

**Item 14.13****Notices of Motion****City of Sydney Council Mobile Community Garden Watering Service**

By Councillor Phelps

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the great work of local people creating and tending to community gardens and green spaces throughout the City of Sydney;
- (ii) the ongoing support provided by Council to these projects, including horticultural advice, seeds and flora, land and grants;
- (iii) the requirement of watering facilities to ensure that plants survive and flourish in an urban environment;
- (iv) that approximately 99 per cent of the state, including the Sydney area, is considered drought affected by the NSW Department of Primary Industries (30 June 2018);
- (v) that a mobile community garden watering service is currently not provided by Council; and
- (vi) that the Council's Parks and Open Space Management Contract is currently in the process of negotiation; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) undertake a survey with community groups across the local government area to determine the demand for a mobile community garden watering service;
- (ii) explore ways to include a mobile community garden watering service in the Council's Parks and Open Space Management Contract; and
- (iii) report to Council the options available to include a mobile community garden watering service in the Parks and Open Space Management Contract.

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