

Item 10

Questions on Notice

Pymont Community Centre

1. By Councillor Phelps

Question

On 9 September 2019, a Lord Mayoral minute was brought to Council which addressed requests of Pymont community groups for the upgrade of the highly-used Pymont Community Centre facilities.

It was resolved that the Chief Executive Officer be requested to prepare a project scope, concept design and budget for the Pymont community's requests and report this to Council for consideration.

The specific requests of the resident groups included:

1. Building an additional room to accommodate gym activity and equipment, which would free up the current gym room as a music room, and a smaller gym room as a meeting room.
2. Installing an additional toilet upstairs.
3. Installing a cupboard system to store equipment that would allow the out of school hours care space to be used for other purposes when not being used for after school care.
4. Expanding the availability of staff on Sundays to enable the use of the Maybanke facility.
5. Exploring the addition of more active recreation facilities for young people in Pirrama Park.

The residents have contacted my office and expressed their concerns that there appears to be no sign of the promised project scope and concept design.

Could the Chief Executive Office please advise:

1. What is the timeline for delivery of the project scope and concept design?
2. What is the timeline for commencement and completion of works for the new facilities at the Pymont Community Centre?

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Mardi Gras Resources

2. By Councillor Phelps

Question

During an election campaign there are restrictions in place on what the Government can do – both in initiating policy and in use of official resources. This is to avoid “inappropriate use of official resources” and to ensure the impartiality of the civil service.

Could the Chief Executive Officer please advise:

1. What was the estimated cost to the City of Sydney of the production - including scripting, filming, editing, directing, producing and boosting - of Clover Moore’s announcement at the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras of her candidacy for the next Council elections?
2. What City of Sydney funds were spent on the 'Alex & Clover' float at the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras on 29 February, 2020?
3. Were City and Councillor staff paid overtime to staff the City of Sydney stall at Fair Day?

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City of Sydney Social Media Spending

3. By Councillor Phelps

Question

Constituents have reported an extraordinary volume of sponsored City of Sydney advertisements on Instagram and other social media platforms recently.

Could the Chief Executive Officer please advise:

1. What is the budget for social media promotion of the Council of the City of Sydney?
2. What is the expenditure for the production of - including filming, editing, scripting, directing and boosting - the City of Sydney's social media videos and other campaigns?
3. Where does this expenditure appear in the City of Sydney's financial statements?

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Dog Related Ordinances

4. By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Please detail by suburb how many reports of ordinances related to dogs are received by the city (e.g. off leash, attacks etc.) for the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2019
 - (b) 2018
 - (c) 2017
 - (d) 2016

2. Also by suburb, please detail how many of these ordinances were attended by council for the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2019
 - (b) 2018
 - (c) 2017
 - (d) 2016

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City Advertising

5. By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Detail the City of Sydney's total advertising spend on print media, separated by publication for the following years
 - (a) 2019
 - (b) 2018
 - (c) 2017
 - (d) 2016

2. Detail the City of Sydney's total advertising spend on online media, separated by publication for the following years
 - (a) 2019
 - (b) 2018
 - (c) 2017
 - (d) 2016
3. Who is delegated to approve expenditure on advertising?

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Garbage Collection in Chippendale

6. By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Detail the total number of waste pick ups (non regular scheduled residential bin collections) booked by residents in Chippendale for calendar years:
 - (a) 2016
 - (b) 2017
 - (c) 2018
 - (d) 2019
2. Detail the total number of complaints received by council in relation to waste left on the street in Chippendale for calendar years:
 - (a) 2016
 - (b) 2017
 - (c) 2018
 - (d) 2019
3. Detail the total number of complaints received by council in relation to missed or delayed regular scheduled bin collections in Chippendale for calendar years:
 - (a) 2016
 - (b) 2017
 - (c) 2018
 - (d) 2019

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Provision of Aquarobics Classes at Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre (ITAC)

7. By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Are aquarobics classes currently being provided by the Belgravia Leisure at Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre?
2. How many classes are provided weekly?
3. Are these classes currently scheduled to continue indefinitely?

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Skate Parks in City of Sydney

8. By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Please provide an update on the current progress of all skate park projects in The City of Sydney
2. Please provide expected completion times for all of these projects

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