

10 September 2018

At the conclusion of the Corporate, Finance, Properties
and Tenders Committee



Environment Committee

Sydney 2030 Green/Global/Connected

Agenda

- 1. Disclosures of Interest**
- 2. Bondi to Manly Walk - Endorsement of Memorandum of Understanding**
- 3. International Travel - Global Parliament of Mayors Summit, Bristol and Global Conference on Energy Efficiency, Paris**

Guidelines for Speakers at Council Committees



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1. Register to speak by calling Council's Secretariat on 9265 9310 before 12.00 noon on the day of the meeting.
2. Check the recommendation in the Committee report before speaking, as it may address your concerns so that you just need to indicate your support for the recommendation.
3. Note that there is a three minute time limit for each speaker (with a warning bell at two minutes) and prepare your presentation to cover your major points within that time
4. Avoid repeating what previous speakers have said and focus on issues and information that the Committee may not already know.
5. If there is a large number of people interested in the same item as you, try to nominate three representatives to speak on your behalf and to indicate how many people they are representing.
6. Before speaking, turn on the microphone by pressing the button next to it and speak clearly so that everyone in the Council Chamber can hear.
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Item 1.

Disclosures of Interest

Pursuant to the provisions of section 451 of the Local Government Act 1993, Councillors are required to disclose pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Environment Committee.

Councillors are also required to disclose any non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Environment Committee in accordance with the relevant clauses of the Code of Conduct – February 2016.

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

Written disclosures of interest received by the Chief Executive Officer in relation to items for consideration at this meeting will be laid on the table.

Item 2.

Bondi to Manly Walk - Endorsement of Memorandum of Understanding

File No: X013434

Summary

Sydney Harbour is one of the world's best harbours. There are a series of walking tracks along or near the harbour foreshore, which are considered to be some of the best urban coastal walks and could be promoted as such.

The proposed Bondi to Manly Walk is a multi-day walk over 80km in length that traverses the existing coastal and harbour-side walking tracks and paths on public land between Manly and Bondi Beach (refer to Attachment B).

The project has been developed by the Bondi to Manly Supporters (the Supporters), a non-profit Incorporated Association.

The Supporters have been promoting the idea of the walk with the local, state and federal government agencies that manage the public land subject to the proposed route. In order to progress the walk, the Supporters propose that a Memorandum of Understanding be jointly signed with these government agencies, including the City of Sydney.

The Memorandum of Understanding is not a legally binding document. The intention is to achieve a coordinated commitment across agencies to progress aspects of the walk such as route alignment, wayfinding information, digital promotion and ongoing maintenance of pathways.

The draft Memorandum of Understanding (Attachment A) has been reviewed and is recommended for endorsement.

Recommendation

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council support the idea of establishing the Bondi to Manly Walk;
- (B) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Understanding to progress the project; and
- (C) City staff work with the Bondi to Manly Supporters Association, Properties NSW and other relevant agencies to ensure coordination and compatibility with the City's endorsed Nature and Culture walk project, including wayfinding and branding.

Attachments

- Attachment A.** Bondi to Manly Walk - Draft Memorandum of Understanding
- Attachment B.** Bondi to Manly Walk Indicative Walking Route
- Attachment C.** Resolution of Council - 12 December 2016 - Cultural Ribbon Draft Strategy - Sydney Harbour Nature and Culture Walk

Background

1. The Bondi to Manly Walk is a vision promoted by the Bondi to Manly Supporters (the Supporters), a non-profit Incorporated Association.
2. The Supporters comprise a group of enthusiastic citizens, including retired federal senator, John Faulkner. Destination NSW has championed the walk through its coordination support across various government agencies.
3. The project concept is a multi-day walk over 80km in length that traverses the existing coastal and harbour-side walking tracks and paths on public land managed by City of Sydney, North Sydney Council, Northern Beaches Council, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, Royal Botanic Gardens, Properties NSW, Mosman Council, Sydney Harbour Federation Trust, Waverly Council and Woollahra Council.
4. The proposed route within the City of Sydney (refer to Attachment B) extends along the Harbour foreshore east of the Harbour Bridge to Circular Quay, Royal Botanic Gardens and Woolloomooloo. From Woolloomooloo the route traverses streets in Potts Point and Elizabeth Bay through to Rushcutters Bay Park where it continues into public land managed by Woollahra Council.
5. In December 2017, a meeting convened by Destination NSW along with representatives from local councils and state and federal agencies was held to launch the idea of the walk.
6. The Supporters have continued the promotion of the walk with the above land managers and have prepared a draft Memorandum of Understanding as a mechanism to develop a shared understanding and coordination from the relevant agencies on project implementation, promotion and communication.

Proposed Route within City of Sydney

7. The proposed route within the City of Sydney extends along the Harbour foreshore east of the Harbour Bridge to Circular Quay, Royal Botanic Gardens and Woolloomooloo. From Woolloomooloo, the route traverses streets in Potts Point and Elizabeth Bay through to Rushcutters Bay Park, where it continues into public land managed by Woollahra Council.

Draft Memorandum of Understanding

8. The Supporters have prepared a draft Memorandum of Understanding to be jointly endorsed by all relevant government agencies (Attachment A).
9. The proposed Memorandum of Understanding is not a legally binding document. The intention is to achieve a co-ordinated commitment across agencies to progress aspects of the walk such as route alignment, wayfinding information, digital promotion and ongoing maintenance of pathways.
10. The Supporters are seeking a joint signing event of the Memorandum of Understanding with all relevant agencies in September 2018.

Cultural Ribbon Strategy - Sydney Harbour's Nature and Culture Walk

11. On 12 December 2016, Council adopted the Cultural Ribbon Strategy - Sydney Harbour's Nature and Culture Walk. This 9km walk extends along the Harbour foreshore from Darling Harbour to Woolloomooloo. The section of the walk east of the Harbour Bridge to Woolloomooloo will overlap with the proposed Bondi to Manly Walk on land largely managed by Properties NSW and Royal Botanic Gardens.
12. The Council resolution included approval for the Chief Executive Officer to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with other land management agencies along the proposed route, in particular Properties NSW, as a means of project coordination.
13. A Memorandum of Understanding with Properties NSW was signed on 30 May 2017, and staff from the City and Properties NSW meet regularly to progress the development of the Nature and Culture Walk.
14. A key focus of the Nature and Culture Walk is to bring to the public domain along the foreshore a layer of interpretation that celebrates the living culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in Sydney. This aspect of the Nature Culture Walk is strongly aligned to the Eora Journey: Recognition in the Public Domain, which proposes a harbour foreshore walk as a project idea.
15. The Nature and Culture Walk component of the Manly and Bondi walk will provide a richer experience for users in terms of the Eora Journey storytelling and interpretation.
16. In progressing the Bondi to Manly Walk there will be the need for the City and Properties NSW to liaise with the Supporters to ensure alignment in communicating overlapping sections of the walks, in particular wayfinding information and walk identity.
17. It is intended that the City's commitment to the Nature and Culture Walk will take precedence in developing and implementing on-site signage and branding outcomes along these overlapping sections.

Key Implications**Strategic Alignment - Sustainable Sydney 2030 Vision**

18. 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. The Bondi to Manly Walk proposal is aligned with the following strategic directions and objectives:
 - (a) Direction 1 - A Globally Competitive and Innovative City - Sydney is Australia's premier destination for international tourists with tourism a key driver of the local economy. The project has the potential to become an internationally recognised multi-day walk that encompasses both Sydney Harbour and the eastern suburbs coastline.
 - (b) Direction 4 - A City for Walking and Cycling - the project will promote a walking recreation experience that will link Australia's two most famous beaches, Bondi to Manly. The project is aligned to the objectives of the City's Liveable Green Network.

- (c) Direction 10 - Implementation through Effective Governance and Partnerships - by its very nature the location and extent of the project will require close collaboration and partnership with numerous government agencies.

Organisational Impact

19. No major organisational impact is anticipated.

Risks

20. The success of the project will depend on collaboration and buy in by numerous government agencies that traverse the proposed route to progress the project in a coordinated manner.
21. The proposed Memorandum of Understanding will be a mechanism for all government agencies to confirm a shared understanding and implementation of the project in a coordinated manner.

Social / Cultural / Community

22. The section of the Bondi to Manly Walk that overlays with the Nature and Culture Walk will bring to the Harbour foreshore a layer of interpretation that celebrates the living culture of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in Sydney.

Economic

23. It is anticipated that proposed activation and promotion proposed as part of this project will have a positive impact on local businesses catering to visitors and tourists, making it one of the "must do" Sydney walks.

Budget Implications

24. The proposed route alignment under the management of the City encompasses existing public footpaths and park pathways. Maintenance of these pathways will be in accordance with the City's current asset management system requirements.
25. It is anticipated that no capital works is required to provide new pathway links or upgrade existing pathways.
26. Existing programs such as wayfinding signage rollout may support the development of this project by including appropriate directional messaging.

Critical Dates / Time Frames

27. The Association has indicated a proposed joint signing of the Memorandum of Understanding in late September 2018.

Public Consultation

28. The Supporters have been consulting and promoting the walk with the relevant government agencies. Broader community promotion about the project has been via the Supporters web and Facebook page. The Supporters have also conducted public pilot walks with to introduce the project idea.

KIM WOODBURY

Chief Operating Officer

Bridget Smyth, Design Director

Laurie Johnson, Program Manager Public Domain Strategy

Attachment A

**Bondi to Manly Walk – Draft Memorandum
of Understanding**



Memorandum of Understanding (draft)

Between the Parties:

Bondi to Manly Walk Supporters¹
120B Underwood Street
Paddington NSW 2021

And

City of Sydney Council
North Sydney Council
Northern Beaches Council
NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
Mosman Council
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust
Waverly Council
Woollahra Council

Introduction

The object of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish a walking track from Bondi beach to Manly Beach on existing public land and existing harbour side walking tracks.

As a cornerstone of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Parties agree to establish a relationship based on mutual trust; share a common intention to achieve each Party's outcomes; ensure openness, promptness, consistency and fairness in all dealings; commit to maximising efficiency and cost effectiveness, and sharing of ideas.

The Project

The Bondi to Manly Walk is a project to link all of the existing coastal and harbourside walking tracks and paths on existing public land between Australia's two most famous surf beaches, Bondi and Manly, in an 80 kilometre walk around the foreshore of Sydney Harbour.

The installation of physical way marks, along an agreed walking track from Bondi Beach all the way to Manly Beach, is required in order to complete this project.

Purpose of MOU

The purpose of this MOU is to:

¹ The Bondi to Manly Walk Supporters is a non-profit Incorporated Association that has as its purpose to link all of the existing coastal and harbourside walking tracks and paths on the public land between Bondi beach and Manly beach.

- a. Provide a basis on which the parties can jointly progress the Project.
- b. Document a commitment by all the parties to work together to;
 - Establish a way marked walking track from Bondi Beach to Manly Beach.
 - Agree on a defined route for the walking track, on existing public land.
 - Agree on the roles and responsibilities each party will fulfil in order to establish a walking track from Bondi Beach to Manly Beach.
 - Agree on the roles and responsibilities each party will fulfil once a way marked walking track from Bondi Beach to Manly Beach is established.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Parties

1. Track approval and location of way marks

Actions	Owner/Responsible
Final determination on track. Map submitted by B2M Supporters. TBC end July 2018	Council/landholder
Final determination of the location of each individual way mark in each individual Council/landholder area. TBC end August 2018	Council/landholder

2. Manufacture, installation and maintenance of the way marks

Actions	Owner/Responsible
Design & Manufacture of way marks	B2M Supporters
Installation of way marks	Council/landholder
Ongoing maintenance of way marks	Council/landholder

3. Digital Assets Build

Actions	Owner/Responsible
Design and build of Bondi to Manly Walk website	B2M Supporters and relevant state government agencies
Design and build of Bondi to Manly Walking App	
Ongoing maintenance of B2M Website and App	

4. On-going Promotion of Walk

Actions	Owner/Responsible
Ongoing promotion of B2M Walk, social media etc	B2M Supporters and relevant state government agencies

5. Ongoing maintenance of the walking Tracks & associated services

Actions	Owner/Responsible
Ongoing maintenance of walking tracks, and associated services.	Council/landholder

Authorised Representatives

Each party has nominated an Authorised Representative to be the key contact person for this MOU.

Intention not to be Legally Binding

It is the intention of the Parties that this MOU is not legally binding. This MOU merely constitutes a statement of the mutual intentions of the Parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding is executed as follows:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF BONDI TO MANLY WALK SUPPORTERS

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF XXX (Council/LandHolder1)

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF XXX (Council/LandHolder2)

Signature: _____

Name: _____

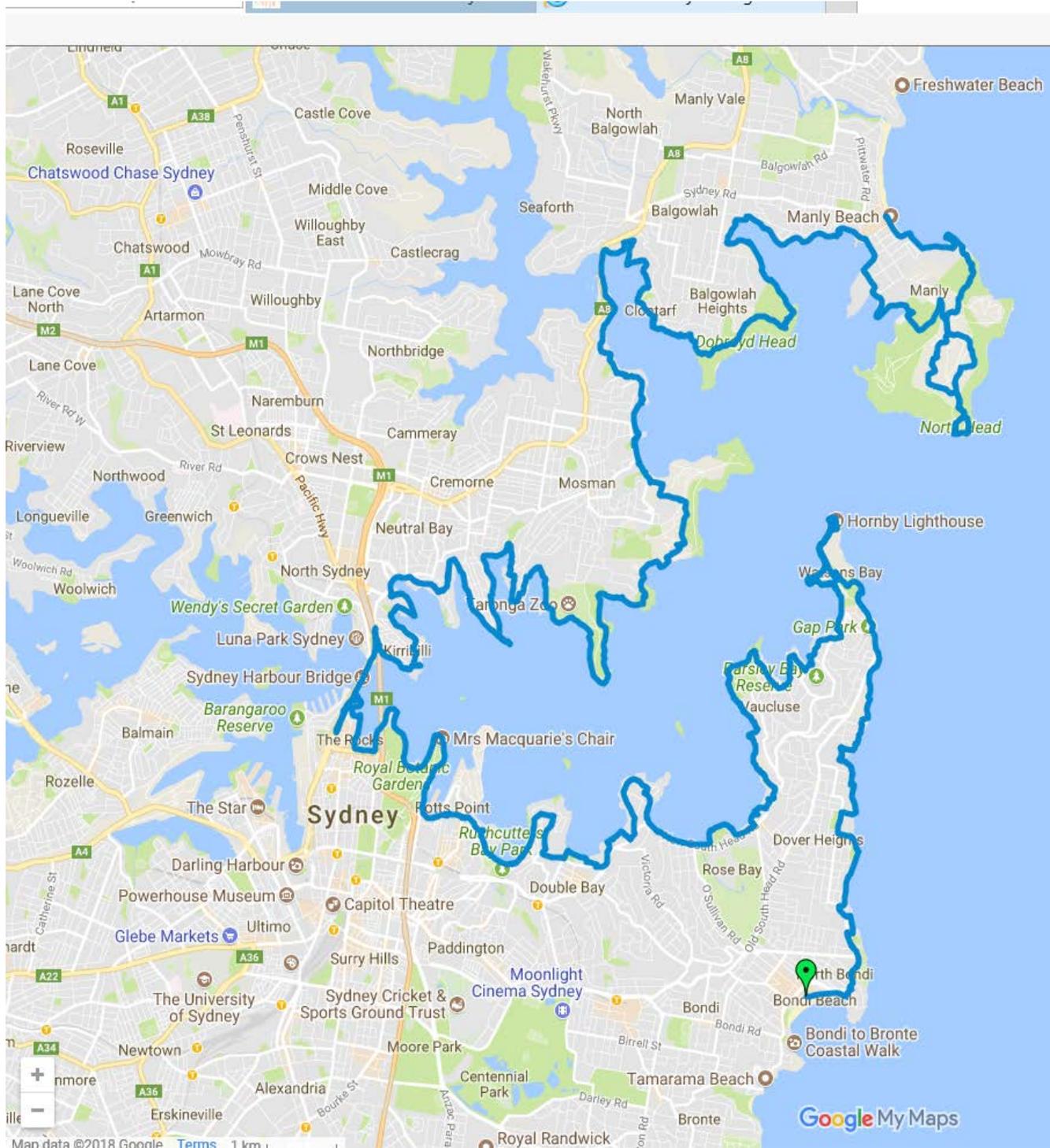
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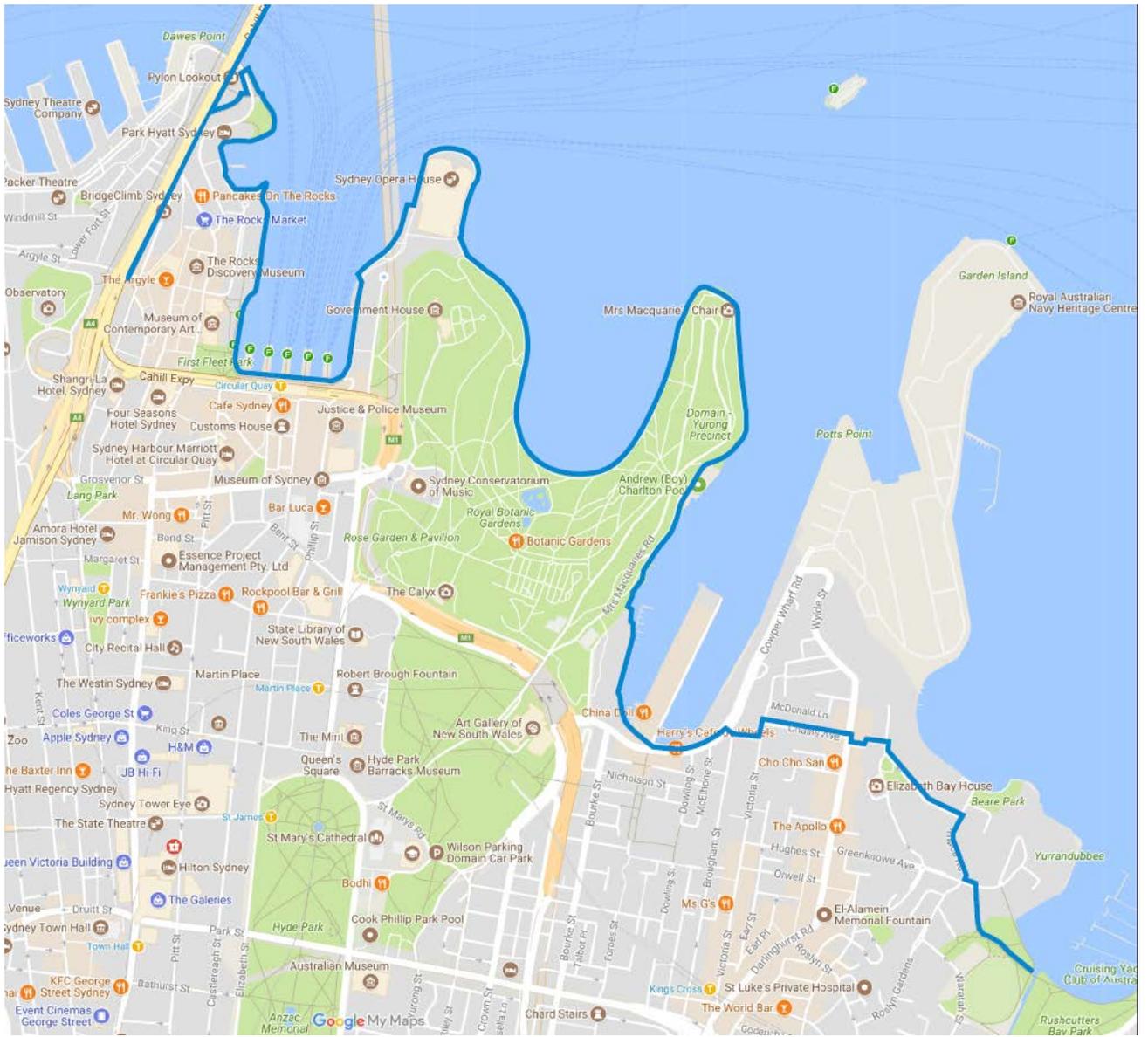
Attachment B

**Bondi to Manly Walk
Indicative Walking Route**



Bondi to Manly Walk – Route alignment

Source <https://www.bonditomanly.com/the-map/>



Bondi to Manly Walk – Route Map in City Of Sydney

Attachment C

**Resolution of Council – 12 December 2016
– Cultural Ribbon Draft Strategy – Sydney
Harbour Nature and Culture Walk**

Resolution of Council

12 DECEMBER 2016

ITEM 8.4 THE CULTURAL RIBBON DRAFT STRATEGY – SYDNEY HARBOUR’S NATURE AND CULTURE WALK (S123840)

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council adopt the Cultural Ribbon Draft Strategy - Sydney Harbour’s nature and culture walk (working title) and the proposed key actions and priority projects, as shown at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) Council note the amendments and additions to the draft Strategy made in response to the public consultation process, as detailed in Attachments C and D to the subject report;
- (C) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to enter into memorandum of understanding(s) / partnerships with adjoining agencies to deliver the Cultural Ribbon - Sydney Harbour’s nature and culture walk;
- (D) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to undertake minor editorial and graphical amendments to the Strategy;
- (E) Council note that the proposed Sydney Harbour’s nature and culture walk (working title) is a focused walk aiming to link the natural and cultural attractions at the edge of Sydney Harbour;
- (F) Council acknowledge that the proposed walk represents one aspect of the City of Sydney’s rich network of cultural attractions and activities, and that there are opportunities to develop further walks showing the linkages between these attractions and activities;
- (G) Council note the significance of the Powerhouse Museum to the City of Sydney’s cultural, social, scientific, industrial and economic history and heritage and its vital contribution to the Ultimo-Pyrmont-Chippendale creativity and innovation precinct;
- (H) Council reaffirm its opposition to plans to remove the Powerhouse Museum from its current Ultimo location; and
- (I) Council request the Chief Executive Officer to explore opportunities for developing a creativity and innovation walk which connects with Sydney

Harbour's nature and culture walk and utilises the Goodslane to also link the Powerhouse Museum with the many significant cultural and educational institutions and attractions in the Ultimo, Haymarket and Chippendale precincts.

Carried unanimously.

Item 3.**International Travel - Global Parliament of Mayors Summit, Bristol and Global Conference on Energy Efficiency, Paris****File No: X014468****Summary**

Councillor Jess Miller has been invited to attend and speak at the Global Conference on Energy Efficiency in Paris, France, at the invitation of the Head of Energy Efficiency at the International Energy Agency, Dr Brian Motherway.

Councillor Miller has also been invited to attend the Global Parliament of Mayors Summit in Bristol, United Kingdom, at the invitation of the Mayor of Bristol, Mr Marvin Rees.

Global Parliament of Mayors Summit in Bristol, United Kingdom, 21 to 23 October 2018

The Global Parliament of Mayors Summit 2018, under the theme 'Empowering Cities as Drivers of Change', will bring together up to 100 global city leaders and experts to focus on issues including migration, inclusion, urban security and health. The summit will articulate the increasingly important role that cities are playing, particularly in relation to climate change, and demonstrate how cities can act as national and international leaders to take more responsibility to address common urban issues.

Councillor Miller has also been invited to participate in an event organised by the Global Parliament of Mayors in partnership with the Bristol Women's Commission entitled 'How can cities and national and international networks of Mayors work together to facilitate women as city leaders?' This will examine the role and impact of women in city leadership, and actions that cities and networks of cities can take to drive forward women in leadership.

Global Conference on Energy Efficiency in Paris, France, 25 to 26 October 2018

This two-day event, held by the International Energy Agency, will focus on the urgent need to implement and scale successful energy efficiency policies and programmes with real impacts, in terms of decarbonisation, economic growth, energy access and sustainable development.

The Global Conference on Energy Efficiency has been supported by a wide range of governments and energy efficiency companies worldwide, and the 2017 conference was opened by the President of the United Nations General Assembly and addressed by a number of Ministers and Chief Executive Officers.

Councillor Miller is the Deputy Chair of Council's Environment Committee. Her attendance at both events will provide a good opportunity for the City to share experiences with influential leaders and decision makers, and to play a powerful role in shaping the next steps in tackling common urban issues facing international cities. It will also enable the City to learn from other countries and cities. This is particularly pertinent, as the City will soon begin consultation for Sustainable Sydney 2050.

At the Tokyo Forum for Clean City and Clear Sky held in May 2018, Councillor Miller and Councillor Robert Kok met with the Deputy Mayor of Paris, Mr Patrick Klugman. The City of Paris has extended its welcome to Councillor Miller and would like to arrange a meeting between Councillor Miller and the Mayor or Deputy Mayor of Paris during the Global Conference on Energy Efficiency.

The International Energy Agency will cover the return economy international airfares between Sydney and Paris, and two days accommodation and expenses in Paris for Councillor Miller.

The Global Parliament of Mayors will cover her return economy fares or rail journey between Paris and Bristol, and two days accommodation in Bristol.

Recommendation

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) endorse international travel to Bristol and Paris for Councillor Jess Miller; and
- (B) note that Councillor Miller will provide a report to Council after the travel.

Attachments

- Attachment A.** Invitation to the Global Conference on Energy Efficiency
- Attachment B.** Invitation to the Global Parliament of Mayors Summit
- Attachment C.** Invitation Letter from the Mayor of Bristol
- Attachment D.** Global Parliament of Mayors Summit Program

Background

1. Councillor Jess Miller has been invited to attend and speak at the Global Conference on Energy Efficiency in Paris, France, at the invitation of the Head of Energy Efficiency at the International Energy Agency, Dr Brian Motherway.
2. Councillor Miller has also been invited to attend the Global Parliament of Mayors Summit in Bristol, United Kingdom, at the invitation of the Mayor of Bristol, Mr Marvin Rees.

Global Parliament of Mayors Summit, Bristol, United Kingdom

3. Like the City of Sydney, Bristol City Council is a 100 Resilient Cities member.
4. The Global Parliament of Mayors builds on the experience, expertise and leadership of mayors in tackling local challenges resulting from global problems. At the same time, it brings local knowledge to the table and thus participates actively in global strategy debates whilst underscoring the need for practical, action-oriented solutions.
5. The Global Parliament of Mayors aims to be involved in debates about critical issues in cities, actively participate in decision-making and intervene in discussions at the United Nations, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and other assemblies.

Global Conference on Energy Efficiency in Paris, France

6. The International Energy Agency is an influential organisation conducting research and studies into energy issues including oil, gas and coal supply and demand, renewable energy technologies, electricity markets, energy efficiency, access to energy, demand side management, and so on. It was founded in 1974 and has 30 member countries across the world.
7. Australia joined the International Energy Agency in 1979.
8. The primary goal of the third Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency is to put energy efficiency at the top of the global energy agenda. The International Energy Agency uses its convening power and access to global energy stakeholders to ensure that efficiency is considered a priority, alongside renewable energy and other decarbonisation efforts, as part of countries' work to achieve the objectives of the Paris Agreement.
9. The four main areas of International Energy Agency focus are:
 - (a) Energy Security: promoting diversity, efficiency, flexibility and reliability for all fuels and energy sources;
 - (b) Economic Development: supporting free markets to foster economic growth and eliminate energy poverty;
 - (c) Environmental Awareness: analysing policy options to offset the impact of energy production and use on the environment, especially for tackling climate change and air pollution; and
 - (d) Engagement Worldwide: working closely with partner countries, especially major emerging economies, to find solutions to shared energy and environmental concerns.

10. Like Sydney, Paris is a world-leading city in addressing common urban issues, especially climate change. Paris is a member of the 100 Resilient Cities, having released its Resilience Strategy on 4 October 2017.
11. Paris is currently working on crosscutting strategies to mitigate climate change, improve Smart Cities and increase social cohesion.

Key Implications

Strategic Alignment - Sustainable Sydney 2030 Vision

12. 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 1 - A Globally Competitive and Innovative City - the objectives of the Global Conference on Energy Efficiency align closely with the Sustainable Sydney 2030 plan to become a sustainable global city, and one of the world's leading green cities. Participation in the conference will enable the City to demonstrate environmental leadership, and learn from the experiences of other cities.
 - (b) Direction 2 provides a road map for the City to become A Leading Environmental Performer - the City's commitment to be a Green, Global, and Connected city requires the City to proactively and actively participate in global conversations to showcase its leading role and strengths in sustainable development and energy efficiency.
 - (c) Direction 10 - Implementation through Effective Governance and Partnerships - the City is committed to being part of global networks and an active participant in global knowledge exchange, because Sydney's global connections are an essential component of our past, present and future.
13. Participation in the conference, summit and meetings with the City of Paris will reinforce and enhance the benefits already flowing from the City's membership of the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group and leadership on climate change initiatives, locally and internationally.
14. The visit will help the City with reviewing its Sustainable Sydney 2030 plan, and setting up the new Sustainable Sydney 2050.
15. Participation in the conference and summit also align with the City's Economic Development Strategy and Resilient Sydney - A Strategy for City Resilience 2018.

Budget Implications

16. The International Energy Agency will cover the return economy international airfares between Sydney and Paris, and two days accommodation and expenses in Paris for Councillor Miller.
17. The Global Parliament of Mayors will cover the return economy fares or rail journey between Paris and Bristol, and two days accommodation in Bristol for Councillor Miller.

18. It is proposed that the costs of additional travel, accommodation, meals and incidentals be met by the City at an estimated maximum cost of \$4,000.
19. Funds are available within existing operational budgets.

Critical Dates / Time Frames

20. The summit of the Global Parliament of Mayors is being held from 21 to 23 October 2018, and the Global Conference on Energy Efficiency is being held from 25 to 26 October 2018.
21. Councillor Miller's international travel dates will be from approximately 20 to 27 October 2018, subject to the availability of flights and availability of city leaders in Paris and Bristol for relevant meetings.

MONICA BARONE

Chief Executive Officer

Attachment A

**Invitation to the Global Conference on
Energy Efficiency**

Paris, 18 July 2018

Jess Miller
Deputy Lord Mayor
City of Sydney
GPO Box 1591
Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Ms. Miller,

I am pleased to invite you to speak during our third annual IEA Global Conference on Energy Efficiency, which will take place in Paris on 25 and 26 October 2018.

Now in its third year, this annual event brings together dignitaries, senior leaders and energy efficiency experts from across the globe. Last year, the conference was opened by the President of the United Nations General Assembly and was addressed by a number of ministers and CEOs. On 2018, we will again be joined by a number of ministers and CEOs, and other confirmed speakers include the heads of The Energy and Resources Institute, the UN Ozone Secretariat, the International Energy Forum and the Institute for Energy Economics, Japan.

Our focus during this year's conference is on the urgent need to implement and scale successful energy efficiency policies and programmes with real impacts in terms of decarbonisation, economic growth, energy access and sustainable development. Your presence would add tremendous value, and we would welcome your unique insights on energy efficiency from the perspective of the city of Sydney. I would be delighted if you are able to join us here in Paris in October, and I hope we can confirm your participation as soon as possible.

We will of course communicate more information, including agenda, further details of your proposed speaking slot and other confirmed speakers, in due course. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact my colleague Mr. Armin Mayer (armin.mayer@iea.org; +33 1 40 57 67 90).

Yours Sincerely,



Dr. Brian Motherway
Head of Energy Efficiency

Attachment B

**Invitation to the Global Parliament of
Mayors Summit**

Global Parliament of Mayors
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PO Box 12 600
GPM@den Haag.nl

Councillor Jess Miller
Deputy Lord Mayor of Sydney

28 August 2018

Dear Deputy Lord Mayor Miller,

Invitation: Global Parliament of Mayors 2018 Summit, Bristol, UK

You are warmly invited to the 2018 Summit of the Global Parliament of Mayors in Bristol, UK, from 21-23 October 2018. Under the GPM umbrella this keynote international event will bring together up to 100 global city leaders and experts. Collectively this forms an international network of city leadership that champions the role of Mayors in solving key global challenges at a local level.

The programme will focus on key global challenges including migration, facilitating social cohesion within cities, innovation and health. It will also demonstrate how local action can support international and national policy, promote effective city-to-city cooperation on a global scale and advocate for cities to be formally represented in international frameworks. Lastly, other city platforms and networks from around the world will also participate in the Summit, to ensure that we clearly articulate the multiple voices commenting on city issues and help amplify the messages emerging from other networks' programmes.

Over the coming months, the GPM will focus efforts to ensure that while leaders are together in Bristol a strong agenda can be discussed by all Summit participants, and key decisions made by GPM members.

During the Summit, the GPM will provide time and space for targeted networking among peers and with invited guests. We will host the Summit to facilitate key decision-making processes required by the GPM and invite participants to see first-hand some of Bristol's challenges and successes around global issues.

We hope you will be able to join us at what will be a crucial milestone in the evolution of the GPM and in city leadership. Meanwhile:

- we would be delighted if you could hold the dates in your diary at this time, and we will be in touch with more information shortly.
- please register yourself via the site at www.globalparliamentofmayors.org/annual-summit-2018/
- view our [GPM video welcome](#).

If you have any queries, feel free to contact gpm@denhaag.nl or international@bristol.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Patricia De Lille
Chair Executive Committee
Global Parliament of Mayors
Mayor of Cape Town



Peter Kurz
Vice Chair Executive Committee
Global Parliament of Mayors
Mayor of Mannheim



Marvin Rees
Treasurer Executive Committee
Global Parliament of Mayors
Mayor of Bristol



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BRISTOL

Attachment C

Invitation Letter from the Mayor of Bristol



Mayor of Bristol

Deputy Lord Mayor Miller
Lord Mayor of Sydney

Reply to Marvin Rees
Telephone 0117 922 2420
E-mail mayor@bristol.gov.uk
Date 23 August 2018

Dear Lord Mayor Miller

I will be hosting The Global Parliament of Mayors (GPM) annual gathering in Bristol, UK, from 21 to 23 October 2018. We will bring together up to 100 mayors, plus global city networks and networks, to plan how we ensure city influence is felt at the international and national level.

I have attached the formal invitation and I say more about the summit in this [short video](#). However, as a fellow Rockefeller resilient city, I wanted to personally invite you to join me in Bristol to participate in the summit

The GPM Summit will be a space where mayors and global city networks come together to coordinate and agree the shared priorities to which they can all commit and direct their action toward. We have invited leaders of key global city networks like C40, Rockefeller 100 Resilient Cities, ICLEI, EUROCITIES and the US Conference of Mayors to participate so the GPM Summit will be the vehicle through which city networks can amplify their influence by collaborating with each other.

Increasing numbers of city leaders across the world are sharing an understanding that:

- National governments working alone are not equipped to face the opportunities and challenges of the modern world. From climate change to migration, from economic and political inclusion to security and population health, national governments are being overwhelmed.
- We need the architecture of global governance to move into its next iteration. This will be characterised by the leaders of cities, regions and international networks of cities sitting alongside national leaders as equal partners in shaping national and international policy.

We need national governments and international organisations to create space for our voice to be heard. As a city leader, I recognise we also need to do our part in two key ways:

- First, we need to make it easy for national governments and international organisations to work with us. At present, we don't. The GPM mayors have worked with The Yale School of Management to understand the current landscape of city networks in the world. There is little coordination of the annual calendar of city gatherings leaving city leaders overwhelmed by requests for meetings. There is a huge advantage to be won through



better coordination, not only of cities within these networks, but between the networks themselves. This is where the GPM comes in.

- Second, we need to step into the fullness of our responsibility to operate not only as city leaders but also as national and international leaders. We must not limit our aims to shaping what happens within our city boundaries, but also the national and international context within which our cities live.

Please note we are not limiting attendance at the summit to members of the GPM. We are very aware that cities and regions are called to be members of many networks and that creates complexity. The key prerequisite is a commitment to up the ante on city and regional collaboration and commit to taking action as city leaders with a global mandate.

If it would be helpful I can ask my office to arrange a call with you. You can register via the site at www.globalparliamentofmayors.org/annual-summit-2018/

For any further information on the Global Parliament of Mayors and the meetings in Bristol please contact my International Affairs Office at international@bristol.gov.uk

I look forward to welcoming you to this important international summit.

With kind regards



Marvin Rees

Mayor of Bristol, UK, and GPM Treasurer

Attachment D

**Global Parliament of Mayors Summit
Program**

Global Parliament of Mayors Annual Summit 2018

Programme overview

October 21–23, Bristol, UK



Empowering Cities as Drivers of Change

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The Global Parliament of Mayors is proud to present its biggest and most ambitious Annual Summit to date. GPM Bristol 2018 will host up to 100 global mayors for an action-focused summit that addresses some of the biggest challenges facing today's world cities.

GPM Bristol 2018's theme, Empowering Cities as Drivers of Change, will focus minds on global governance and the urgent need for the influence, expertise and leadership of cities to be felt as international policy is shaped.

GPM Bristol 2018 will provide mayoral delegates with a global network of connections and a space to develop the collective city voice necessary to drive positive change. The programme will engage participants in decision-making, with panels, debate and voting on priority issues including migration and inclusion, urban security and health. This is not solely an opportunity to share stories of city challenges and successes, but a unique chance to influence decisions on the most pressing issues of our time.

Arrive, explore, enjoy

Sunday 21 October

Register and explore Bristol before enjoying a formal welcome reception.

11am – 5pm

Registration

2 – 5pm

••► **Option 1:** Guided tours of key city and regional leisure, historical and regeneration sites

OPTIONAL

••► **Option 2:** Celebration of Migration event

6 – 8pm

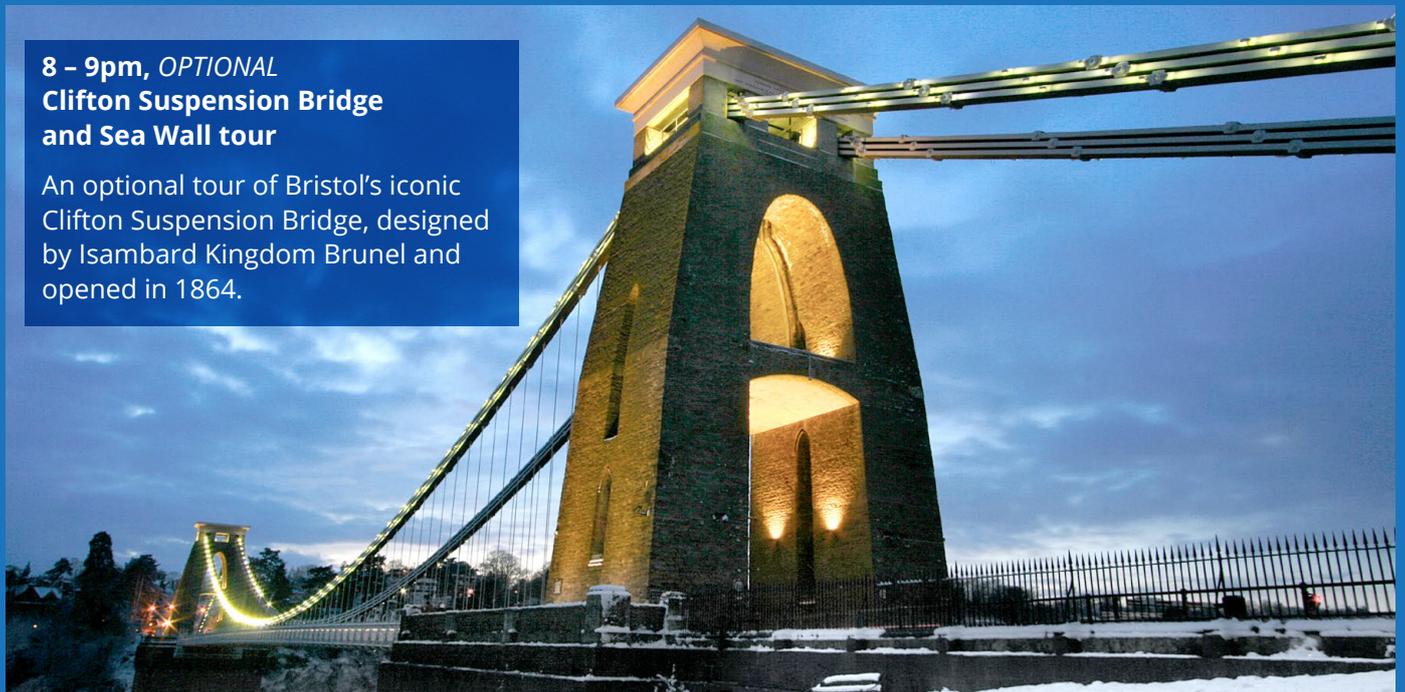
Official Welcome Reception – hosted by the British Council

Join host Marvin Rees, Mayor of Bristol (GPM Treasurer); Patricia de Lille, Mayor of Cape Town (GPM Chair), Peter Kurz, Mayor of Mannheim (GPM Vice Chair) and the Chief Executive of the British Council, Ciarán Devane, for a welcome and introduction in the heart of Bristol.

The evening will include the 2018 presentation of the Dr. Benjamin Barber Global Cities Award, insights from the hosts and a participant of the International Children's Peace Prize. Alongside this, delegates will enjoy networking, a buffet dinner, drinks and a circus performance.

8 – 9pm, *OPTIONAL*
**Clifton Suspension Bridge
and Sea Wall tour**

An optional tour of Bristol's iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge, designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel and opened in 1864.



Debate, decide, vote

Monday 22 October

9 – 9.20am

GPM Bristol 2018 begins

Mayor Rees and Mayor De Lille open proceedings and challenge participants to focus on practical collective action during the day of plenaries and side events.

9 – 10am

Keynote Mayors

Our guest keynote speakers from around the world will address the importance of city leadership in tackling some of the world's biggest challenges.

10 – 11.15am

Harnessing the power of migration for an inclusive city

(SDG10 / SDG11 / SDG8)*

Migration can create a huge potential for more inclusive economies and communities within our cities. This session will focus on how we can create opportunities for truly inclusive city development, as well as how we can influence national and international decisions on migration and refugees. In collaboration with OECD Champion Mayors.

11.15am–12pm

Tea break

12pm–1.15pm

Strengthening urban security through city leadership

(SDG16 / SDG 9 / SDG 11)*

The safety and security of citizens at city and neighbourhood levels is a vital priority for mayors around the world. This session focuses on the physical, digital, environmental and political components of urban security, and will lead to voting on shared top priorities that mayors could collectively influence. In collaboration with Igarapé Institute and UN HABITAT.

1.15 – 2.15pm

Lunch

2.15 – 3.30pm

Driving good population health to strengthen city resilience (SDG2 / SDG3 / SDG6 / SDG11 / SDG13)*

Good population health is key to a city's resilience. Worldwide, citizens' physical and mental health is threatened on many fronts by issues as varied as climate change and poor housing. These threats undermine a city's ability to flourish on a day-to-day basis, and leave them less resistant to urban pandemics. This session will focus on the issues affecting the good health and wellbeing of all citizens, and result in voting on shared top priorities. In collaboration with Georgetown University.

3.30 – 4pm

Tea break

4 – 5pm

Enabling cities to lead

(SDG17)*

This session looks at how we identify and harness the financial, human and political resources needed to effectively lead today's global cities. The focus is on specific actions that cities are taking, and on agreeing actions drawn from insights provided throughout the day on migration, security and health.

5 – 5.45pm

City solutions

In breakout rooms, we close the day with an opportunity to join a facilitated and practical discussion between mayors and business leaders on global industrial sectors:

- Health (including technology and advanced engineering) (SDG3 / SDG 9)*
- Financial and professional services (SDG8)*
- Urban security (SDG11 / SDG16)*
- Digital / high tech and innovation (SDG9)*
- Housing and transport (SDG11 / SDG9)*
- Low carbon and green technology (SDG7 / SDG9 / SDG13 / SDG12)*

5.45 – 7pm

Break

7pm

Formal hosted dinner

*SDGs: sustainabledevelopment.un.org



Collaborate, commit, declare

Tuesday 23 October

9 – 9.15am **Recap of the summit so far**

9.15 – 10.30am **Global governance and city networks**

(SDG17)*

This interactive debate with mayors and leaders of global city networks will focus on issues around governance, collaboration and shared goals. It will identify potential new ways of working and supporting each other to ensure the voice of cities are most effectively heard within international decision-making frameworks. With such a wide mix of valuable and influential global networks in which mayors participate, this session will identify how we can increase our collective effectiveness whilst minimising competing demands on our time.

10.30 – 11am **Tea break**

11am – 12.30pm •► **Option 1: Global Parliament of Mayors Annual General Meeting**

Acting as a Parliament of global mayors, GPM members will debate and vote upon the summit's formal Declaration and its content, setting actions for GPM in 2019. All delegates are welcome to attend but only GPM members can vote.

•► **Option 2 (GPM non-members): Women in Leadership (in partnership with the United Nations and Bristol Women's Commission)**

(SDG5)*

Join the UN and Bristol Women's Commission's representatives for a debate on the role of women in leadership, and driving representation and equality in senior roles.

•► **Option 3 (GPM non-members): Informal Networking**

(SDG17)*

A chance to make some final connections. Our facilitators will help you connect with specific mayors, networks, experts and businesses.

1pm – 2.30pm **A Declaration from world mayors (including lunch)**

Over lunch, hear conclusions from the GPM Chair, the summit's hosts and a guest speaker Mayor, and be part of the formal publication of the Global Parliament of Mayors 2018 Declaration. (Includes lunch, media opportunities and official photography.)

2.30pm onwards **Final networking and close**

Depart the summit at your leisure, enjoying your last chance to meet new connections and stepping out into the city of Bristol.

Also that day: **UK City Leaders Meeting (private meeting – invite only)**

A historic first formal meeting of the UK's 10 Core Cities, Combined Authority Mayors and the Mayor of London (M-8 Network).

Programme partners: The GPM is delighted to be working with varied global partners including:

OECD Champion Mayors

British Council

Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments

International Cities of Refuge Network (ICORN)

EUROCITIES

More partners, guests and speakers to be announced soon!

US Conference of Mayors

European Forum for Urban Security (EFUS)

Talent Cities

European Committee of the Regions

Chicago Council on Global Affairs

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For more information

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