

Item 12.11

Notices of Motion

Hugo Street Masterplan

By Councillor Phelps

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) Redfern's history and contribution to the uniqueness of the City of Sydney LGA;
 - (a) it is an important historical and political centre, a place of many stories and is an urban centre for not just Aboriginal Australians, but also students, visitors and long-time residents;
 - (b) ongoing developments in Redfern, including the Redfern station upgrade, the growth of the University of Sydney and redevelopment of The Block, reflect the changing character and demographics of the area;
- (ii) Hugo Street Reserve, and the surrounding area, has the potential to become a public place of inclusion and engagement. However, it currently is a source of community disharmony and discontent because of the lack of maintenance of the green space, and a basketball court which is not compliant with the NSW Office for Sports guidelines as it is too close to homes, causing disturbance to residents in adjoining homes;
 - (a) The Hugo St Reserve Residents' Proposal, details a concept for future use of this open space;
- (iii) the City received a petition on 11 November 2016 and another petition to be tabled on the 19 August 2019 from these residents requesting that Yellomundee Park be converted into an off-leash dog park;

- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) create a masterplan for the Hugo Street Reserve area, covering Yellomundee Park and the Hugo Street Reserve, which incorporates;
 - (a) the needs of current and future residents as outlined in the Residents' Proposal;
 - (b) considering the location of the basketball courts;
 - (c) creating a new off-leash dog park at Yellomundee Park;
 - (d) consideration of a new traffic management plan for the area; and
 - (ii) prepare a report to be presented to Council detailing the findings of the investigation and a draft masterplan for the Hugo Street Reserve and Yellomundee Park

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