

Item 10**Questions on Notice****Anthony Lister Commissioned Art**

1. By Councillor Chung

Question

In the period 2016-2020:

1. Does/did Council have any artwork in its collection by the artist Anthony Lister? (If so, please list them).
2. Does/did Council display any artworks by artist Anthony Lister?
3. How many street artworks are/were in the City of Sydney by artist Anthony Lister?
4. How many grants and for how much has Council given which supported Anthony Lister either directly or indirectly? Please provide details by year and organisation.

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Save the Curtain Call Statue

2. By Councillor Scott

Question

Please detail progress from the City of Sydney and NSW State Government on the restoration of the 'Curtain Call' statue.

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Tom Uren Place, Woolloomooloo

3. By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Please detail the allocation of funding for the upgrade of equipment in Bourke Street Park for the following budget years, broken down by year since 2004.
2. Please detail City actions taken to increase public safety (additional street lighting on City-owned and leased land) around the following areas, including providing details of correspondence between the City and Ausgrid:
 - Tom Uren Place; Cathedral Street, Bourke Street, Charles Street and Forbes Street.
3. Please detail City actions we are taking in light of COVID-19 in Woolloomooloo, and specifically for Tom Uren Place.
4. Please detail community consultation efforts in Woolloomooloo as part of the Sustainable Sydney 2050 Strategy.

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Pedestrian Access in Walsh Bay

4. By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Please detail investigations and actions taken to increase pedestrian accessibility between Walsh Bay and Millers Point, particularly on Pottinger Street.
2. Please detail City expenditure on this area, if any.
3. Please detail the outcomes of these investigations and actions.

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Walsh Bay Arts and Cultural Precinct

5. By Councillor Scott

Question

Please detail the advocacy actions the Lord Mayor and Council have undertaken with the NSW and Federal Governments regarding residential use and access to the foreshore of the Walsh Bay area, during and after redevelopment.

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City of Sydney Casuals

6. By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Please detail how many casuals the City has employed in 2019/20.
2. Of these, please detail how many have ceased working for the City due to COVID-19 restrictions since 19 March 2020.
3. Please detail the entitlements casuals employed will receive from the City of Sydney, noting not all staff had regular work hours.
4. Please detail when these entitlements will be paid, for work that has ceased due to Coronavirus services restrictions.

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City of Sydney Capital Works Register Update

7. By Councillor Forster

Question

On 13 November 2017, I moved a Notice of Motion, carried unanimously, for the Chief Executive Officer to investigate the development of a City of Sydney Capital Works portal, accessed via the City's website, that identifies all current Capital Works projects, their scope, location, most recently adopted budget, estimated completion date and status.

To date no updates on the progress of this investigation have been provided. Can the Chief Executive Officer please provide an update on the status of these investigations?

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Creative Spaces Data Survey

8. By Councillor Forster

Question

The Creative Spaces Data Survey - January to June 2019 was released in the 24 January 2020 CEO Update.

Quarterly data surveys are completed by tenants included in the City's Creative Spaces Program and they help the City measure the impact of the Creative Spaces programs within precincts and the creative sector.

How is the data provided by the tenants verified?

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External Combustible Cladding Programme Update

9. By Councillor Forster

Question

Councillors received a memo regarding the City's External Combustible Cladding Programme on 20 December 2019. The memo stated that 'the City's assessment of cladded buildings is comprehensive and includes the overall inherent adequacy of the building's fire safety standards and the composition of the cladding material affixed to the external features of a building.'

Can the Chief Executive Officer please provide further details of the findings of the City's assessments regarding the overall inherent adequacy of the buildings' fire safety standards?

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The Crescent Skate Park and Playground Update

10. By Councillor Forster

Question

On 26 August 2013, Council adopted the Johnstons Creek Parklands Master Plan. On 8 December 2014, Council endorsed the scope of the proposed works arising out of the adopted the Master Plan. The proposed scope included the removal of all Council-owned buildings along The Crescent and the remediation of contaminated land to create new green open space. It also included a new skate space at the northern end of The Crescent and the clearing of the arches under the viaduct to connect the new open space to Federal Park.

On 26 October 2015, Council endorsed the refined concept design for the new open space at The Crescent and related works in Federal Park. Construction was to take place between October 2016 and June 2017.

Works finally commenced on the site on 6 June 2019, almost three years later than originally scheduled.

In December 2019, the City was advised that the contractor building the skate park and playground next to Federal Park had gone into administration.

The City has stated that the Johnstons Creek masterplan and this new open space continue to be a priority.

1. When is work expected to restart on this project?
2. When is this project expected to be completed?
3. What is the expected total cost of this project given these new circumstances and delays?

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