

22 February 2021

At 5.00 pm

**Council**

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## **Item 1**

### **Confirmation of Minutes**

Minutes of the following meeting of Council are submitted for confirmation:

Meeting of 14 December 2020

## Item 2

### Disclosures of Interest

Pursuant to the provisions of the City of Sydney Code of Meeting Practice and the City of Sydney Code of Conduct, Councillors are required to disclose pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting.

Councillors are also required to disclose any non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting.

This will include receipt of reportable political donations over the previous four years.

In both cases, the nature of the interest must be disclosed.

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

The Local Government and Planning Legislation Amendment (Political Donations) Act 2008 ("the Act") requires the disclosure of relevant political donations or gifts when planning applications are made to minimise any perception of undue influence. The amendments to the Act require disclosure to the Electoral Funding Authority of:

- a **reportable political donation** as defined in the Election Funding and Disclosures Act 1981 (a donation of \$1000 or more made to or for the benefit of the party, elected member, group or candidate or made by a major political donor to or for the benefit of a party, elected member, group or candidate, or made to the major political donor), or
- a **gift** (as defined in the Election Funding and Disclosures Act 1981) to any local councillor or council employee (and includes a disposition of property or a gift of money or the provision of other valuable or service for no consideration or for inadequate consideration) when a relevant planning application is made to a council.

A donation of less than \$1000 can be a reportable political donation if the aggregated total of such donations was made by an entity or person to the same party, elected member, group or candidate or person.

**Item 3.1****Vale Leonie Jackson****File No: S051491****Minute by the Lord Mayor**

To Council:

I inform Council of the passing of Leonie Jackson, member of the City's Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel and Executive Manager, Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships at The Deaf Society and Deaf Services, on 17 January 2021.

Leonie tragically passed rescuing her 10-year-old son who got caught in a strong rip at Congo Beach on the NSW South Coast, where she was holidaying with her family.

Leonie was a valued member of the City's Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel. Leonie joined our Panel in 2020, providing strategic advice to our organisation on how to advance the inclusion of people with disability in our community. Leonie's experience as both a proud Deaf person and as an experienced and highly skilled professional in the disability sector was a great asset to the City and our work on disability inclusion. Leonie advised the City on how to ensure our practices were not only inclusive to members of the Deaf community, but also celebrated Deaf culture.

Leonie was also the Executive Manager, Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships with the newly merged Deaf Services and the Deaf Society NSW. Prior to that, Leonie was the first Deaf Chief Executive Officer in the history of the Deaf Society, a role she had held since 2015. The City expresses our condolences to members and staff of the Deaf Society, who worked with and knew Leonie.

Leonie worked extensively in the disability sector in advocacy, teaching, and service delivery roles. Leonie previously held positions as President of NSW Association of the Deaf, Chair of the Deaf Education Network and President of the Parents of Deaf Children. Leonie was also the Chair of the Games Organising Committee for the 2022 Australian Deaf Games.

Leonie was a passionate advocate for the Deaf community and dedicated much of her life to preserving Deaf culture. Leonie began her career as a teacher and has been widely recognised as a pioneer in Deaf education and bilingual teaching in Australia. Whilst working at the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children Leonie established the first bilingual program for Deaf children.

Leonie had a significant impact on many and her loss will be felt by City staff, Panel members, the Deaf community and the broader community. Leonie will be remembered for her service to the community and commitment to the preservation of Deaf culture in Australia.

Our thoughts are with Leonie's family during this time, particularly her children.

**Recommendation**

It is resolved that Council observe a minute's silence to mark the passing of Leonie Jackson, noting her significant contribution to the Deaf community, the disability sector more broadly and service to our community as a member of the City's Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel.

**COUNCILLOR CLOVER MOORE**

Lord Mayor



**Item 3.2****Vale Terry Murphy****File No: S051491****Minute by the Lord Mayor**

To Council:

I pay tribute to the life of Terence Joseph Murphy, former Sydney City Council alderman, Erskineville local champion and Labor stalwart who passed away on 8 January 2021.

Terry Murphy was born on 18 October 1931 at 78 Albert Street, Erskineville, the house in which he spent most of his life.

One of nine children of a Catholic family, Terry was the son who accepted the responsibility of caring for his parents Margaret and Joseph in their later lives.

He was educated at St Marys Primary school in Erskineville and later Christian Brothers, Lewisham. After leaving school Terry held several jobs including several years working for Sydney City Council. He became active in his trade union and soon became an organiser for the Australian Workers Union where he covered workers in the cement industries of South Sydney and White Bay.

Terry joined the Labor Party in 1947 and was elected secretary of Erskineville Labor in 1956, a position he held for over four decades. In 1969, along with his sister Maureen Oliver, he was elected to South Sydney Council as an Alexandria Ward Alderman. This began almost two decades working tirelessly representing his local community and earned him the nickname "Mr. Erskineville".

Two years later, he faced his greatest challenge, campaigning against the proposed demolition of Erskineville by the Askin Liberal Government. This successful campaign is honoured by Green Bans Park in Erskineville, opened in 1998.

As Alderman, Terry became a local fixture every Saturday morning presiding from a park bench opposite Erskineville Town Hall where he would meet locals and discuss problems.

Having been forced to surrender his pony at the age of 12, and having never learnt to drive, he would often be seen walking inner city neighbourhoods, visiting constituents, attending work sites and community meetings, or as a messenger for Westpac. His quick step and determined stride earning him his second nick name "the Road Runner" which stayed with him for the rest of his life.

I got to know Terry and Maureen after I was elected to South Sydney Council in 1980.

After retiring from Council, Terry remained active in his local community and in the campaigns to save Erskineville Public School and the Erskineville Housing estate. He served on several Council committees and was heavily involved in the South Sydney Social Plan, the 1997 South Sydney Local Environmental Plan and South Sydney Community Transport. He was a board member of South Sydney Community Aid and served for many years as Chair of Newtown Neighbourhood Centre. He was a recipient of three Community Service Awards by Council.

In recent years Terry spent long periods of time in the care of his nephew and his family in Queensland.

While he was short in stature, no one could ever accuse Terry of being small. He led a large and long life dedicated to his local community, a community which remembers him with deep affection.

### **Recommendation**

It is resolved that:

- (A) all persons present observe one minute's silence to mark the life of Terence Joseph Murphy;
- (B) the Lord Mayor be requested to write to Terry Murphy's family expressing the City's condolences; and
- (C) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to consult with Terry Murphy's family about a memorial in Erskineville which recognises the contribution of Terry Murphy to his local community.

### **COUNCILLOR CLOVER MOORE**

Lord Mayor

**Item 3.3****50th Anniversary of the Beginnings of Gay and Lesbian Activism in Australia****File No: S051491****Minute by the Lord Mayor**

To Council:

On 9 January 1971 around 90 lesbians, gay men and some heterosexual supporters met in an Anglican church hall in Balmain. It was the first gathering of the Campaign Against Moral Persecution or CAMP, Australia's first homosexual rights organisation and the culmination of several months of quiet activism.

In July 1970, John Ware, a psychology student, and Christabell Poll, a public servant, discussed forming a small society to publicly counter the negative stereotyping of homosexuals in society at large. They were partly encouraged by media reports about the world's first gay pride march in New York, which had attracted thousands of participants. That march marked the first anniversary of the Stonewall riots, now regarded as the symbolic beginning of the gay liberation movement.

On 10 September 1970, the Australian newspaper published a small article announcing the formation of the new group, Campaign Against Moral Persecution or CAMP. Nine days later, the same newspaper published a much larger feature, "Couples" by Janet Hawley, about John, Christabel, their partners and their reasons for forming CAMP, complete with photographs.

This was the first time homosexuals had voluntarily and publicly identified themselves in Australia. It was a brave act, at a time when attitudes to homosexuality were extremely hostile. Harassment and violence against people suspected of being homosexual was common. Consensual adult homosexual activity was illegal, attracting long gaol sentences. Homosexuality was classified as a mental illness, with some medical practitioners offering electric shock therapy and lobotomies as "cures".

Many people contacted John and Christabell asking how they could help or become involved. The January gathering provided one opportunity. A more formal meeting was held the following month, effectively CAMP's first annual general meeting. Within 12 months, similar groups were established in Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide and on several University campuses.

Many of the people who became involved in CAMP were willing to publicly identify themselves as gay or lesbian – particularly in the media – in order to break down inaccurate stereotypes of homosexuals. They included Ian Black, who chaired the first public meeting and was interviewed on 2GB; Peter Bonsall-Boone, who had arranged the venue for CAMP's first gathering and his partner Peter de Waal who appeared in ABC-TV's groundbreaking documentary series, Chequerboard; and Lex Watson who subsequently took part in an ABC-TV Monday Conference filmed in Mount Isa.

Public discussion about homosexual law reform was also occurring beyond CAMP. In May 1970, then Federal Attorney-General Tom Hughes publicly spoke in favour of decriminalising homosexuality as part of new criminal codes for the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. One consequence was a preselection challenge the following year from a conservative Liberal state MP, Jim Cameron, later an ally of Rev. Fred Nile in the NSW Legislative Council.

On 6 October 1971 around 80 members of CAMP gathered outside the then Liberal Party offices in Ash Street where the preselection meeting was being held. It was the first gay rights demonstration in Australia.

It was a festive occasion. Demonstrators held placards with comments such as “I am a lesbian and beautiful”, “Advance Australian fairies” and “Don’t let a wowsler spoil the party’. Others held helium filled balloons, which they later gave to preselectors to take home to their children. Hughes survived the challenge but did not contest the 1972 election.

Apart from public activism CAMP’s activities expanded to include publishing a magazine, CAMP INK, and operating club rooms at 33A Glebe Point Road. In 1973, some CAMP members began “Phone a Friend” a gay-friendly telephone helpline, which still continues as the Gay and Lesbian Counselling Service.

CAMP’s early advocacy encouraged vital community discussion that was the necessary precursor to important legal and social reforms. CAMP’s work, later taken up by other activists and community groups, ultimately led to anti-discrimination and anti-vilification legislation, homosexual law reform, the legal recognition of same sex relationships, legislation to allow same sex couples to adopt children and in 2017, marriage equality.

CAMP’s formation also paved the way for other openly gay and lesbian community media, sporting and cultural organizations to be established. Significantly, the idea of holding a gay Mardi Gras was first suggested by CAMP member Ron Austin, during an informal conversation one evening after a meeting at CAMP. The resulting event on 24 June 1978 has grown into the largest night time LGLBTIQ+ parade in the world.

The example set by the early CAMP activists has made it possible for lesbians and gay men in all walks of life to live open and honest lives in a society that is less hostile and more accepting than it was 50 years ago. It has also led to a broader movement and community which embraces people who identify as trans\*, bisexual, non-binary and queer.

To mark this significant anniversary a plaque will be installed in Ash Street, Sydney to mark the location of the first gay rights demonstration in Australia.

## **Recommendation**

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note the formation of the Campaign Against Moral Persecution as the symbolic birth of the Australian gay and lesbian movement, the significance of CAMP to Australia's gay and lesbian communities and its vital contribution to Australia becoming an accepting and inclusive society;
- (B) note that the first gay rights demonstration in Australia was held in Ash Street, Sydney on 6 October 1971;
- (C) note that a plaque will be installed in Ash Street, Sydney to mark this significant event; and
- (D) commend the commitment and courage of the early gay and lesbian activists who carried out the lesbian and gay movement's important work in its early years, often in a hostile environment.

## **COUNCILLOR CLOVER MOORE**

Lord Mayor

## Item 4.1

### Amendment to Terms of Reference - Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel

File No: X001551.004

#### Memorandum by the Chief Executive Officer

To Council:

#### Background

The Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel (the Panel) was established by Council in November 2012 to provide expert advice to the City on inclusion and access for people with disability.

Panel members have a broad range of expertise in disability inclusion, policy, strategic planning and consultation and have a high level of expertise in key areas such as access, urban planning, economic participation, arts, housing, transport, mental health, media and communication and relevant legislation.

The Panel's role is to provide advice to improve inclusion and access in the City's projects, services and facilities and on how to best engage with the needs of the disability sector across all the City's policies, strategies and plans. The Panel's Terms of Reference were initially developed in consultation with key disability sector representatives.

Since 2013, the Panel has met at least five times per year, providing the City with high quality, expert advice and guidance to improve inclusion and access for people with disability across all the City's functions, including new initiatives, major projects, strategies and policies.

Key strategies and policies the Panel has commented on include Sustainable Sydney 2050, Inclusive and Accessible Public Domain Policy and Guidelines, Inclusive and Accessible Event Guidelines, the City Plan 2036: Local strategic planning statement, Housing for All: City of Sydney local housing strategy, Community Safety Action Plan, A City for All: Social Sustainability Policy and Action Plan and the Waste Strategy and Action Plan. The input from the Panel has substantially improved inclusion and access outcomes for people with disability in the city of Sydney local area.

The current Panel is composed of 10 members, recruited in two cohorts of five. Under the current Terms of Reference, revised and endorsed by Council in 2019, members may be appointed for a term up to three years and be eligible for re-appointment for a further three years, provided that the combined terms served does not exceed a maximum of six years.

Panel members Phillipa Carmenolla, Morwenna Collette, Judy Harwood, Julie Millard and Mark Tonga have served one three-year term and two years of their second term. The 2021 calendar year will be their final year serving on the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel. City staff will commence a recruitment process for new Panel members in the second half of 2021.

## Amendment to Terms of Reference

Following discussion amongst the Panel, they have recommended a series of amendments in Part (A) Preamble; Part (G) Recruitment; and Part (I) Chair of the current Terms of Reference.

### (A) Preamble:

To acknowledge the diversity of lived experiences of people with disability the Panel has developed and ratified the following statement of inclusion, proposed to be featured in the preamble section of the Terms of Reference:

"We acknowledge and recognise that the voice and contribution of people and communities with diverse lived experience of disability, both past and present, are essential in realising an inclusive society".

The Chair will read the statement at the beginning of each panel meeting, after the Acknowledgment of Country. This statement can be used by the City in publications, where appropriate. To accommodate this change, some previous statements about diversity and inclusion have been removed from the preamble.

### (G) Recruitment:

The two recruitment processes run since 2015 to appoint new members to the Panel have shown that very few candidates learn about the opportunity through mainstream print media.

It is proposed Part G is amended to remove the requirement to promote available positions on the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel in one mainstream Sydney newspaper and a range of other identified channels in bullet points a - d , and replace with: "The City will use a diverse range of inclusive and accessible communications materials and channels, including social media and the City's corporate website, when recruiting new members to the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel".

The Panel supported this change, noting many people with disability use social media to keep abreast of issues that matter to them.

### (I) Chair:

Since 2015, Mark Tonga has been elected by other Panel members each year to be the Chair. His repeat appointment is a testament to his capabilities in the role. The Panel has discussed the role of the Chair and recommend the Terms of Reference be amended to:

- require that the Chair, elected by Panel members, must be a person with lived experience of disability or mental health condition. This promotes the importance of involving people with disability in the decision-making process. This is consistent with other similar Panels;
- include a new requirement that the position of Chair cannot be held for two consecutive years, to ensure other members of the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel have opportunities to be elected as Chair; and
- Establish a Co-Chair position, to support the incoming Chair.

Proposed amendments to the Terms of Reference are detailed in Attachment A, with additions shown in **bold** and deletions in ~~strike through~~.

## **Recommendation**

It is resolved that Council approve the amended Terms of Reference for the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel, as detailed in this memorandum and as shown at Attachment A to the subject memorandum.

## **MONICA BARONE**

Chief Executive Officer

## **Attachments**

**Attachment A.** Draft Terms of Reference - Disability (Inclusion) Advisory Panel 2021



# **Attachment A**

**Draft Terms of Reference – Inclusion  
(Disability) Advisory Panel 2021**

# City of Sydney Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel Terms of Reference 2021

## (A) Preamble

The City of Sydney is committed to ensuring that Sydney is truly inclusive and welcoming for everyone.

We value the contributions made by all people and believe that this diversity strengthens our city. The City respects human rights. We respect people's right to self-determination and we strive for inclusion.

The City of Sydney values and respects our diverse communities who live, work in and visit Sydney. We value the city's First Nations people, and the Gadigal of the Eora Nation as the traditional custodians of this place we now call Sydney.

**We acknowledge and recognise that the voice and contribution of people and communities with diverse lived experience of disability, both past and present, are essential in realising an inclusive society.**

We value Sydney's multicultural society and the varied languages, traditions, religious and spiritual practices of the people that call our city home. We value the range of identities, perspectives, experiences and lifestyles of our community, including people young and old, people with disability, people with diverse gender identities, LGBTIQ communities, people with diverse political perspectives and those who have experienced advantage or disadvantage.

~~We demonstrate our commitment to diversity and inclusion by respecting the dignity and worth of all people; equitably treating communities and employees; and fairly providing services, facilities and public spaces.~~

~~We want to promote a society where self-determination and inclusive participation is valued and to demonstrate these principles in all that we do.~~

~~Our work with communities strives to eliminate discrimination and mitigate disadvantage; to actively remove barriers to inclusive participation faced by different people; and to promote relationships that are based on understanding and respect.~~

~~We want our city to be one where everyone has an equal chance in life and the opportunity to realise their potential. Cities that are more equal are cities that thrive.~~

## (B) Objective

The objective of the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel, is to provide strategic, expert and impartial advice to the City on the development, implementation, monitoring and review of the City's policies, strategies and plans to advance the inclusion of people with a disability.

## **(C) Strategy**

The Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel uses the following strategies to achieve its objective:

- Provide input to policy development and review, planning and advice to Council across all areas relevant to people with disability;
- Provide input to enhance inclusion and accessibility of City's infrastructure, facilities, events, services, programs, systems and information for people with disability;
- Advise the City on submissions the City may make relating to State and Federal Government policy and legislation; and
- Provide advice to Council on how to identify issues that are relevant to people with disability.

## **(D) Limitation of authority**

The Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel is an advisory body to the City of Sydney Local Government Authority. The Local Government Act 1989 stipulates that the role of a Council is to represent the diverse needs of the local community, address the health and wellbeing needs of community members and foster community cohesion by encouraging active participation of civic life.

However, the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel is not an executive body. It does not have the authority to:

- Expend money on behalf of Council;
- Commit the Council to any arrangement;
- Consider any matter outside its specific reference;
- Direct Council officers in the performance of their duties; or
- Represent the Council in any communication with the public or media.

## **(E) Principles**

The following principles of good governance<sup>1</sup> will guide the functions of the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel:

- Participatory;
- Consensus oriented;
- Respect;

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<sup>1</sup> Good Governance Advisory Board (2004) *Good Governance Guide*

- Accountable;
- Transparent;
- Responsive;
- Effective and efficient;
- Equitable and inclusive; and
- Law abiding.

### **(F) Membership**

- The Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel consists of a maximum of 12 members appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Sydney and ratified by Council.
- Members are appointed in an individual capacity and not as a representative or an organisation, advocacy body or stakeholder group. At least 50% of the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel membership will be constituted by members who have a direct experience of disability whether personally or through a caring and support role.
- The City will endeavour to achieve as broad a representation as possible amongst panel members, with the aim of ensuring, as far as is possible, that a diverse range of disability issues is represented.
- Lord Mayor or his/her nominee will attend the meeting as a representative of Council and a senior member of staff will attend as a representative of the City.

### **(G) Recruitment**

- **The City will use a diverse range of inclusive and accessible communications materials and channels, including social media and the City's corporate website, when recruiting** ~~The new~~ members to establishment of the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel. ~~will be promoted to the City of Sydney disability community, stakeholders, advocates and community organisations with a call for nominations advertised via:~~
  - ~~One mainstream newspaper such as Sydney Morning Herald and Daily Telegraph;~~
  - ~~The City of Sydney website;~~
  - ~~Local, disability specific media such as Radio for the Print Handicapped (2RPH); and~~
  - ~~Disability networks such as Deaf Society NSW, Mental Health Carers NSW, Guide Dogs, People with Disability Australia, Carers NSW, Vision Australia, BEING (Mental Health & Wellbeing Consumer Advisory Group), Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO), NSW Disability Network Forum, Disability~~

~~Advocacy Network Australia (DANA), and Information on Disability & Education Awareness Services (IDEAS) etc.~~

- People with disability from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. This includes; young people, older people, people from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and gay, lesbian, transgender and bi-sexual people.
- The applicants are requested to express their interest in being on the Panel by addressing the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel selection criteria.

#### **(H) Selection criteria**

An internal assessment of applicants will be undertaken by a panel of City staff against the following selection criteria. The City of Sydney's Chief Executive Officer will make a decision based on this assessment and recommend the nomination for Council to ratify. The applicant must have skills or experience in strategic planning and/or disability policy development and implementation and:

- Live, work or study in the City of Sydney local government area and having experience of living with or caring for a person with disability and/or
- Demonstrate knowledge or experience in providing independent and strategic advice on disability access and inclusion issues covering one or more of the following areas:
  - The built environment and urban planning including public domain, public amenities and services
  - Economic participation
  - Housing and transport
  - Arts, culture, sport and recreation
  - Civic participation in employment, service delivery and decision making
  - Media and communications including, social media
  - Legislation underpinning access and inclusion
- Demonstrate skills and experience in one or more of the following areas:
  - Strategic Planning
  - Policy development
  - Submissions writing
  - Community consultation and information provision
  - Sustainability

- Networking
  - Research
- Be prepared to attend an interview for the selection process and, if successful, an induction session before the inaugural meeting.

**(I) Chair and Co-Chair**

- The Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel will be chaired by a member **with lived experience of disability or mental health condition, elected for a one-year term** annually by Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel members at the first meeting of **each calendar year**.
- **After the initial one-year term as Chairperson, the Chairperson will act as Co-Chairperson for a further one year. The Co-Chairperson will provide mentoring and /or support to the new Chair where needed.**
- If the position of the Chairperson becomes vacant for any reason, the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel members will elect another existing member to be the Chairperson.

**(J) Term**

- Members may be appointed for a term up to three years and be eligible for re-appointment for a further three years, provided that the combined terms served does not exceed a maximum of six years.
- A person ceases to be a Panel member if they:
  - resign;
  - are absent from two consecutive meetings without notification;
  - or
  - fail to follow these Terms of Reference
- Any member may resign by giving written notification to the City. The Chief Executive Officer may appoint a new member in consultation with the Panel.
- Members are able to renominate after a two-year absence from the Panel.

**(K) Meeting administration and protocol**

- The City will provide administrative support including:
  - Scheduling meetings of the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel with at least two weeks' written notice to all members;
  - Compiling and circulating agenda and relevant documents to all members;

- Taking and distributing minutes which include attendance, declaration of interest and meeting resolutions; and
  - Coordinating other meeting arrangements including accessibility of meeting procedure and materials.
- The Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel will meet approximately five times a year on dates and at places to be set out in advance for each year.
- The quorum of a meeting of the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel will be a simple majority. No business of the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel will be considered unless a quorum is present. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting will be dissolved.
- If the chairperson is not present within ten minutes after the time appointed for the meeting, the **co-chairperson will chair the meetings.** ~~members may choose one of their numbers to be the chairperson for the purpose of the meeting.~~
- Questions arising at any meeting of the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel will be decided by a simple majority of the votes of the members. City staff have no voting right.
- Members and Chairperson can suggest additional agenda items provided that those items do not contravene with the objectives stated in these Terms of Reference and if time allows.
- Members must act lawfully, professionally, with honour and integrity. Information accessed, discussed, received, used in the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel meetings is confidential unless the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel resolves otherwise. The City of Sydney, by resolution of Council, may terminate an Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel member's term for breaching the confidentiality rules.
- A member who has a pecuniary interest in matter being considered at a meeting must disclose the existence and nature of the interest. A member having disclosed a pecuniary interest must not be present at the meeting when the matter is being considered, discussed or voted on.
- A member who has a non-pecuniary interest in a matter being considered at a meeting of the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel must disclose the existence and nature of the interest if the member could be influenced, or perceived to be influenced by the non-pecuniary interest. A member having disclosed a non-pecuniary interest must not be present at the meeting when the matter is being considered, discussed or voted on.
- Key City staff will attend meetings as observers or specialist advisors.
- The Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel has the capacity to establish time-limited working parties to address specific issues and projects. The Panel may co-opt relevant Council and community members to these working groups to provide additional expertise where required.

- Panel members will be paid a fee of \$300 for each meeting they attend. An attendance register will be kept for all meetings for reimbursement purposes.
- Panel members will be reimbursed out-of-pocket expenses incurred by attending the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel meetings such as payment for a carer and transport expenses.
- Where applicable, panel meetings will be provided with Auslan (sign language) interpreter/s, printed material in alternative formats or audio captioning services.

### **(L) Reporting, monitoring and evaluation**

- The City will report to Council on each Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel meeting via CEO Update.
- The Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel's key activities will be reported in the City's annual report.

### **(M) Review**

Recommendations for amendments to the Terms of Reference can be made at any time. However, amendments to the Terms of Reference must be endorsed by the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel and then approved by Council.



## **Item 5**

### **Matters for Tabling**

#### **5.1 Disclosures of Interest**

Disclosure of Interest returns that have been lodged in accordance with the City of Sydney Code of Conduct are being received and collated by staff.

#### **Recommendation**

It is resolved that Council note that Disclosures of Interest returns will be received and noted following the resumption of in-person meetings.

**Item 6**

**Report of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee - 15 February 2021**

**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 Committee recommends the following:-

## Item 6.2

### 2020/21 Quarter 2 Review - Delivery Program 2017-2021

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note the financial performance of Council for the second quarter, ending 31 December 2020, including the Quarter 2 Net Surplus of \$31.9M and the full year Net Surplus forecast of \$32.1M, as outlined within the report and summarised at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) note the Quarter 2 Capital Works expenditure of \$129.9M and a revised full year forecast of \$247.9M, and approve the proposed adjustments to the adopted budget, including bringing forward \$0.03M of future year's funds into 2020/21 and approve \$1.0M from the capital works contingency, as detailed at Attachment B to the subject report;
- (C) note the Information Services capital expenditure of \$9.7M (net of disposals), the full year forecast of \$23.6M, and approve the proposed adjustments to the adopted budget including bringing forward \$2.1M of future year's funds into 2020/21 and approve \$0.3M from the capital works contingency, as detailed at Attachment B to the subject report;
- (D) note the Quarter 2 Plant and Assets expenditure of \$2.9M, net of disposals, and the full year forecast of \$13.9M;
- (E) note the Quarter 2 net Property Divestment proceeds of \$42.1M, and the full year forecast net Property Divestment of \$76.3M;
- (F) note the operational performance indicators and Quarter 2 achievements against the Operational Plan 2020/21 objectives, as detailed at Attachment C to the subject report;
- (G) note the supplementary reports, including contracts issued over \$50,000, major legal issues and the Quick Response, Banner Pole and Reduced Rate Grant Programs in Quarter 2, as detailed at Attachment D to the subject report;
- (H) note the Environmental Sustainability Progress Report, as shown at Attachment E to the subject report; and
- (I) note the second quarter Community Recovery Plan report, as shown at Attachment F to the subject report.

(Note – at the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Scully, seconded by Councillor Thalís, and carried unanimously.)

X025796

The Committee recommends the following:-

**Item 6.3**

**Investments Held as at 31 December 2020**

It is resolved that the Investment Report as at 31 December 2020 be received and noted.

(Note – at the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Scully, seconded by Councillor Scott, and carried unanimously.)

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The Committee recommends the following:-

**Item 6.4**

**Investments Held as at 31 January 2021**

It is resolved that the Investment Report as at 31 January 2021 be received and noted.

(Note – at the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Scully, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

X020701

The Committee recommends the following:-

**Item 6.5**

**Land Reclassification - Harold Park, Forest Lodge**

It is resolved that Council reclassify Lot 104 in Deposited Plan 1179442 being known as Harold Park, Forest Lodge, as community land with a park categorisation, in accordance with sections 31, 33 and 36(4)(c) of the Local Government Act 1993.

(Note – at the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Scully, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

X030693.001

The Committee recommends the following:-

**Item 6.6**

**Land Classification - 25 Mandible Street, Alexandria**

It is resolved that Council classify the land known as 25 Mandible Street, Alexandria (being Lot 42 in Deposited Plan 789768), as operational land in accordance with section 31 of the Local Government Act 1993.

(Note – at the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Scully, seconded by Councillor Thalís, and carried unanimously.)

X036061.006

The Committee recommends the following:-

### **Item 6.7**

#### **Affordable Housing Opportunity - City Owned Land**

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council endorse the sale and transfer of the property identified herein as proposed Lot 3 in unregistered plan (being part of 44-54 Bourke Road, Alexandria) to Bridge Housing Pty Limited to be developed and managed as affordable housing in perpetuity;
- (B) Council endorse that at the time of sale the property will be subject to registration of a restriction on the title to the land to ensure the land is used in perpetuity for affordable housing;
- (C) Council note that 10 per cent of dwellings developed are to be for Aboriginal Affordable Housing;
- (D) Council endorse the initial price for the property to be negotiated at market value as supported by valuation and to contract at an adjusted market value reflecting a reduction of 50 per cent of the market value, noting the comments within this report and within Confidential Attachment B to the subject report;
- (E) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer the contract of sale and all relevant documentation relating to the sale and development of the property, including registration of a restriction on the title to the land to ensure this property is used in perpetuity for affordable housing;
- (F) Council endorse the allocation of sale proceeds to be placed into the Commercial Properties Reserve to allow for future reinvestment in commercial property, further supplementing the City's non-rate-based income; and
- (G) Council note the subsidy of 50 per cent of the market value as the City's contribution to affordable housing within the Local Government Area.

(Note – at the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Scully, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

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The Committee recommends the following:-

### **Item 6.8**

#### **Exemption from Tender - IT Maintenance and Support Contract**

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve an exemption from tender for the agreement for the provision of the maintenance and support for the Online Business Services (OBS) and Non-Resident Register (NRR) systems as detailed in Confidential Attachment A to the subject report upon the expiry of the current term, for a three-year period, with the option of an extension of two years if appropriate, noting that because of extenuating circumstances, a satisfactory result would not be achieved by inviting tenders in this case;
- (B) Council note the reason a satisfactory outcome would not be achieved by inviting tenders is that the existing supplier was previously evaluated as best value for money from a competitive tender process, and a repeat tender process is unlikely to yield a different outcome;
- (C) Council enter into the maintenance and support agreement with the supplier as detailed in Confidential Attachment A to the subject report, for annual renewal over a three-year period, with the option of an extension of a two-year period if appropriate; and
- (D) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer (including exercising options if appropriate) the maintenance and support agreement with the relevant supplier as detailed in Confidential Attachment A to the subject report.

(Note – at the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Scully, seconded by Councillor Kok, and carried unanimously.)

S064539

**Item 6.9****Ad Hoc Grant - Western Harbour Precinct - Business Improvement District Trial**

The Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee (Economic Development and Business Sub-Committee) decided that consideration of this matter shall be deferred to the meeting of Council on 22 February 2021.

**Officer's Recommendation**

The officer's recommendation to the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee (Economic Development and Business Sub-Committee), was as follows –

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve a cash grant of \$40,000 (excluding GST) to Sydney Western Harbour Business Improvement District Limited to support the establishment of the three-year Business Improvement District trial and initial launch budget; and
- (B) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive officer to negotiate, execute and administer an agreement with Sydney Western Harbour Business Improvement District Limited in relation to the grant described in (A) above.

**Officer's Report**

The officer's report on this matter can be found at Item 9 on the agenda of the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee (Economic Development and Business Sub-Committee) on 15 February 2021.

**Speaker**

Mr Geoff Parmenter addressed the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee (Economic Development and Business Sub-Committee) on Item 6.9.

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**Item 7**

**Report of the Environment Committee - 15 February 2021**

**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.

**Item 7.2****Project Scope - Peace Park Upgrade, Chippendale**

The Environment Committee decided that consideration of this matter shall be deferred to the meeting of Council on 22 February 2021.

**Officer's Recommendation**

The officer's recommendation to the Environment Committee was as follows -

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) endorse the scope of work for improvements to Peace Park as described in the subject report and shown in the revised concept design as 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 as outlined in Confidential Attachment D to the subject report.

**Officer's Report**

The officer's report on this matter can be found at Item 2 on the agenda of the meeting of the Environment Committee on 15 February 2021.

**Speaker**

Mr Michael Mobbs addressed the meeting of the Environment Committee on Item 7.2.

X025378

**Item 8**

**Report of the Cultural and Community Committee - 15 February 2021**

**Item 8.1**

**Disclosures of Interest**

No 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 recommends the following:-

## **Item 8.2**

### **Policy - Adoption - Grants and Sponsorship Policy Update**

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council adopt the revised Grants and Sponsorship Policy which includes updates to the Festivals and Events (Village and Community), Environmental and Performance Grants and Short Term Empty Properties Grant Programs, as shown in Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to make amendments to the Grants and Sponsorship Policy in order to correct any minor drafting errors; and
- (C) Council note a review of the grants policy and program is being undertaken to:
  - (i) ensure alignment to Sustainable Sydney 2050; and
  - (ii) ensure the program is inclusive and accessible and improve the user experience.

(Note – at the meeting of the Cultural and Creative Sub-Committee this recommendation was moved by Councillor Kok, seconded by Councillor Scully, and carried on the following show of hands:

Ayes (7) The Chair (the Lord Mayor), Councillors Kok, Phelps, Scott, Scully, Thalys and Vithoukas

Noes (1) Councillor Chung.)

Motion carried.

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## Item 9

### Report of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee - 15 February 2021

#### Item 9.1

##### Disclosures of Interest

The Lord Mayor, Councillor Clover Moore, made the following disclosures:

- a significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 9.5 on the agenda, in that John McNerney, who is recommended for appointment as an alternate community representative, made a reportable donation to the Clover Moore Independent Team for the 2016 elections by purchasing a table at a fundraising dinner;
- a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 9.5 on the agenda, in that Shaun Carter, who is also recommended for appointment, made a non-reportable donation to the Clover Moore Independent Team for the 2016 elections.

The Lord Mayor advised that she would not be voting on this item.

Councillor Jess Scully made the following disclosures:

- a significant non-pecuniary interest in Item 9.5 on the agenda, in that John McNerney, who is recommended for appointment as an alternate community representative, made a reportable donation to the Clover Moore Independent Team for the 2016 elections by purchasing a table at a fundraising dinner;
- a less than significant non-pecuniary interest in Item 9.5 on the agenda, in that Shaun Carter, who is recommended for appointment, made a non-reportable donation to the Clover Moore Independent Team for the 2016 elections.

Councillor Scully advised that she has not been approached by, nor has she discussed this item with Shaun or John, and she would not be voting on this part of the item.

Councillor Robert Kok made the following disclosures:

- a significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 9.5 on the agenda, in that John McNerney, who is recommended for appointment as an alternate community representative, made a reportable donation to the Clover Moore Independent Team for the 2016 elections by purchasing a table at a fundraising dinner;
- a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 9.5 on the agenda, in that Shaun Carter, who is also recommended for appointment, made a non-reportable donation to the Clover Moore Independent Team for the 2016 elections.

Councillor Kok advised that he would not be voting on this item.

Councillor Kerryn Phelps made the following disclosures:

- a significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 9.5 on the agenda, as John McNerney made a reportable donation to the Clover Moore Independent Team prior to the 2016 elections by purchasing a table at a fundraising dinner;

- a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 9.5 on the agenda, as Sean Carter made a non-reportable donation to the Clover Moore Independent Team prior to the 2016 elections.

Councillor Phelps advised that she is no longer a member of this team, she has not spoken to either appointee, and would not be voting on this item.

Councillor Philip Thalys made the following disclosures:

- a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 9.5 on the agenda, in that Shaun Carter, who is recommended for appointment, made a non-reportable donation to the Clover Moore Independent Team for the 2016 elections;
- a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 9.5 on the agenda, in that Helen Lochhead, who is recommended for appointment, is a Professor at the University of New South Wales, at which Councillor Thalys is a Fractional Professor;
- a significant non-pecuniary interest in Item 9.5 on the agenda, in that John McInerney, who is recommended for appointment as an alternate community representative, made a reportable donation to the Clover Moore Independent Team for the 2016 elections by purchasing a table at a fundraising dinner.

Councillor Linda Scott disclosed a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 9.5 on the agenda, in that she knows and has worked closely with a number of the people who are seeking reappointment, including Shaun Carter, John McInerney, and Helen Lochhead as community representatives active in City of Sydney communities.

Councillor Jess Miller made the following disclosures:

- a significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 9.5 on the agenda, in that John McInerney, who is recommended for appointment as an alternate community representative, made a reportable donation to the Clover Moore Independent Team for the 2016 elections by purchasing a table at a fundraising dinner;
- a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 9.5 on the agenda, in that Shaun Carter, who is also recommended for appointment, made a non-reportable donation to the Clover Moore Independent Team for the 2016 elections.

Councillor Miller advised that she would not be voting on this item.

No other 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 Committee recommends the following:-

## Item 9.2

### **Public Exhibition – Planning Proposal – Waterloo Estate (South) – Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012 Amendment**

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note Planning Proposal - Waterloo Estate (South), shown at Attachment A to the subject report, will create substantial infrastructure demand without an appropriate commitment for delivery having been made by Land and Housing Corporation;
- (B) the Lord Mayor be requested to write to the NSW Premier, the NSW Minister for Planning and Public Spaces and the NSW Minister for Housing, requesting a commitment on behalf of the NSW Government to provide the necessary infrastructure to support the City's revised planning proposal for the Waterloo Estate (South) with an acceptable parkland valuation if dedicated to Council and no offset exceeding the contributions otherwise payable;
- (C) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to write to the Secretary of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to request the repeal the Redfern Waterloo Authority Plan 2006 as a matter of urgency;
- (D) Council approve Planning Proposal - Waterloo Estate (South) to be sent the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces with a request for gateway determination, once the NSW Government has made an appropriate offer for the delivery of the necessary infrastructure;
- (E) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to make any minor variations to Planning Proposal - Waterloo Estate (South), in accordance with the gateway determination;
- (F) Council approve Planning Proposal - Waterloo Estate (South) for public authority consultation and public exhibition in accordance with any conditions imposed under the gateway determination for a period not less than 60 days, with the public exhibition not commencing until appropriate commitment from the NSW Government to provide the necessary infrastructure has been made;
- (G) Council note where a gateway determination requires significant changes to Planning Proposal - Waterloo Estate (South), the Planning Proposal will be first reported to Council for their consideration prior to public exhibition;
- (H) Council seek authority from the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces to exercise the delegation of all the functions under section 3.36 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to make the local environmental plan and to put into effect Planning Proposal - Waterloo Estate (South);
- (I) Council approve the draft Design Guide - Waterloo Estate (South) shown at Attachment C to the subject report for public authority consultation and public exhibition concurrent with the Planning Proposal;
- (J) Council approve the draft Design Guide - Waterloo Estate (South) shown at Attachment C to the subject report as a draft development control plan, that amends Sydney Development Control Plan 2012, for public authority consultation and for public exhibition concurrent with the Planning Proposal;
- (K) Council approve the draft Sydney Development Control Plan - Waterloo Estate (South), shown at Attachment D to the subject report, for public authority consultation and public exhibition concurrent with the Planning Proposal;

- (L) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to make any minor variations to the draft Design Guide - Waterloo Estate (South), shown at Attachment C to the subject report, and Sydney Development Control Plan - Waterloo Estate (South), shown at Attachment D to the subject report, to correct any drafting errors or inconsistencies, or to ensure consistency with the Planning Proposal following the gateway determination.

(Note – At the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Thalís, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor) and carried unanimously.)

X030481

**Speakers**

Ms Cathryn Callaghan and Ms Kerry Saba addressed the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee on Item 9.2.

**Item 9.3****Traffic Calming - Park Street, Erskineville**

The Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee decided that consideration of this matter shall be deferred to the meeting of Council on 22 February 2021.

**Officer's Recommendation**

The officer's recommendation to the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee was as follows -

It is resolved that:

- (A) the subject report be received and noted; and
- (B) Council note that a more detailed report and updated concept plan for Park Street, Erskineville will be submitted to Council as part of the Alexandria and Erskineville Cycleway Connections project.

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**Officer's Report**

The officer's report on this matter can be found at Item 3 on the agenda of the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee of 15 February 2021.

**Speakers**

Mr Brett Appleton, Ms Tori Stephenson, Mr Daniel Cormack, and Mr Ed Foley addressed the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee on Item 9.3.

**Item 9.4****Update to Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012 and Development Control Plan 2012 - Working Group of Councillors and Central Sydney Planning Committee Members**

The Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee decided that consideration of this matter shall be deferred to the meeting of Council on 22 February 2021.

**Officer's Recommendation**

The officer's recommendation to the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee was as follows -

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note the indicative program and Terms of Reference for the Planning Control Update Working Group;
- (B) nominate a minimum of two representatives to the Planning Control Update Working Group; and
- (C) note that agendas and minutes from meetings of the Planning Control Update Working Group will be provided to all Councillors by way of the CEO Update.

X039444

**Officer's Report**

The officer's report on the matter can be found at Item 4 on the agenda of the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee on 15 February 2021.

The Committee recommends the following:-

## Item 9.5

### City of Sydney Local Planning Panel - Reappointment of Members

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council endorse the Minister's nomination of Richard Pearson as the Chair of the City of Sydney Local Planning Panel and Abigail Goldberg and Steven Layman as alternate Chairs to the City of Sydney Local Planning Panel for a period commencing 1 March 2021 and ending 30 June 2021;
- (B) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to endorse the appointment of four expert members from the Minister's pool of experts to the City of Sydney Local Planning Panel: Shaun Carter, Helen Lochhead, Steve Kennedy and Peter Romey for a period commencing 1 March 2021 and ending 30 June 2021, in accordance with clause 4.35 of the City of Sydney Code of Conduct; and
- (C) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to endorse two community representatives to the City of Sydney Local Planning Panel: Amelia Thorpe and John McInerney AM for a period commencing 1 March 2021 and ending 30 June 2021, in accordance with clause 4.35 of the City of Sydney Code of Conduct.

(Note – At the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Thalís, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and carried on the following show of hands:

Ayes (9)            The Chair (the Lord Mayor), Councillors Forster, Kok, Miller, Phelps, Scott, Scully, Thalís and Vithoukás

Noes (1)            Councillor Chung).

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## Item 10

### Ad Hoc Grant - Greek Festival of Sydney

File No: X079523

#### Summary

The Greek Orthodox Community of NSW Ltd has approached the City of Sydney to support the Hymn to Liberty event, as part of the Greek Festival of Sydney, to be held at Sydney Town Hall on 25 March 2021.

The Greek Orthodox Community of NSW Ltd normally host this event in Darling Harbour, however, this was unexpectedly not able to happen and therefore an approach to the City of Sydney was made at short notice for support.

The Greek Orthodox Community of NSW Ltd is a peak not-for-profit organisation established to serve the needs of the Greek community in NSW. It advocates for and delivers culturally and linguistically inclusive services for the community. The organisation maintains churches, welfare services, childcare centres and aged care, a historical centre and organises key cultural events.

The Greek Festival is one of Australia's largest and longest-running annual cultural events, showcasing Greek heritage through a range of cultural performances and events. The Hymn to Liberty Event is an important dedication and acknowledgment of the historical milestone being celebrated in 2021 by the Greek community; 200 years of Greek Independence. It will be the first time the Hymn to Liberty will be recited in full outside of Greece.

This report recommends a \$13,800 (excluding GST) cash grant and a venue hire fee waiver of Sydney Town Hall up to the value of \$12,375 (excluding GST). The cash grant will support the on costs of holding the event at Sydney Town Hall including equipment and staffing costs; including those necessary to facilitate the event in a CovidSafe manner.

## **Recommendation**

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve a cash grant of \$13,800 (excluding GST) and venue hire waiver for Sydney Town Hall up to the value of \$12,375 (excluding GST) to the Greek Orthodox Community of NSW Ltd for the Hymn to Liberty event, subject to the submission of and compliance with an acceptable CovidSafe plan; and
- (B) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer a sponsorship agreement with Greek Orthodox Community of NSW Ltd in relation to the sponsorship described in (A) above.

## **Attachments**

Nil.

## Background

1. The Greek Festival of Sydney was established in 1980 by the Greek Orthodox Community of NSW, a body representing all the major Greek organisations. In an environment supportive of multiculturalism, it arose out of the Greek Community's need to express and maintain cultural and artistic practices.
2. The Greek Festival of Sydney is one of Australia's largest and longest-running annual cultural events and showcases a variety of artistic and cultural events celebrating the Greek-Australian lifestyle, culture and heritage. The Festival is delivered annually within the City of Sydney and aims to promote the Greek-Australian community in a way that invites interest from all members of the Australian community.
3. This report recommends support is provided to hold an important event within this festival, namely the recital of Dionysios Solomos's poem 'Hymn to Liberty', written after the declaration of the Greek War of Independence in 1821. This will be the first time the poem's 158 stanzas will be performed in full outside of Greece. It is currently proposed that the poem will be performed by four Greek-Australian vocalists; a 30-piece symphony orchestra and a small Greek band.
4. This event is an important acknowledgment of an historical milestone being celebrated in 2021 by the Greek community; 200 years of Greek Independence. The event also provides local artists who have had their work affected by Covid-19 the ability to return to the stage and be appropriately remunerated for their artistic contribution. Ticketing is at an accessible price of \$20. Any proceeds from tickets will go towards paying artist fees. The event is not expected to make a profit.
5. The performance is due to be held at Sydney Town Hall on 25 March 2021, which is National Greek Independence Day. The City has been asked to support a fee waiver of Sydney Town Hall and a cash grant to cover on costs associated with hiring the venue including technical and operational staffing, and equipment.
6. The City of Sydney will be acknowledged as a supporting partner at the event.
7. Venue Management has been in contact with the Organisers to outline the necessary measures to deliver the event in a CovidSafe way. This includes the requirement of the organisers to submit a detailed CovidSafe Plan; engagement of additional staff to facilitate contact tracing, cleaning and ushering; ticketing and the allocation of seating to promote physical distancing; and compliance with NSW Health guidelines. A condition of the event approval and provision of grant funding is the submission of, and compliance with, an acceptable CovidSafe plan.
8. In consideration of the pandemic and changing restrictions, it has been clearly communicated that the event must comply with the Public Health Orders in place at the time of the event, and that changes may occur that impact the nature of the event, including potential capacity.



## Key Implications

### Strategic Alignment - Sustainable Sydney 2030

9. Sustainable Sydney 2030 is a vision for the sustainable development of the City to 2030 and beyond. It includes 10 strategic directions to guide the future of the City, as well as 10 targets against which to measure progress. This report is aligned with the following strategic directions and objectives:
  - (a) Direction 6 - Vibrant Local Communities and Economies - this event will celebrate the spirit of a community and build opportunities to share its cultural characteristics with a wider public.
  - (b) Direction 7 - A Cultural and Creative City - this event will develop new and diverse audiences and provide opportunities for participation and attendance by the City's residents, workers and visitors.

### Social / Cultural / Community

10. This event promotes diversity and will provide artists who have had their work affected by Covid-19 the ability to return to the stage and be appropriately remunerated for their artistic contribution.

### Financial Implications

11. Funding for the grant amount of \$13,800 (excluding GST) will be drawn from savings identified in the 2020/21 grants and sponsorship budget. A total of \$12,375 (excluding GST) revenue foregone/value in kind will be allocated from the 2020/21 grants and sponsorship budget.

### Relevant Legislation

12. Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993 provides that a council may, in accordance with a resolution of the council, contribute money or otherwise grant financial assistance to persons for the purpose of exercising its functions.

### Critical Dates / Time Frames

13. The Hymn to Liberty Event is due to be held on 25 March 2021 at Sydney Town Hall.

**EMMA RIGNEY**

Director City Life

Jeremy Kelshaw, Manager Grants

## Item 11

### Questions on Notice

#### 1. Pop-Up Cycleway Monitoring Study

By Councillor Forster

##### Question

At the City's July 2020 Council Meeting, it was resolved that the Chief Executive Officer be requested to commission an independent cycling, pedestrian and traffic monitoring study to monitor the changes in cycling, pedestrian and traffic uses as a result of the introduction of the new pop-up cycleways and progressively update the findings on the City's website.

At the City's September 2020 Council Meeting, it was stated that the timing and format of releasing the pop-up cycleway monitoring study results needed to be agreed with Transport for NSW.

On 30 November 2020, the City of Sydney posted a news story on its website indicating that the 'pop-ups serve more than 16,000 bike trips each week'.

The December 2020 Sydney City Newsletter stated that 'the new routes are popular with about 15,000 trips per week'.

1. Can the Chief Executive Officer please confirm when and where the monitoring study results can be accessed?
2. Can the Chief Executive Officer please provide the most up-to-date figures of cycling trips broken down by each pop-up cycleway?

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#### 2. Residential Apartments in 120 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst

By Councillor Phelps

##### Question

There are a number of residential apartments in 120 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst. The City of Sydney owned this property until its 99-year lease to Ashe Morgan in 2019.

Could the Chief Executive Officer please advise:

1. How many residential apartments are in this building?
2. When was the last time these apartments were occupied?
3. To whom were these apartments last leased?

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### **3. Flammable Cladding in the City of Sydney**

By Councillor Phelps

#### **Question**

In 2019, it was revealed that there were more than 300 buildings in the City of Sydney Local Government Area with potentially flammable cladding.

Could the Chief Executive Officer please advise:

1. If a safety audit of the flammable cladding risk has been conducted for all affected buildings in the City of Sydney Local Government Area? If so, when?
2. How many buildings in the City of Sydney Local Government Area have had their flammable cladding issues rectified?
3. How many buildings in the City of Sydney Local Government Area still have the flammable cladding?
4. When is the next audit of the flammable cladding risk to be done?

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### **4. Cloud Arch Spending**

By Councillor Phelps

#### **Question**

Could the Chief Executive Officer please provide an itemised amount spent to date on the Cloud Arch project?

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### **5. Temporary Pop-Up Cycleways**

By Councillor Phelps

#### **Question**

Legislation which enables the City of Sydney's six pop-up cycleways expires on 25 March 2021.

Could the Chief Executive Officer please advise what the City of Sydney's position on making each pop-up cycleway permanent or the date of removal is, including:

1. Henderson Road, Railway Parade and Bridge St, Alexandria?
2. Pyrmont Bridge Road, Glebe?
3. Moore Park Road and Fitzroy Street, Paddington?

4. Dunning Avenue, Rosebery?
5. Sydney Park Road, Erskineville?
6. Pitt Street, Sydney?

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## **6. City of Sydney Short-Term Empty Properties Grant**

By Councillor Phelps

### **Question**

Under the City of Sydney's short-term empty properties grant, not-for-profits, for-profits, sole traders, and community groups are able to access empty spaces within the City at affordable rates.

Could the Chief Executive Officer please advise:

1. How many empty City-owned properties are there in the Local Government Area?
2. Which empty City-owned properties are included under the grant?
3. How long have these empty properties been unoccupied?
4. Who was the last occupier of these properties and when?
5. What are the addresses of these properties?
6. How many of the City's empty properties are residential and how many are commercial?

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## **7. City of Sydney Printed Newsletters**

By Councillor Phelps

### **Question**

Could the Chief Executive Officer please detail:

1. The amount of money spent to produce, print and distribute each City of Sydney hard-copy newsletter?
2. How many City of Sydney newsletters have been produced from 2016-2020?
3. How much money has been spent producing, printing and distributing City of Sydney hard-copy newsletters from 2016-2020?

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## 8. Street Furniture Recycling

By Councillor Phelps

### Question

A Sydney Morning Herald article, dated 11 February 2021, on the replacement of street furniture across the City of Sydney raised concerns that a large proportion of existing street furniture will end up in landfill.

Could the Chief Executive Officer please advise:

1. What was the City of Sydney's intended outcome from replacing existing street furniture?
2. What assurances has the City of Sydney received that existing street furniture will be reused or recycled?
3. How much revenue is the new contractor likely to receive from advertising and other sources over the course of the contract?
4. How much revenue is the City expecting to receive over the course of the contract?

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## 9. T2 Building Maintenance Costs

By Councillor Phelps

### Question

Could the Chief Executive Officer please provide an itemised account of the holding and maintenance costs, including the commercial property manager fees on the T2 building from its purchase in 2009 to its sale in 2016?

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**10. T2 Mural Cost**

By Councillor Phelps

**Question**

In 2012, Aboriginal artist Reko Rennie painted the 'Always Was, Always Will Be' artwork on the T2 building in Taylor Square.

The building was sold in 2016.

Could the Chief Executive Officer please provide how much was spent on the "Always Was, Always Will Be" artwork commissioned by the City of Sydney that wrapped the T2 building in Taylor Square?

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**11. Lunar Lanterns and statues**

By Councillor Chung

**Question**

Could the Chief Executive Officer please advise:

1. How many Lunar Lanterns and statues are installed in the City of Sydney for 2021 Lunar New Year?
2. What was the total cost of manufacture and installation of the Lunar Lanterns and statues?
3. How many security personnel have been allocated to guard each lantern and statue?
4. What are the duties for each security guard?
5. How many hours a day and how many days a week is each Lunar Lantern and statue guarded?
6. What is the total cost for security to guard the Lunar Lanterns and statues?

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## 12. Park Street Traffic Enforcement

By Councillor Chung

### Question

1. Can the Chief Executive Officer please provide an update of the following data related to Ranger patrol on Park Street Erskineville since 14 December 2020:
  - (a) What dates and times (start and finish) have rangers attended Park Street Erskineville for the purposes of enforcing the 3T limit and 40km/h speed limit?
  - (b) How many vehicles have been detected contravening the '3 Tonne - No Truck' signage?
  - (c) How many vehicles have been detected contravening the "40km/h" signage?
  - (d) How many infringement notices have been issued for breaching the 3T weight limit and 40km/h speed limit?
2. Please provide copies of correspondence or details of discussions with State Rail, Holland or other rail contractors sent in accordance with Notice of Motion - Traffic Calming Park Street Erskineville on 14 December 2020.
3. What immediate steps were taken after 14 December 2020 to reduce the impacts of the additional traffic caused by the pop-up cycleway in Park Street?

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## 13. 161-165 Brougham Street, Woolloomooloo

By Councillor Phelps

### Question

In October 2020, residents of 161-165 Brougham Street, Woolloomooloo stated their intent to move into the apartment block to the City of Sydney.

The City advised that it would make a decision on the outcome of issuing an occupation certificate after the Land and Environment Court had made a decision on the change of Development Application requested by the Developer. This decision was handed down in October 2020.

The City has not yet decided whether it will issue an occupation certificate, nor has it decided if it will evict any of the residents already living in their properties.

Could the Chief Executive Officer please advise:

1. What was the decision by the Land and Environment Court?
2. What actions has the City taken to issue an occupation certificate?
3. If an occupation certificate is not immediately issued, what action does the Council intend to take?

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## **Item 12**

### **Supplementary Answers to Previous Questions**

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



## Item 13.1

### Notices of Motion

#### #Racism Not Welcome

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that Council:

(A) note:

- (i) the City of Sydney Council has endorsed 'A City for All', which commits the City to setting out an agenda for action to sustain a socially just and resilient Sydney over the next decade;
- (ii) the City of Sydney Council has also formerly endorsed 'Racism. It Stops With Me' and 'City of Sydney Opposes Racism' motions to support and promote community tolerance and harmony;
- (iii) as a result, the City has delivered the following:
  - (a) anti-racism and allyship training workshops– for community members and community organisations;
  - (b) online cultural intelligence workshops for community organisations that explore diversity and unconscious bias; and
  - (c) online transformational ethical storytelling workshops for community organisations, that explore ethical storytelling with a focus on developing racial literacy;
- (iv) the City is currently supporting Democracy in Colour through a Covid-19 Relief Grant to deliver bystander intervention workshops, resilience to racism workshops, and workshops to support people to call out, combat and address racism across online platforms and social media;
- (v) the Inner West Multicultural Network (IWMN) is an independent network of government and non-government service providers and organisations that works with, advocates for and supports people from multicultural communities in the Inner West;
- (vi) membership of the Inner West Multicultural Network is open to local multicultural community members, government and non-government services and organisations providing or resourcing services to people from multicultural communities in the Inner West;
- (vii) the Inner West Multicultural Network has 120 member organisations including Addison Road Community Centre, Sydney Local Health District, Metro Assist, Asylum Seeker Centre, TAFE, Legal Aid, Ethnic Community Services Co-operative, NSW Police, and many more;

- (viii) the purpose of the Network is to work in partnership to identify and address issues of community need, working from a community development lens which aims to empower communities to achieve a just and equal society;
- (ix) the Network's 'Racism Not Welcome' campaign has emerged as a response to a reported increase in racist attacks on people in our communities. The Inner West Multicultural Network wanted to do more in the fight against racism to make sure that the Inner West was a safe a welcoming space for all, but also to inspire the other 537 Local Government Areas in Australia to do the same;
- (x) the Network currently has allocated a budget of \$9,000 to fund the campaign;
- (xi) the aim of the campaign is to create:
  - (a) a City where racism is not welcome;
  - (b) a place with strong social cohesion where racism is 'called out';
  - (c) a place where people feel a sense of belonging and are equal;
  - (d) a place where decision making is shared, and diversity is valued and celebrated; and
  - (e) through the street sign element of the campaign: a call to action for other Councils, and to encourage the local community to have these important if difficult conversations and call out racism when they see it; and
- (xii) as part of the campaign, the Network will:
  - (a) create branded "Racism Not Welcome" stickers and posters that businesses and individuals can use to spread the word, demonstrating their own commitment to calling out racism;
  - (b) produce a video portraying real experiences of racism and racial discrimination;
  - (c) work with the local Aboriginal community and explore opportunities for Truth-Telling projects;
  - (d) hold an art exhibition featuring local artists using the anti-racism theme;
  - (e) hold an event on 21 March 2021 for the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; and
  - (f) facilitate bystander action training and toolkits;
- (B) endorse the "Racism Not Welcome" campaign developed by the Network; and
- (C) approve funding of up to \$10,000 from the 2020/21 General Contingency to support the program of community works, that may include value in kind donations of spaces for exhibitions, the instalment of "Racism Not Welcome" street signs in key locations around the City or other community engagement activities.

**Item 13.2****Notices of Motion****Vale Terry Murphy**

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) Terence (Terry) Joseph Murphy, a former Sydney Labor Councillor, sadly passed away on 8 January 2021;
  - (ii) Terry, born in 1931, was a lifelong Erskineville resident and respected member of his community. He was a dedicated member of the Labor Party who believed deeply in serving his community and doing what was best for them;
  - (iii) Terry served as an Alderman for the Alexandria Ward of the former South Sydney Council from 1982 to 1987 before being elected to the City of Sydney Council;
  - (iv) Terry was a passionate, hardworking and reliable man, who cared deeply about helping his local community. During his years as an Alderman, Terry would spend his weekends sitting at a bus stop and talking with local residents about their concerns; and
  - (v) the commitment that Terry displayed to his community is one we can all learn from and use to guide our own actions;
- (B) all present observe one minute's silence to honour Terry Murphy; and
- (C) the Lord Mayor be requested to write to Terry Murphy's family expressing the Council's sincerest condolences on his passing.

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## Item 13.3

### Notices of Motion

#### Traffic Calming in Windmill Street, Millers Point

By Councillor Forster

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) Windmill Street is a wide, long street surrounded by residential, commercial and retail buildings that runs between Dalgety Road and Lower Fort Street in Millers Point;
  - (ii) the adjacent footbridge link between Walsh Bay and Windmill Street has recently been opened leading to increased foot traffic in the area;
  - (iii) there are an increasing number of families moving into the area that utilise nearby childcare centres, parks and playgrounds and walk to these amenities, often via Windmill Street and the adjacent footbridge;
  - (iv) local residents have reported an increase in vehicles speeding through Windmill Street and have identified that, due to its length and absence of any traffic calming devices, it is being used as a 'racing circuit' by both cars and motorbikes, causing pedestrian safety concerns;
  - (v) early last year, together with the Millers Point Residents Action Group, City staff developed a concept plan to widen footpaths and introduce pedestrian crossings in Lower Fort, Pottinger and Windmill Streets and Trinity Avenue, to improve access and safety for pedestrians;
  - (vi) the Heritage Impact Statement stated that the concept plan is "not consistent with the heritage values of the area" and that "the proposed changes to intersections would have adverse impacts on the heritage significance of the area in all locations"; and
  - (vii) the City is not pursuing any changes until heritage matters are resolved; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) investigate the installation of traffic calming measures in Windmill Street, including, but not limited to, chicanes, roundabouts, speed humps, a tree-lined median strip and/or a safer integration of the recently opened pedestrian walkway to the street;

- (ii) ensure that any traffic calming measures that are investigated are consistent with the area's heritage significance and resolve any heritage matters that may arise in a timely manner to ensure pedestrian safety is prioritised; and
- (iii) report back to Council with the results of this investigation via the CEO Update at the earliest opportunity.

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**Item 13.4****Notices of Motion****Closure of Park Street, Erskineville**

By Councillor Chung

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
  - (i) on 14 December 2020, Council resolved to take immediate steps to improve traffic calming for Park Street, Erskineville;
  - (ii) residents have reported that little action has been taken from 14 December 2020 to 15 February 2021 to improve traffic conditions in Park Street; and
  - (iii) the residents of Park Street met on Sunday 14 February 2021 and resolved to pursue the closure of Park Street at Railway Parade/Henderson Road;
- (B) Council support in principle, the closure of Park Street at Railway Parade/Henderson Road;
- (C) Council include the road closure in the more detailed report and updated concept plan for Park Street, Erskineville, that will be submitted to Council as part of the Alexandria and Erskineville Cycleways Connections project; and
- (D) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
  - (i) investigate all options to progress a temporary closure of Park Street at Henderson Road, to allow Park Street to become a cul-de-sac;
  - (ii) remove speed cushions which are having unintended consequences;
  - (iii) make speed and weight limit signage more visible; and
  - (iv) allocate frequent patrolling for heavy vehicle usage.

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## Item 13.5

### Notices of Motion

#### Highlighting the Importance of Urban Agriculture in the City of Sydney

By Councillor Miller

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the University of Technology Sydney's 'Sydney Food Futures (2015-2016)' report states that only 20 per cent of Sydney's food comes from within the Sydney basin and the remaining 80 per cent comes from elsewhere, requiring trucks, trains, ships, and planes for transportation, thereby increasing the carbon footprint of the food we consume. We can't rely on this amount of food for our city to come from outside the city;
- (ii) to achieve sustainability, progress the sustainable development goals and create resilient cities, we cannot continue to encroach upon lands that are needed for agriculture, nor can we continue land clearing and deforestation at current rates. In fact, climate action must contain a commitment to reforestation and biodiversity. As such, cities must find ways to feed their populations in sustainable ways;
- (iii) chronic stresses brought about by our changing climate and Covid-19 have shown that our food systems are becoming increasingly vulnerable;
- (iv) the pandemic has shown us that a high level of food insecurity exists within our city. The City, along with its partners, is committed to reducing food insecurity by making sure everyone can access food and groceries;
- (v) findings from the City's 'Community Engagement Insights Report - Planning for Sydney 2050' found that environmental sustainability and management and plants, trees, gardens and urban farming are priority areas respondents want the City to focus on;
- (vi) results from the 'National Pandemic Gardening Survey' conducted by Sustain, the Australian Food Network, found that:
  - (a) thousands of Australians are finding solace, satisfaction, delicious produce and connection to nature by growing their own food under the duress of Covid-19;
  - (b) over 70 per cent of survey respondents said growing food had significantly or greatly improved their mental health, while over 80 per cent said gardening during the pandemic had been very important to them; and
  - (c) respondents said edible gardening was important to food security during the increasingly tough economic conditions, providing access to fresh fruit and vegetables without needing to go to the shops;

- (vii) the City of Sydney is already in support of urban agriculture projects through its community gardens, footpath and verge gardens, community composting and biodiversity volunteering groups; and
  - (viii) the City of Sydney is becoming a signatory to the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, a pre-existing initiative signed by 207 cities around the world, to achieve a more sustainable, inclusive, safe and diverse food system; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) investigate opportunities to support the forthcoming Sustain Australia's Urban Agriculture Month to highlight:
    - (a) the City of Sydney signing the Milan Food Policy Pact;
    - (b) the City's existing community gardens; and
    - (c) the City's plans for greater opportunities to increase food security by 2050;
  - (ii) investigate roadblocks and barriers to enabling more urban food production across the Local Government Area including urban agriculture opportunities in new developments, on vacant lands and verges; and
  - (iii) engage in a broader conversation surrounding the City's role in supporting food security via the forthcoming lower house inquiry into food security in NSW being led by the Member of Sydney, Alex Greenwich, MP.

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## Item 13.6

### Notices of Motion

#### Native Nursery in the City of Sydney

By Councillor Phelps

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) one of the City of Sydney's visions in Sustainable Sydney 2030, is of being "Green, Global, and Connected";
  - (ii) the City has an Urban Ecology Strategy and a Bush Management Strategy which addresses the management of urban biodiversity;
  - (iii) however, obtaining native plants is problematic. Randwick Community Nursery propagates mainly hybrids, and Rozelle Bay is struggling to keep up with the needs of the Inner West Council area;
  - (iv) climate change is producing more erratic weather conditions; native plants are hardier than exotics, and more likely to survive in areas like those maintained by local communities;
  - (v) encouraging residents to grow natives in their gardens and on their balconies sends a valuable message about our changing environment;
  - (vi) the City supports the provision of native plants to the community through: tree giveaways; supporting community planting days (such as National Tree Day); and, donations of native plants and related materials to approved community gardens and City Landcare volunteers;
  - (vii) the City gives away over 1,000 free trees to the community each year in autumn. A mixture of native and exotic species, that will grow into small, medium and large trees are given away. These trees are well suited to the City's current growing and future climate conditions;
  - (viii) as National Tree Day 2020 didn't proceed local schools were offered native plant and materials donations. Four schools have received donations so far with a total of 135 native plants donated;
  - (ix) 273 native plants have been donated in 2020/21 to two Landcare groups – Friends of Orphan School Creek and Pymont Ultimo Landcare. Additional plant donations can be sourced for LandCare/Bushcare work if required;
  - (x) at the last National Tree Day community planting in 2019 at Dalgal Way, Forest Lodge 200 people participated in planting 1,520 native species in just 40 minutes; and

- (xi) during 2020 the tree giveaways and community plantings were severely impacted by Covid-19 restrictions. Volunteer bush restoration activities continued subject to Covid-19 requirements; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
  - (i) investigate enhancing the supply of native plants for local residents and community groups to maximise native urban biodiversity; and
  - (ii) report back to Councillors via the CEO Update.

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