultural Space at Glebe Town Hall is an important place for the local community, and is currently being managed by the Glebe Community Development Project, who are supporting local elders and community groups in gaining access to the space;
- (v) the City provides a range of existing services in Glebe, including the Glebe Neighbourhood Service Centre, the Harold Park Community Hall and St Helen's Community Centre; and
- (vi) the City has invested in making Glebe safer, more accessible and more people-friendly, including through the completion of the Glebe foreshore walk and improving the Cardigan Street Reserve; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) investigate how services in Glebe might be consolidated and made more accessible to a wider range of constituents, particularly focusing on the needs of older residents;
- (ii) investigate options for service provision in Glebe, and report back via CEO Update; and
- (iii) solicit input from Glebe community organisations like the Glebe Society, the Coalition of Glebe Groups, Glebe Connected, Glebe Community Development Project, local Aboriginal elders, and others, to discover where the City's service provision in Glebe could be enhanced, and incorporate feedback into delivering the Social Sustainability Policy and Action Plan’s commitment to “ensuring our community facilities continue to respond to changing community needs and preferences by analysing user trends, emerging unmet demands and opportunities to improve delivery”.

Variation. At the request of Councillor Scott, and by consent, the motion was varied such that clause (B)(i) read as follows –

- (i) investigate how services in Glebe might be made more accessible to a wider range of constituents, particularly focusing on the needs of older residents and those in social housing.

The motion, as varied by consent, was carried unanimously.

Item 12.2 Prince Alfred Park Rainbow Footpath

Moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Miller –

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
 - (i) on 15 November 2017, hundreds of thousands of people gathered in public spaces across Australia, including over 30,000 in Prince Alfred Park, to hear the results of the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey;
 - (ii) in June 2019, Council unanimously voted to rename a portion of Prince Alfred Park to 'Equality Green';
 - (iii) in September 2019 the Surry Hills Creative Precinct submitted a proposal for the installation of a rainbow footpath in Prince Alfred Park at Equality Green, noting there is interest from the local business community to support this initiative; and
 - (iv) the success of the rainbow pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Bourke and Campbell Streets, Darlinghurst;
- (B) Council acknowledge the efforts of the Surry Hills business community;
- (C) Council support the proposal for a rainbow footpath in Prince Alfred Park in principle; and
- (D) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to facilitate the progress of this proposal in consultation with the Surry Hills Creative Precinct and all relevant stakeholders and update Councillors via the CEO Update.

Carried unanimously.

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Item 12.3 Alternatives for New Year's Eve Fireworks

Moved by Councillor Chung, seconded by Councillor Vithoukas –

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the 2019 New Year's Eve Fireworks display were considered the most controversial as the event was permitted to go ahead at the height of the bushfire crisis despite calls for it to be cancelled by the community;
- (ii) drone shows are gradually becoming more common as alternatives to fireworks displays due to their minimal noise and environmental disruption. Between 2015 and 2018, Intel's 'Shooting Star' drones have performed more than 300 shows in 16 countries;
- (iii) notable drone show performances include the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang South Korea and the 2018 Fourth of July show in Aspen, Colorado which was done as a safer alternative in the midst of a fire ban due to the North American wildfires; and
- (iv) to date, there have been no large-scale drone shows that have been performed in Australia;

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to investigate environmentally-sustainable and non-explosive alternatives, such as drone shows, for future New Year's Eve celebrations and provide a report back to Council.

Variation. At the request of Councillor Thalys, and by consent, the motion was varied, such that it read as follows –

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) many members of the community were calling for the New Year's Eve fireworks to be cancelled;
- (ii) the 2019 New Year's Eve fireworks display went ahead as planned after approval from the NSW Rural Fire Service;
- (iii) the decision to proceed was based on the following considerations:
 - (a) after 15 months of preparations, the vast majority of the budget had been spent, so the money could not have been redirected and cancelling the celebrations would have had no practical benefit for bushfire and drought-affected communities;
 - (b) the event contributes \$133 million to the NSW economy and cancelling the event would have had a devastating impact on hotels, restaurants, and other small businesses, particularly tourism operators in Sydney and across NSW;
 - (c) the Lord Mayor believed that more could be gained for fire and drought-affected communities by harnessing the power of the event to raise money for charities responding to the crisis; and

- (d) the Lord Mayor did not want to disappoint over one million people who planned to attend the event on the harbour foreshore, including many who travelled from overseas;
- (iv) the City of Sydney, ABC Australia and Australian Red Cross Sydney New Year's Eve fundraising drive raised a total of \$13.3 million;
- (v) the decision to proceed with the 2019 New Year's Eve fireworks was supported by fire authorities, and political and business leaders, including:
 - (a) Shane Fitzsimmons, NSW Rural Fire Service Commissioner;
 - (b) the Premier of NSW, Gladys Berejiklian, and the Prime Minister, Scott Morrison; and
 - (c) Chief Executive of the Tourism and Transport Forum, Margy Osmond; Executive Director of the Sydney Business Chamber, Katherine O'Regan; General Manager of the Captain Cook Cruises, Anthony Haworth; and former advertising executive Jane Caro, as reported in the Sydney Morning Herald on 30 December 2019;
- (vi) the 2019 New Year's Eve celebrations brought more than one million people to the harbour foreshore and their safety was the prime consideration in the planning and delivery of the event – Sydney's fireworks have a proven safety record for such a large-scale and global event;
- (vii) with their scale, height and visibility, Sydney's fireworks have a proven appeal as:
 - (a) a live event staged over a large area to an audience of at least one million people;
 - (a) a globally broadcast event on television and via the internet to one billion people worldwide; and
 - (b) the opportunity to showcase Sydney, its significant landmarks, such as the harbour, the Harbour Bridge and the Opera House, and Australia, to the world;
- (viii) drone shows are gradually becoming more common as alternatives to fireworks displays due to their minimal noise and environmental disruption. Between 2015 and 2018, Intel's 'Shooting Star' drones have performed more than 300 shows in 16 countries;
- (ix) notable drone show performances include the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, and the 2018 Fourth of July show in Aspen, Colorado, which was done as a safer alternative in the midst of a fire ban due to the North American wildfires;
- (x) to date, there have been no large-scale drone shows that have been performed in Australia;

- (xi) City staff have been working to introduce innovative elements that reduce the environmental impact of the New Year's Eve celebrations for many years, including pylon projections, the use of lighting on the bridge, colour changing lighting on vessels to coincide with bridge lighting and lighting on the Lunar Park ferris wheel; and
 - (xii) City staff are already investigating alternatives and complementary activities for future New Year's Eve celebrations, including drones; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to provide a report to Council comparing the cost and environmental impacts of drones and other technologies to the current fireworks display for future New Year's Eve celebrations.

The motion, as varied by consent, was carried unanimously.

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Adjournment

At this stage of the meeting, at 8.16pm, it was moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Kok –

That the meeting be adjourned for approximately 15 minutes.

Carried unanimously.

At the resumption of the meeting of Council at 8.34pm, those present were –

The Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), and Councillors Chung, Forster, Kok, Phelps, Scott, Thalys and Vithoukias.

Councillor Miller returned at 8.36pm, during discussion and prior to the vote on Item 12.4.

Item 12.4 Minute Silence for Firefighters and Bushfire Victims

By Councillor Phelps

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) Australia is in the midst of the most catastrophic bushfire season it has ever seen;
- (ii) over 30 people have been killed in these fires including at least five Australian firefighters, more than 2,500 homes have been destroyed, more than 12 million acres have burned, and more than one billion animals are said to have died in the bushfires so far this fire season;
- (iii) prolonged drought has exacerbated these fires and resulted in a hotter, dryer climate which has amplified the scale of our fire season;
- (iv) the City has already donated and supported - in various ways - the disaster recovery effort including through parking fee waivers, charity events, communications support and more; and
- (v) on 23 January 2020, three American firefighters (Ian McBeth, Paul Hudson and Rick DeMorgan) were killed when a large plane carrying fire retardant crashed near Canberra;

(B) all present in the Chamber stand for one minute's silence to honour the professional and volunteer firefighters who have lost their lives, and all those affected by the bushfires.

Note – at the meeting of Council, the content of the original Notice of Motion was varied by Councillor Phelps. Subsequently it was –

Moved by Councillor Phelps, seconded by Councillor Thalys –

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) Australia is in the midst of the most catastrophic bushfire season it has ever seen;
- (ii) at least 33 people have been killed in these fires including at least five Australian firefighters, more than 2,500 homes have been destroyed, over 18 million hectares have burned, and more than one billion animals are said to have died in the bushfires so far this fire season;
- (iii) prolonged drought has exacerbated these fires and resulted in a hotter, dryer climate which has amplified the scale of our fire season;
- (iv) the City has already donated and supported - in various ways - the disaster recovery effort including through parking fee waivers, charity events, communications support and more; and
- (v) on 23 January 2020, three American firefighters (Ian McBeth, Paul Hudson and Rick DeMorgan) were killed when a large plane carrying fire retardant crashed near Canberra; and

- (B) all present in the Chamber stand for one minute's silence to honour the professional and volunteer firefighters who have lost their lives, and all those affected by the bushfires.

Carried unanimously.

Note – All Councillors, staff, press and members of the public present stood in silence for one minute to honour the firefighters who have lost their lives, and all those affected by the bushfires.

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Item 12.5 Water Sensitive Urban Design

Moved by Councillor Thalys, seconded by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor) –

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) recent extreme weather events including very heavy rainfall which has caused localised flooding, damage to property, roads and trees, risk to life and have further strained our emergency services, recovery staff and waterways;
- (ii) the City of Sydney area gets the bulk of its annual 33.7 billion litres of drinking water from Warragamba Dam, 70km west of the city, and some from the desalination plant in Kurnell, 40km south of the city;
- (iii) only half of the City's 'drinking-standard water' supply is used for drinking, bathing and cooking. The remainder is used for non-drinking purposes – flushing toilets, irrigating parks and running large-scale air-conditioning – all of which could be serviced by recycled water;
- (iv) planting more trees to combat the urban heat island effect, and engaging in innovative urban greening projects will further increase the City's water consumption;
- (v) potential sources of recycled water include stormwater, ground water, laundry water and waste water;
- (vi) the City's Sustainable Design Technical Guidelines provide guidance on how to apply sustainability in the design of the City's assets;
- (vii) the City's Environmental Action Plan 2016-2021 outlines the City's environmental targets and actions;
- (viii) the City's Decentralised Water Master Plan aims to reduce water demand by 10 per cent by 2030;
- (ix) the Resilient Sydney Strategy 2018 includes technical studies and is a collaboration between more than 1000 people from business, government and communities across Metropolitan Sydney;
- (x) the City of Sydney hosted the Water Sensitive Sydney Summit on 21 February 2018 which brought together representatives from state and local government, businesses, developers, research institutions and peak industry associations to discuss the immense challenges of water management in the context of a growing population, aging infrastructure and a warming climate, while maintaining affordability and equity for Sydney's diverse communities;
- (xi) the City of Sydney is a member of the Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities Limited which in collaboration with over 80 research, industry and government partners, delivers the socio-technical urban water management solutions, education and training programs, and industry engagement required to make towns and cities water sensitive;
- (xii) the Lord Mayoral Minute on water security on 28 October 2019; and

- (xiii) the City of Sydney has taken action locally incorporating water sensitive urban design in public projects by:
- (a) building major stormwater recycling projects at Sydney Park and Green Square to save up to one billion litres of water per year and reduce pollution of the Cooks River;
 - (b) building rain gardens within streetscapes to filter stormwater and reduce pollution discharged into waterways;
 - (c) installing rainwater tanks at child care, kindergartens and community centres;
 - (d) stormwater harvesting and reuse projects to irrigate the City's parks and sporting field; and
 - (e) ensuring that a recycled water pipe has been laid down George Street from Circular Quay to beyond Central Station (as part of the CBD and South East Light Rail project). This has the capacity to connect to recycled water facilities at Barangaroo and Central Park; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) review relevant Development Control Plans and Policies and Development Application conditions to see where additional stormwater retention, water tanks, dual plumbing and slotted pipes could be promoted as best practice and required in consents;
- (ii) investigate initiatives, grants and/or pilot projects for existing residential, commercial and industrial buildings to upgrade their water retention capabilities through strategies such as decreasing impervious areas (e.g. surface car parks), additional landscape, adding water tanks, water recycling and infiltration trenches;
- (iii) audit other smaller community assets such as pocket parks and community gardens to harness any available run off; and
- (iv) investigate street improvement projects targeted at low traffic local streets. Where there are possibilities, decrease hardstand areas, introduce permeable surfaces and raingardens / planting, re-engineer for improved water infiltration, particularly in areas that feed the Botany Aquifer.

Variation. At the request of Councillor Chung and the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), and by consent, the motion was varied by the addition of words in clause (B) such that it read as follows –

(B) as part of the Climate Emergency Response, the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) review relevant Development Control Plans and Policies and Development Application conditions to see where additional stormwater retention, water tanks, dual plumbing and slotted pipes could be promoted as best practice and required in consents, as part of the implementation of the Climate Emergency Response planning framework;

The motion, as varied by consent, was carried unanimously.

S129265

Item 12.6 Taylor Square Water Feature Maintenance and Upgrade

By Councillor Forster

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the City of Sydney's 46 water features are significant in terms of their cultural value, heritage status, and contribution to the amenity of the City's public domain;
- (ii) it is important that these and any future water features are maintained to the highest standard of presentation and operation, and that they are managed to ensure efficient use of power and water to contribute to the City's emissions and water targets as part of Sustainable Sydney 2030;
- (iii) all of the City's water features are regularly serviced by the contractor, with most of them being serviced at least three times a week to meet required contract outcomes;
- (iv) Taylor Square is the cultural and historic heart of Sydney's LGBTI community and an iconic destination for both local residents and visitors to the City;
- (v) the Taylor Square water feature was officially opened in 2003 by South Sydney Council following a \$5.25 million investment that also included lighting and the grass terrace known as 'Gilligan's Island'; and
- (vi) the Taylor Square water feature and surrounds are now extensively damaged, with multiple broken light fittings and pavers, and significant build-up of litter and grime throughout the feature; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) arrange for the Taylor Square water feature and surrounds to be inspected and maintained at the earliest opportunity and ensure that the water feature is extensively cleaned prior to future Mardi Gras Parades;
- (ii) as part of a longer-term upgrading project that already includes the replacement of LED lights scheduled for the 2020/21 financial year subject to plant and asset budget approvals, investigate the option of installing dynamic LED lighting in the water feature; and
- (iii) review the current cleaning and maintenance schedules for all of the City's 46 water features to:
 - (a) ensure that these significant cultural and heritage assets are maintained to the highest standard of presentation and operation;
 - (b) identify any water feature, such as the one located in Taylor Square, that require more than the current number of scheduled maintenance visits and adjust the schedule accordingly; and
 - (c) report back to Councillors via a CEO Update on the results of this review as soon as practicable.

Note – at the meeting of Council, the content of the original Notice of Motion was varied by Councillor Forster. Subsequently it was –

Moved by Councillor Forster, seconded by Councillor Chung –

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the City of Sydney's 46 water features are significant in terms of their cultural value, heritage status, and contribution to the amenity of the City's public domain;
- (ii) it is important that these and any future water features are maintained to the highest standard of presentation and operation, and that they are managed to ensure efficient use of power and water to contribute to the City's emissions and water targets as part of Sustainable Sydney 2030;
- (iii) all of the City's water features are regularly serviced by the contractor, with most of them being serviced at least three times a week to meet required contract outcomes;
- (iv) Taylor Square is the cultural and historic heart of Sydney's LGBTI community and an iconic destination for both local residents and visitors to the City;
- (v) the Taylor Square water feature was officially opened in 2003 by South Sydney Council following a \$5.25 million investment that also included lighting and the grass terrace known as 'Gilligan's Island';
- (vi) the Taylor Square water feature was turned off in mid-December 2019 to align with the Sydney metropolitan level 2 water restrictions and then recently turned back on following the reintroduction of level 1 water restrictions in late February 2020;
- (vii) the Taylor Square water feature and surrounds are now extensively damaged, with multiple broken light fittings and pavers, and significant build-up of litter and grime throughout the feature; and
- (viii) the existing water feature lights are scheduled to be replaced in the 20/21 financial year and the related tender will include a new dynamic light installation; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) arrange for the Taylor Square water feature and surrounds to be inspected and maintained at the earliest opportunity and ensure that the water feature is extensively cleaned prior to future Mardi Gras Parades; and
- (ii) review the current cleaning and maintenance schedules for all of the City's 46 water features to:
 - (a) ensure that these significant cultural and heritage assets are maintained to the highest standard of presentation and operation;
 - (b) identify any water feature, such as the one located in Taylor Square, that require more than the current number of scheduled maintenance visits and adjust the schedule accordingly; and
 - (c) report back to Councillors via a CEO Update on the results of this review as soon as practicable.

Carried unanimously.

S129260

Item 12.7 Supporting Community Climate Action

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Miller –

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note that the City of Sydney:
 - (i) declared a climate emergency in June 2019 and strongly supports taking action to prevent dangerous climate change;
 - (ii) strongly supports a just transition, and policies to ensure the delivery of this;
 - (iii) has in its own operations been carbon neutral (net zero emissions) since 2007;
 - (iv) plays a strong role in supporting our communities to join the global community to reduce their own; and
 - (v) Climate Emergency Response report was endorsed on 17 February 2020. The Climate Emergency Response recommends that the City:
 - (a) use the planning system to deliver on climate emergency priorities; and
 - (b) support the community to take further action to address the climate emergency;
- (B) Council continue to support efforts to achieve a national consensus on addressing climate change and transitioning to a low-carbon future.

Carried unanimously.

S129266

Item 12.8 City of Sydney Councillor and Council Staff Travel

Moved by Councillor Phelps, seconded by Councillor Forster –

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) analysis has found that a long-haul flight generates more carbon emissions than the average person in dozens of countries around the world produces in a whole year;
- (ii) the City of Sydney has shown a commitment to reducing its carbon footprint;
- (iii) it was the first local council in Australia to be certified as carbon neutral under the national carbon offset standard;
- (iv) the City ensures information about its carbon neutral programme - including offset certificates - is transparent and available for public scrutiny on its website. Offsets are purchased and retired in arrears at the end of the reporting period, and each year the City purchases offsets to ensure it remains 100 per cent carbon neutral;
- (v) this environmental commitment is only declared for travel the City of Sydney pays for; and
- (vi) the City receives invitations from various cities globally for Councillors and Council Staff to travel for diplomatic and relationship-building purposes. Many of these invitations are paid for by the inviter;

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) use the City of Sydney budget to pay for all international and domestic travel by Councillors and Council Staff;
- (ii) include all travel expenditure reported in financial statements; and
- (iii) record and include carbon offsets for domestic and international travel in the offsets purchased and retired in arrears at the end of the reporting period.

The motion was lost on the following show of hands –

Ayes (3) Councillors Forster, Phelps and Scott

Noes (6) The Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), Councillors Chung, Kok, Miller, Thalys and Vithoukias.

Motion lost.

S129263

Procedural Motion

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Thalís –

That Items 12.9 and 12.10 be withdrawn, the matters having been dealt with previously in the meeting.

Carried unanimously.

Item 12.11 Support for Grassroots Sports

Moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Scott –

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) in 2005, 20 to 25 per cent of children were overweight or obese and the figure is growing by 1 per cent per year;
- (ii) sports participation for children has fallen since the 1980s from 82.5 per cent to 60 to 64 per cent;
- (iii) the City of Sydney's Open Space, Sports and Recreation Needs Study 2016 found that the demand for sporting facilities often exceeds supply, which is underscored by a high population of young people and 74.5 per cent of residents living in high-density housing;
- (iv) there are, however, a number of under-utilised opportunities that do exist for grassroots organised sport - people just aren't aware of them (the latest figures from the City of Sydney Community Wellbeing Indicators 2019 show a decrease in perceived opportunity to participate in recreational activities); and
- (v) there are low-cost, high-impact ways to support these kinds of grassroots programs and thereby work towards more open space, with more equitable access. One such program is the Carnival of the Codes, which aims to expose children to new sports and increase uptake amongst new demographics e.g. women's AFL which has the fastest growing participation rates in Australian sport; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) investigate the listing of all sports clubs within the City of Sydney on the City's website so that people looking to participate can easily connect with local groups and vice versa;
- (ii) investigate further work that connects grassroots sport programs with existing City spaces, to ensure that whilst we are looking to develop new areas, existing areas are fully optimised;
- (iii) investigate the availability of the Alan Davidson Oval at Sydney Park for the Carnival of the Codes - an inclusive event that allows children to trial and learn about various sporting codes; and
- (iv) as part of the ongoing Open Space, Sports and Recreation Needs Study, continue to work with local schools, grassroots sporting organisations and alliances, as well as other councils and the NSW Government, to further support participation in sports and increased health outcomes.

Carried unanimously.

S129262

Item 12.12 ALGA National General Assembly - International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

Moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Miller –

It is resolved that Council submit the following motion for consideration at the next Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) National General Assembly (the Assembly):

It is resolved that:

- (A) the Assembly note:
- (i) nuclear weapons pose an unacceptable threat to people everywhere. That is why the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) was adopted in July 2017 by 122 member states of the United Nations;
 - (ii) the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapon is the first treaty to comprehensively outlaw nuclear weapons, setting out a pathway for their total elimination;
 - (iii) at this time the Treaty has been signed by 81 nations and ratified by 35 nations. Once ratified by 50 nations, it will enter into force;
 - (iv) while the Australian Government supports the goal of a world free of nuclear weapons, it has not yet signed or ratified the Treaty;
 - (v) in 2018 The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) launched the Cities Appeal, a campaign for towns and cities to voice their concern for the consequences of nuclear weapons and endorse the Treaty. At this time, 26 Australian towns and cities have endorsed the Cities Appeal, and many other international cities have done the same;
 - (vi) ninety towns and cities across Australia are members of the Mayors for Peace, an international organisation which calls for nuclear disarmament;
 - (vii) nuclear dangers are increasing worldwide, and with more than 13,500 nuclear weapons still in existence the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons is a humanitarian imperative;
 - (viii) cities and towns have a responsibility to protect their constituents from the threat posed by nuclear weapons.
- (B) the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), originally established in Australia in 2007, were awarded the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize for their ground-breaking efforts to achieve a global treaty for the prohibition of nuclear weapons. The Assembly congratulate ICAN on their historic achievement and contribution toward global nuclear disarmament; and
- (C) the Assembly calls on the government to sign and ratify the Treaty on behalf of the Australian people.

Carried unanimously.

S129264

Item 12.13 Pymont Community Centre

Moved by Councillor Phelps, seconded by Councillor Chung –

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the Pymont Community Centre and Maybanke Recreation Centre provide the local community with opportunities for fitness, recreation and becoming involved in the local community. The Pymont Community Centre also delivers much-needed local services for children such as a playgroup, and after-school and holiday care;
- (ii) the Community Centre opened in 1993 when Pymont's residential population was in the hundreds;
- (iii) today, the Pymont Community Centre is one of the busiest in the City, with around 14,000 people living in the area;
- (iv) the Maybanke Recreation Centre is being underutilised due to inadequate staffing and resources; and
- (v) the City's Social Sustainability Policy and Action Plan states its commitment is to "ensuring our community facilities continue to respond to changing community needs and preferences by analysing user trends, emerging unmet demands and opportunities to improve delivery"; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) assess the need for staff at the Pymont Community Centre and Maybanke Recreation Centre;
- (ii) investigate the possibility of increasing staffing to optimise the management of the Pymont Community Centre and Maybanke Recreation Centre;
- (iii) seek feedback from local community groups about whether the City's Social Sustainability Policy and Action Plan's commitments are being fulfilled in the Pymont area; and
- (iv) report the findings back to Council.

Variation. At the request of the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), and by consent, the motion was varied by the addition of words in clause (B)(iv), such that the motion read as follows –

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) assess the need for staff at the Pymont Community Centre and Maybanke Recreation Centre;
- (ii) investigate the possibility of increasing staffing to optimise the management of the Pymont Community Centre and Maybanke Recreation Centre;
- (iii) seek feedback from local community groups about whether the City's Social Sustainability Policy and Action Plan's commitments are being fulfilled in the Pymont area; and
- (iv) report the findings back to Council via CEO Update.

The motion, as varied by consent, was carried unanimously.

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Procedural Motions

At this stage of the meeting, it was moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Kok –

That the motion without notice, 'COVID-19 Coronavirus', be considered prior to Item 12.14, to ensure that the matter be dealt with before the end of the meeting.

Carried unanimously.

Pursuant to Part 16 of the Code of Meeting Practice, it was then moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Phelps –

That the meeting of Council be extended to 10.30pm.

The procedural motion was carried on the following show of hands –

Ayes (5) Councillors Chung, Forster, Phelps, Scott and Vithoukas

Noes (4) The Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), and Councillors Kok, Miller and Thalys.

Motion carried.

COVID-19 Coronavirus

Moved by Councillor Phelps, seconded by Councillor Vithoukas –

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the Lord Mayor's observation, in her 9 March 2020 "Supporting Haymarket and Other Businesses" Lord Mayoral Minute, that:

"While there is understandable anxiety about the spread of the coronavirus, we have confidence in federal and state government health authorities undertaking their role in monitoring and advising the community of the risk and appropriate action. The City of Sydney will remain vigilant and continue to work with NSW health authorities to ensure the city and our staff are prepared for any potential further spread of the coronavirus";
- (ii) in a 6 March 2020 ABC article, the Australian Medical Association (AMA) has stated that differences between state and federal jurisdictions had led to inconsistent advice to patients suspected of having coronavirus disease, and mixed messaging around coronavirus has caused confusion and is potentially contributing to an increased public health risk;
- (iii) calls by the AMA to establish a national centre for disease control to provide independent, scientific, evidence-based information and advice on coronavirus and other communicable diseases and to coordinate strategy and resources nationally;
- (iv) City of Sydney Council has responsibility for its own staff and members of the public who live and work in and visit the City of Sydney, including Council facilities such as community centres, child care centres, pools and fitness facilities;
- (v) the City of Sydney Local Emergency Management Plan, January 2017, lists a human pandemic as a high risk priority;
- (vi) the City of Sydney Emergency Pandemic sub-plan, lists as its purpose to:
 - (a) maintain the essential services that Council provides to the community;
 - (b) communicate with the community about Council core business; and
 - (c) support other government agencies to manage the impact of a pandemic;

(B) acknowledge and support the City's actions in supporting businesses in Haymarket and elsewhere affected by fear of COVID19; and

(C) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) develop detailed contingency plans now for the predicted situation where COVID19 becomes widespread in Australia, and state and federal governments move to greater restrictions on the population and activities within the Sydney local government area;
- (ii) ensure all departments develop a contingency plan including but not limited to:
 - (a) requiring staff who are returning from international travel to follow guidance from the Commonwealth Chief Health Officer regarding self-isolation advice;

- (b) assessing the feasibility of City of Sydney employees working from home and ensuring the right systems are in place to do so;
 - (c) a City of Sydney employee protection plan for workers who will need to stay in the City and work with others, including the stockpiling and provision of adequate personal protective equipment (PPE);
 - (d) the process of disinfecting streets and other Council-owned properties, should it become necessary;
 - (e) the preparedness of major contractors such as waste for an epidemic or pandemic; and
 - (f) protocols for safety of the public using Council facilities;
- (iii) assess the risk of proceeding with major city events such as Vivid if the pandemic is not contained, with consideration for whether the events could be delayed so that businesses would not suffer from a cancellation;
 - (iv) continue to develop these plans in collaboration with state and federal institutions and governments and other local government areas;
 - (v) investigate processes so that any City employees who are well enough to work but required to self-quarantine will not have that time count against their sick leave;
 - (vi) request a briefing of Councillors and senior Council staff by the NSW Chief Health Officer or her delegate; and
 - (vii) provide regular updates to Councillors on actions taken as the epidemic evolves.

Variation. At the request of Councillor Miller, and by consent, the motion was varied such that it read as follows –

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the Lord Mayor's observation, in her 9 March 2020 "Supporting Haymarket and Other Businesses" Lord Mayoral Minute, that:

"While there is understandable anxiety about the spread of the coronavirus, we have confidence in federal and state government health authorities undertaking their role in monitoring and advising the community of the risk and appropriate action. The City of Sydney will remain vigilant and continue to work with NSW health authorities to ensure the city and our staff are prepared for any potential further spread of the coronavirus";
- (ii) in a 6 March 2020 ABC article, the Australian Medical Association (AMA) has stated that differences between state and federal jurisdictions had led to inconsistent advice to patients suspected of having coronavirus disease, and mixed messaging around coronavirus has caused confusion and is potentially contributing to an increased public health risk;
- (iii) calls by the AMA to establish a national centre for disease control to provide independent, scientific, evidence-based information and advice on coronavirus and other communicable diseases and to coordinate strategy and resources nationally;

- (iv) City of Sydney Council has responsibility for its own staff and members of the public who live and work in and visit the City of Sydney, including Council facilities such as community centres, child care centres, pools and fitness facilities;
- (v) the City of Sydney Local Emergency Management Plan, January 2017, lists a human pandemic as a high risk priority;
- (vi) the City of Sydney Emergency Pandemic sub-plan, lists as its purpose to:
 - (a) maintain the essential services that Council provides to the community;
 - (b) communicate with the community about Council core business; and
 - (c) support other government agencies to manage the impact of a pandemic;
- (vii) that the City has developed detailed business continuity plans in all business units, these are being reviewed in the context of the current situation and are on standby ready to be activated. These plans cover a situation where COVID-19 becomes widespread in Australia, and state and federal governments move to greater restrictions on the population and activities within the Sydney local government area;
- (viii) that the City already requires staff to inform management if they have returned from impacted nations as informed by the federal government advice, and is currently developing protocols for staff to inform the City of any international travel;
- (ix) that City staff have access to flexible working arrangements and in recent weeks staff have been reviewing their IT capabilities to ensure they can maintain their services remotely;
- (x) that the City has conducted analysis of its stocks of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and have placed orders for additional stock, particularly masks, gloves and hand sanitizer. The City has increased its cleaning regime of all facilities, focusing particularly on areas of high foot traffic. The City is reviewing the need for staff to have face-to-face meetings, so that close contact can be minimised where possible;
- (xi) that City Services will take advice from NSW Government agencies on the requirement to disinfect the public domain and the City has the capability to do this if required;
- (xii) that all City managers within operational areas have been surveying the preparedness of their contractor partners to maintain services should the situation escalate;
- (xiii) that the City has installed additional hand sanitizer, increased cleansing regimes and installed signage to help protect the public using its facilities;
- (xiv) that there is a whole of government approach to staging major events like Vivid which determines decisions on whether mass gathering events will go ahead;
- (xv) that the Local Emergency Management Committee which is currently chaired by the City of Sydney, and includes police, NSW Fire Brigades, SES, Health, Transport for NSW and adjoining land owners, is currently reviewing all agency plans associated with pandemics; and
- (xvi) that the City is currently reviewing the award and the associated leave arrangements and will be seeking industrial relations advice and consulting with unions to ensure that appropriate leave is granted to staff who will be required to self-quarantine; and

- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to continue to provide regular updates to Councillors on actions taken as the epidemic evolves.

The motion, as varied by consent, was carried unanimously.

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Extensions of Time

During discussion on this matter, pursuant to the provisions of clause 8.35 of the Code of Meeting Practice, it was –

Moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Thalís –

That Councillor Phelps be granted an extension of time of one minute to speak on this matter.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Thalís –

That Councillor Phelps be granted a further extension of time of one minute to speak on this matter.

Carried unanimously.

Item 12.14 Priority Access for Locals to City of Sydney Sporting Facilities

Moved by Councillor Phelps, seconded by Councillor Chung –

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) councils across Sydney have policies which grant priority of access to sporting facilities for local residents and organisations;
- (ii) the City of Sydney does not currently have a sports field allocation or similar policy;
- (iii) the provision of new indoor sports courts and associated amenities on the proposed Wattle Street site will be of little or no benefit to the local community without the adoption by Council of a policy granting priority of access to such facilities to schools, sports teams, clubs and associations which are located in the Local Government Area; and
- (iv) the City's current centres are struggling to accommodate the growing demand for sporting facilities in the Local Government Area. For example, bookings for spaces in the courts at King George V fill up almost as soon as they open for the year ahead, on a 'first come, first served' basis; and
- (v) the City is planning for 56,000 new dwellings by 2036, which will increase the pressure on our already strained ability to provide adequate sporting facilities to our constituents;

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) draft a sports field management and use policy to grant priority of access to City-run facilities to local schools, sports teams, clubs and associations located in the Local Government Area which includes:
 - (a) priority of access;
 - (b) policy relating to sporting clubs and schools;
 - (c) policy scope; and
 - (d) seasonal hire dates and approval conditions;
- (ii) investigate additional measures the City can undertake to promote the development of local sports organisations; and
- (iii) update the City of Sydney website and other online channels to reflect this new policy.

The motion was lost on the following show of hands –

Ayes (1) Councillor Phelps

Noes (8) The Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), Councillors Chung, Forster, Kok, Miller, Scott, Scully, Thalys and Vithoulkas.

Motion lost.

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Procedural Motion

Moved by Councillor Phelps, seconded by Councillor Scott –

That Item 12.15 be withdrawn, the matter having been dealt with previously in the meeting.

Carried unanimously.

Item 12.16 Gender Equity and Superannuation Guarantee Contributions for Councillors

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor) –

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) that women in Australia retire with half the superannuation of men, due to the following gender-based differences in Australian labour force participation:
 - (a) women take more time out of the workplace than men to raise a family;
 - (b) more women than men return to part time work to accommodate family responsibilities; and
 - (c) the gender pay gap equates to significant salary discrepancies and contributes to less superannuation savings for women working full time;
- (ii) that the NSW Office of Local Government 'Candidate and Councillor Diversity Report 2017' noted that '91% of Councils have less than 50% female councillors';
- (iii) that women and men have an equal right to be representatives in local government;
- (iv) that in recognition of the value of different experiences and perspectives, the City of Sydney Council encourage and welcome the participation of women in all aspects of local government;
- (v) that the City of Sydney Council, as a leading capital city council, is in a unique position to increase the numbers and participation of women in public life so that decision-making more clearly represents and reflects the interests and demography of our community; and
- (vi) that the superannuation rate is 11.5 per cent rate for federal Senators and Members and 12.5 per cent for NSW MPs; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to prepare a submission to the ministerial discussion paper on superannuation, supporting the introduction of superannuation for all mayors and councillors in NSW, in addition to the fees currently paid to councillors.

The motion was carried on the following show of hands –

Ayes (7) The Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), Councillors Kok, Miller, Phelps, Scott, Thalys and Vithoukias

Noes (2) Councillors Chung and Forster.

Motion carried.

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Item 12.17 Road Safety at Newtown Public School

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note that:
- (i) the intersection of King Street and Whitehorse Lane is a high traffic walking route for students;
 - (ii) the principal of Newtown Public School and the local community have been concerned about road safety for some time;
 - (iii) there have been numerous serious incidents at this intersection, most notably when a child walked directly underneath a truck;
 - (iv) a site visit was conducted with Transport for NSW, City staff and the principal of Newtown Public School on Friday 28 February 2020; and
 - (v) it was proposed at this meeting that the shared zone on Whitehorse Lane be removed and the footpath be widened;
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to urgently investigate the feasibility of widening the footpath of Whitehorse Lane; and
- (C) the Lord Mayor be requested to write to the Minister for Transport requesting he immediately expedite funding for urgently needed safety upgrades at the intersection of Whitehorse, Holt and King Streets.

Note – at the meeting of Council, the content of the original Notice of Motion was varied by Councillor Scott. Subsequently it was –

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Forster –

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note that:
- (i) the intersection of King Street and Whitehorse Lane is a high traffic walking route for students;
 - (ii) a shared zone was installed in Whitehorse Street in March 2019 to prioritise access for pedestrians, especially school children;
 - (iii) the principal of Newtown Public School and the local community continue to be concerned about road safety;
 - (iv) there have been numerous serious incidents at this intersection, most notably when a child walked directly underneath a truck;
 - (v) in 2019, the City of Sydney undertook an independent Road Safety Audit to identify safety improvements that could be made in the shared zone;
 - (vi) line marking and enforced parking controls were implemented in response to actions identified in the audit;

- (vii) a site visit was conducted with Transport for NSW, City staff and the principal of Newtown Public School on Friday 28 February 2020; and
 - (viii) it was proposed at this meeting that the shared zone on Whitehorse Lane be removed and the footpath be widened;
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) urgently investigate the feasibility of removing the shared zone and widening the footpath of Whitehorse Lane; and
 - (ii) work with Transport for NSW to develop a draft public domain plan for Whitehorse Street; and
- (C) the Lord Mayor be requested to write to the Minister for Transport requesting he immediately expedite funding for urgently needed safety upgrades at the intersection of Whitehorse, Holt and King Streets.

Carried unanimously.

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At 10.28 pm the meeting concluded.

Chair of a meeting of the Council of the City of Sydney held on Monday 6 April 2020 at which meeting the signature herein was subscribed.