

Item 12.4

Notices of Motion

Publicly Funded Bike Share

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) recent research has indicated widespread support for a publicly funded bike share scheme. The research indicates that there is a "high level of support for...a public bike share program," with 72% of respondents supporting the implementation of a bike share program similar to that in Melbourne.
- (ii) following a motion posed by Councillor Scott at the Council meeting on 29 July 2013 calling on the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to conduct a feasibility study into the implementation of a publicly funded bike share scheme in the City, a motion was unanimously carried by Council that cycling infrastructure needed to be developed prior to a bike share scheme being implemented; and
- (iii) circumstances have changed in the intervening period as there has been a dramatic increase in bike share operations, which are privately owned and largely unregulated, in the City since this time; and

(B) Council:

- (i) request the CEO to conduct a feasibility study into the viability of a City-owned and operated bike share scheme, to operate in the local government area;
- (ii) request the CEO to investigate mechanisms for reducing clutter from bikes on City streets, including alteration to planning controls to introduce requirements of integrating bicycle storage into new developments;
- (iii) request that the CEO report on the results of these studies via the CEO Update; and
- (iv) continue its advocacy work to the NSW Government for clear regulation of bike share schemes operating in the City and neighbouring councils, and for the Lord Mayor to write to the NSW Minister for Transport, the Hon. Andrew Constance MP, and the NSW Premier, the Hon. Gladys Berejiklian MP, expressing this view.

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