

Item 11**Questions on Notice****1. Leaf Blowers**

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Please list the contracts in which it is permissible to use a petrol fuelled leaf blower for green space maintenance or construction? Broken down by contract when do they expire?
2. Please detail the emissions annually produced by leaf blowers broken down by contract permitting their use?

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2. Pandemic Leave and Stand Downs for City Staff

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Broken down by year, how many City staff have been stood down under the Splinter Award, and for how long?
2. Broken down by month, how many City staff have had their hours reduced since lockdown began in June 2021?

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3. Fitness Passports

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. How many members are affected by the City's decision to remove its facilities from the Fitness Passport program?
2. What community consultation was undertaken on the City's decision to remove its facilities from the Fitness Passport program?
3. What compensation financial or other will members receive from this reduction in services?

4. What are the projected savings from cutting the City services from the Fitness Passport program and where will these funds be redirected to? What will the savings be for the City as a result of cutting City services and what are the savings for Belgravia?

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4. Community Consultation on proposed changes to resident parking in Cross, Foss, Clare and Woolley Streets Glebe/Forest Lodge

By Councillor Weldon

Question

1. Does the City of Sydney Neighbourhood Parking Policy state that “the community will be consulted on proposed changes”?
2. Where changes to parking arrangements are being considered by Council, what process, steps and actions by Council constitute “community consultation”?
3. What community consultation was undertaken by Council on proposed changes to resident parking in Cross, Foss, Clare and Woolley Streets Glebe/Forest Lodge during 2020-2022?
4. In 2020/2021 did Council recommend to Transport for NSW that a number of parking spaces in Cross, Foss, Clare and Woolley Streets be converted from 2hr parking with resident and visit exemptions to 15-minute parking, 8am to 10pm, 7 days per week?
5. If the answer to 4 is yes, did Council circumvent its own Neighbourhood Parking policy in relation to community consultation?
6. Are there changes proposed by Council to resident/visitor parking in Cross, Foss, Clare and Woolley Streets Glebe/Forest Lodge to vary the current 2 hr parking limit with resident/visitor exemptions?

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5. Initiatives endorsed by City of Sydney for World Pride 2023

By Councillor Weldon

Question

1. What is the current position regarding the incentives unanimously endorsed by the City of Sydney Council to activate the day and night economy in Oxford Street in preparation for an influx of visitors and locals for World Pride 2023?
2. How and when will Councillors be updated regarding the readiness of the City of Sydney for this important global event?

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6. Increasing Foot Traffic in the CBD

By Councillor Weldon

Question

1. What is the timetable for Council employees returning to work in Council offices in the CBD?
2. What action is Council proposing to take to encourage businesses in the CBD to require employees to return to work in the CBD?
3. What Council initiatives are currently in effect to increase foot traffic in the CBD?

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