

Item 11.5**Notices of Motion****Statement of Support for Public Ownership and Control of Council-Run Spaces**

By Councillor Ellsmore

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) affirms its commitment to public ownership and control of community centres, neighbourhood centres, town halls and other community spaces which are currently run by Council;
- (B) notes the recent community concern about potential changes to ownership and control of Council-run spaces;
- (C) notes and welcomes the Lord Mayor's recent correspondence to community groups confirming that Council has no plans to private or outsource Council-run spaces;
- (D) commits to maintain Council ownership and management of Council-run community centres, neighbourhood centres, town halls and other Council-run spaces;
- (E) notes that where Council is considering involving a non-Council organisation, staff or operator in the management or control of a space that is currently run by Council, that this is brought to the elected Council for determination;
- (F) if changes are proposed to the management or control of one or more Council-run spaces, commits to ensure that a specific, locally-targeted community consultation is included as part of the consultation and advertising undertaken before a determination is made; and
- (G) notes that this resolution is not intended to impact short term use agreements, leases or licences that enable the use of Council-run spaces by the community, for example the hire of a space by the community for an event, meeting, or community program.

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