

Item 8

Report of the Cultural and Community Committee - 10 May 2021

Item 8.1

Disclosures of Interest

No Councillors disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Cultural and Community Committee.

The Healthy Communities Sub-Committee recommends the following:

Item 8.2

Public Exhibition - Draft Inclusion (Disability) Action Plan 2021-2025

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note the ongoing contribution of the Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel in development and implementation of the City of Sydney's Inclusion (Disability) Action Plans; and
- (B) approve the draft Inclusion (Disability) Action Plan 2021-2025, as shown at Attachment A to the subject report, for public exhibition for 28 days.

(Note – at the meeting of the Cultural and Community Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Miller, and carried unanimously.)

Speaker

Ms Nidhi Shakaran addressed the meeting of the Cultural and Community Committee (Healthy Communities Sub-Committee) on Item 8.2.

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The Healthy Communities Sub-Committee recommends the following:

Item 8.3

Community Services Grant - Funding to Address Homelessness in the Inner City

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve four grants to Specialist Homelessness Services totalling \$3.6 million (excluding GST) for the delivery of specialist homelessness services in the inner city during the 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years. Breakdown of funding is as follows:
 - (i) \$700,000 per annum for three years for services delivered by Neami National Way2home;
 - (ii) \$300,000 per annum for three years for services delivered by Launchpad Youth Community Incorporated;
 - (iii) \$100,000 per annum for three years for services delivered by Innari Incorporated; and
 - (iv) \$100,000 per annum for three years for services delivered by Aboriginal Corporation for Homelessness and Rehabilitation Community Services;
- (B) Council note that services are provided with three years of grant funding, composed of one one-year grant plus one two-year option, allowing for performance evaluations and sector needs analysis after the initial year;
- (C) Council approve that a Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase be included in grant funding in 2022/23 and 2023/24, subject to budget approval; and
- (D) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer an agreement with each grant recipient listed in clause (A) on the terms outlined in clauses (A), (B) and (C) above.

(Note – at the meeting of the Cultural and Community Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Scully, and carried unanimously.)

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