

Minutes of the Resilient Communities Committee - 15 August 2022

Members Lord Mayor - Councillor Clover Moore (Chair), Deputy Lord Mayor - Councillor Jess Scully, Councillor HY William Chan, Councillor (Waskam) Emelda Davis (Deputy Chair), Councillor Sylvie Ellsmore, Councillor Lyndon Gannon, Councillor Shauna Jarrett, Councillor Robert Kok, Councillor Linda Scott and Councillor Yvonne Weldon.

At the commencement of business at 4.42pm those present were -

The Lord Mayor, Councillors Chan, Davis, Ellsmore, Jarrett, Kok, Scott, Scully and Weldon.

Apologies

Councillor Lyndon Gannon extended his apologies for his inability to attend the meeting of the Resilient Communities Committee.

The meeting of the Resilient Communities Committee concluded at 5.25pm.

Item 1

Disclosures of Interest

Councillor (Waskam) Emelda Davis disclosed a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 8.3 on the agenda, in that she has accessed the services of the Redfern Legal Centre as part of her voluntary advocacy work with her local community as well as personally, dating back some ten years approximately. Councillor Davis stated that this access has been on a case-by-case basis since 2010 and more recently for community members from 2021 to date.

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

The Resilient Communities Committee recommends the following:

Item 2

Adoption - Inclusive and Accessible Public Domain Policy

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council adopt the Inclusive and Accessible Public Domain Policy shown at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) Council note that the Inclusive and Accessible Public Domain Guidelines and Inclusive Event Guidelines as shown at Attachments B and C to the subject report are scheduled to be reviewed in 2022/23; with Council to be advised of the review and updated Guidelines by way of CEO Update and
- (C) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to make and approve minor housekeeping and editorial amendments to the adopted Inclusive and Accessible Public Domain Policy, as may be required, including when relevant Australian Standards are amended, or new standards developed, with Council to be advised of any such changes by way of CEO Update.

(Note – at the meeting of the Resilient Communities Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Davis, seconded by Councillor Chan, and carried unanimously.)

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The Resilient Communities Committee recommends the following:

Item 3

Grants and Sponsorship - Ad Hoc Grant Redfern Legal Centre

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve an ad-hoc cash grant up to \$50,000 (excluding GST) for Redfern Legal Centre Ltd to provide social housing residents impacted by current and future redevelopments in Glebe and across the local government area with tenancy support, advocacy and legal services for 12 months from the date of entering into the grant agreement;
- (B) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, enter into and administer a grant agreement with Redfern Legal Centre Ltd to give effect to this resolution.

(Note – at the meeting of the Resilient Communities Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Davis and seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor).

Variation. At the request of the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and by consent, the motion was varied to read as follows –

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve an ad-hoc cash grant up to \$50,000 (excluding GST) for Redfern Legal Centre Ltd to provide social housing residents impacted by current and future redevelopments in Glebe and across the local government area with tenancy support, advocacy and legal services for up to 12 months from the date of entering into the grant agreement; and
- (B) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, enter into and administer a grant agreement with Redfern Legal Centre Ltd to give effect to this resolution.

The varied recommendation was carried on the following show of hands:

Ayes (8) The Chair (the Lord Mayor), Councillors Chan, Davis, Ellsmore, Jarrett, Kok, Scott and Scully

Noes (1) Councillor Weldon*

*Note – Councillor Weldon abstained from voting on this matter. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 10.4 of the Code of Meeting Practice, Councillor Weldon is taken to have voted against the motion.)

Speaker

Katherine McKernan (Redfern Legal Centre) addressed the meeting of the Resilient Communities Committee on Item 8.3.

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