

Item 13.5**Notices of Motion****Save Laurel Tree House**

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) the City of Sydney needs and supports quality and affordable childcare services for the community;
 - (ii) KU Laurel Tree House provides quality childcare services to the Glebe community;
 - (iii) KU Laurel Tree is much loved by the Glebe community as detailed in the Love Letters to KU Laurel Tree House detailing the experiences of generations of children and parents who have used the Centre;
 - (iv) the Glebe community want to see the KU Laurel Tree House continue to operate in Glebe; and
 - (v) KU Laurel Tree House have advised parents they are closing their doors at the end of the year as the NSW Government is selling the building they are operating in;
- (B) the Lord Mayor be requested to write to the NSW Minister for Water, Property and Housing, the Hon Melinda Pavey:
- (i) confirming the City's support for retaining the State-owned buildings in Glebe in public hands; and
 - (ii) requesting the NSW Department of Housing undertake the necessary repairs to the Laurel Tree House building so that it can continue to operate as a childcare centre.

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