

## Item 12.18

### Notices of Motion

#### Saving Moore Park

By Councillor Phelps

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) on 21 September 2020, Council unanimously passed a motion which resolved for the Lord Mayor to write to the Premier, the Hon. Gladys Berejiklian MP and the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, the Hon. Rob Stokes MP, requesting that the NSW Government agree to the permanent removal of event on-grass car parking at Moore Park, effective immediately;
  - (ii) following the motion's adoption and a meeting between the members of Saving Moore Park Inc. and the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces on 8 October 2020, car parking on Moore Park North was ceased. This cessation applied to all Rugby League and Rugby Union games held at the Sydney Cricket Ground this year;
  - (iii) this cessation to car parking on Moore Park North seemed to be overturned as cars were allowed to park on this grassed area for the cricket games held at the SCG on 28 and 29 November 2020;
  - (iv) Moore Park is seriously degraded after decades of on-grass car parking in connection with sporting events at the SCG and SFS and under-investment by the NSW State Government; and
  - (v) especially during the Covid-19 pandemic this open space is vitally important for the physical and mental wellbeing of the community; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) liaise with Greater Sydney Parklands to request that event on-grass car parking is permanently removed at Moore Park;
  - (ii) liaise with the Greater Sydney Parklands Board and Management to respond to the needs identified by the community to develop and implement the proposal in Moore Park Master Plan 2040 for the remediation and revitalisation of Moore Park East;
  - (iii) liaise with the private sporting codes operating at Moore Park to request the permanent removal of event on-grass parking, and the implementation of integrated ticketing for all events at Moore Park;

- (iv) investigate other incentives that encourage public transport and reduce private vehicle use for people going to events at Moore Park; and
- (v) report back to Councillors via the CEO update.

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