

**Item 13.4****Notices of Motion****Harbour Baths**

By Councillor Gannon

(A) Council note:

- (i) on 4 November 2021, the Premier and Minister for Planning and Public Places announced the NSW Government's \$50 million Open Spaces Program:
  - (a) the Places to Swim package offers \$16.7 million to better connect people to water, supporting the health and wellbeing of the community as we re-emerge from the pandemic;
  - (b) the City of Sydney is eligible to apply for this funding; and
  - (c) not applying for this funding would be a missed opportunity for Council;
- (ii) on 18 October 2021, the Lord Mayor announced a plan to make Sydney Harbour more accessible and safer for swimmers through a harbour baths policy; and
- (iii) the delivery of new harbour baths in the Local Government Area has broad support in this Chamber; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) update Council on where the Council is currently with its harbour baths plans;
- (ii) review the NSW Government's Open Space program and determine if the City of Sydney can apply for this funding; and
- (iii) apply for funding on the behalf of Council.

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