

Item 9

Questions on Notice

1. Summer Streets

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Please detail, broken down by method, the cost of City communications about the "Summer Streets" events.
2. Please detail other funding, broken into categories including road closures.
3. How many days before the events did communications reach businesses and residents?

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2. Jones Street Pocket Park

By Councillor Scott

Question

The City is working in collaboration with Office of Strategic Lands on a new fence at the Jones Street Park.

When will the fence at Jones Street Pocket Park be completed?

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3. Park Revenue

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. How many parks, open spaces or green spaces within the City of Sydney Local Government Area are never available for commercial use?
2. How many parks, open spaces or green spaces within the City of Sydney Local Government Area are available for commercial use?
3. Please detail the revenue, broken down by individual green space or park space, within the City of Sydney Local Government Area, broken down by year since 2004.
4. When a park is hired, what are the standard conditions under which this occurs?

5. Are there any park or green space specific conditions for particular spaces? If so, please detail.

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4. 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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5. Lift Contracts in the City of Sydney

By Councillor Gannon

Question

1. How many lifts does the City of Sydney manage and/or own in total?
2. How many lift maintenance contracts does the City of Sydney have in total?
 - (a) Who are these contracts with?
 - (b) When do these contracts come up for renewal or retender?
3. How many lifts are fully functional as of 18 March 2022?
4. What is the average time it takes, from reporting to repair for a lift outage to be rectified?
5. What is the longest time a lift repair has taken?
6. Are there currently any lifts needing immediate replacing or repairing?

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6. Opportunities for the Community to Address Council

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

1. What avenues do members of the community have to address or make submissions to the elected Council, prior to the elected Council making a decision at a Council meeting?
2. Can members of the community address the elected Councillors at Council meetings?
3. What City of Sydney rules, provisions or documents guide whether the public can address the elected Council at, or before, a Council meeting?
4. Where are the current rules, provisions or documents available for access by the public?
5. What were the previous City of Sydney rules or provisions guiding whether the public can address the elected Council at or before a Council meeting?
6. Where are the previous rules, provisions or documents available for access by the public?

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7. Council-Run Community Venues and Spaces

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

1. Which community venues or spaces (including town halls, community centres, neighbourhood centres, and spaces for community hire) are currently owned by Council?
2. Which community venues or spaces (including town halls, community centres, neighbourhood centres, and spaces for community hire) are currently owned by the State or Federal Government, but managed or controlled by Council (for example Crown Lands)?
3. Of the community venues or spaces owned or controlled by Council, which are managed by Council and which are subject to another long term management arrangement, for part or all of the site (for example a long term lease or licence to a community group)?
4. What is the current total Council staffing for Council-owned community venues and spaces?
5. What is the current Council staffing for each of the individual community venues and spaces?
6. What is the current usage of the various Council run spaces for 2021/22?

7. Does this include any period that Council-run spaces were closed, due to Covid-19 pandemic restrictions?
8. Which community venues or spaces aim to support the following suburbs within the Local Government Area (either individually or in combination)?
 - Alexandria
 - Annandale
 - Barangaroo
 - Beaconsfield
 - Camperdown
 - Centennial Park
 - Chippendale
 - Darlinghurst
 - Darlington
 - Dawes Point
 - Elizabeth Bay
 - Erskineville
 - Eveleigh
 - Forest Lodge
 - Glebe
 - Haymarket
 - Millers Point
 - Moore Park
 - Newtown
 - Paddington
 - Potts Point
 - Pyrmont
 - Redfern
 - Rosebery
 - Rushcutters Bay

- St Peters
 - Surry Hills
 - Sydney
 - The Rocks
 - Ultimo
 - Waterloo
 - Woolloomooloo
 - Zetland
9. Do any of the Council-run community venues noted above have a particular focus for their activities or programming, for example primarily supporting younger people, or older people, or First Nations communities? If yes, please provide details in brief.

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8. Resident Parking and Resident Parking Permits for Residents in Glebe

By Councillor Weldon

Question

1. How many resident parking permits have been issued by Council from 14 March 2021 to 14 March 2022 to residents in Glebe, who reside on Bridge Road between Lyons Road and Taylor Street?
2. How many resident parking spots currently exist on Bridge Road, Glebe from 14 March 2021 to 14 March 2022?
3. How many resident parking permits have been issued by Council to residents of Ross Street between Parramatta Road and Bridge Road from 14 March 2021 and 14 March 2022?
4. How many resident parking spots exist on Ross Street between Parramatta Road and Bridge Road between 14 March 2021 and 14 March 2022?
5. How many resident parking spots existed on Bridge Road, Glebe prior to the installation of the Bridge Road Pop Up cycleway in July 2020?
6. How many resident parking permits have been issued by Council to residents living in Junction, Talfourd, Gottenham, Taylor, Cross, Ross, Foss, Clare Woolley Rosebank, Streets and Jarocin Avenue between 14 March 2021 and 14 March 2022?
7. How many resident parking spots exist on Talfourd, Gottenham, Junction, Taylor, Cross, Rosebank, Foss, Clare, Woolley Streets and Jarocin Avenue between 14 March 2021 and 14 March 2022?

8. Does Council have plans to consult with Glebe residents whose parking was impacted by the installation of the Bridge Road pop up cycleway to improve access to parking for residents?
9. What is the total number of resident parking permits that Council has issued in Glebe/Forest Lodge from 14 March 2021 to 14 March 2022?
10. What is the total number of resident parking spots available in Glebe/Forest Lodge at 14 March 2022?
11. What was the total number of resident parking spots available in Glebe/Forest Lodge at 14 March 2021?

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9. Consultation - Proposed Cycleway in King and Phillip Streets Sydney

By Councillor Weldon

Question

1. Did Council notify the NSW Bar Association about the proposed construction of a cycleway in King Street and Phillip Streets Sydney at any point prior to or during the period feedback being sought from the public on the proposal?
 - (a) If the answer to 1, is no, what were the reasons for not notifying the NSW Bar Association?
 - (b) If the answer to 1 is no, does Council plan to invite the NSW Bar Association to provide a submission on the impact of changes to Phillip Street for their members?
2. Did Council notify the NSW Law Society about the proposed construction of a Cycleway in King Street and Phillip Streets Sydney at any point prior to or during the period feedback was sought from the public on the proposal?
 - (a) If the answer to 2 is no, what were the reasons for not notifying the NSW Law Society?
 - (b) If the answer to 2 is no, does Council plan to invite the NSW Law Society to provide a submission on the impact of changes to Phillip Street for their members?
3. Did Council notify the NSW Supreme Court about the proposed construction of a Cycleway in King Street and Phillip Streets Sydney at any point prior to or during the period feedback being sought from the public on the proposal?
 - (a) If the answer to 3 is no, what were the reasons for not notifying the NSW Supreme Court?
 - (b) If the answer to 3 is no, does Council plan to invite the NSW Supreme Court to provide a submission on the impact of changes to Phillip Street for their operations?

4. Did Council notify the Federal Court of Australia about the proposed construction of a Cycleway in King Street and Phillip Streets Sydney at any point prior to or during the period feedback being sought from the public on the proposal?
 - (a) If the answer to 4 is no, what were the reasons for not notifying the Federal Court of Australia?
 - (b) If the answer to 4 is no, does Council plan to invite the NSW Law Society to provide a submission on the impact of changes to Phillip Street for their operations.
5. What are the names of any organisations notified by Council about the proposed construction of a cycleway in King Street/Phillip Street?
6. What are the names of any organisations invited by Council to participate in the feedback process regards the proposed construction of a cycleway in King Street/Phillip Street?
7. What are the names of any organisations who made submissions to the feedback process for the proposed cycleway on King Street/Phillip Streets?
8. Was any heritage advice sought on the impact of the proposed cycleway on Phillip Street/King Street? If the answer to 8 is yes, who provided the heritage advice and what advice was provided?

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10. Cyclist Safety and Community Attitudes on Active Transport

By Councillor Weldon

Question

1. What is the source organisation for data that informs Council on numbers of cyclists injured in the LGA?
2. What is the source and method of data collection used by Council to report numbers of cyclists using cycleways in the LGA by time of day/day of week and monthly usage?
3. What is the source and method of data collection used by Council to report numbers of cyclists travelling to and from work each day?
4. What is the source and method of data collection regarding the number of cyclists who reside in the LGA who use cycleways in the LGA?
5. What is the source and method of data collection regarding the number of cyclists who reside outside the LGA who use cycleways in the LGA?
6. What is source of the data supplied to Council about the number of cyclists injured by car doorings in the LGA during the past 10 years?
7. If information is not available for the period requested in 6, what period of time is information available for instances of cyclists injured by car doorings?

8. What data is available for location/date/number/number of hospitalisations of cyclists who have been injured by car doorings in the available period?
9. What is the name of the organisation from which Council sources data and interprets data on community attitudes on active transport/cycling/walking/cycleways?
10. Has the source of collection of data on community attitudes on active transport/cycling/walking/cycleways changed during the past 10 years?

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11. Applications to use On-Street Car Parking Spaces for Outdoor Dining in Glebe

By Councillor Weldon

Question

1. How many applications have been approved by Council for businesses to use on-street car parking space for outdoor dining in Glebe/Forest Lodge during Covid?
2. What are the locations of the outdoor dining locations where on street parking spaces have been removed?
3. How many car spaces have been removed to make way for outdoor dining at each approved location?
4. Was there any community consultation that occurred with residents and other business prior to the approval being granted by Council for businesses to have outdoor dining on streets in Glebe at each location?
5. If the answer to 4 is yes, what was the extent of the community consultation that occurred.
6. Did Council seek advice from heritage experts on the impact of outdoor dining on the streets?
7. If the answer to 6 is yes, which organisation provided the advice and what was the nature of the advice?
8. Did Council seek advice on the health/safety impact of outdoor dining on the street?
9. If the answer to 8 is yes, which organisation provided the advice and what was the nature of the advice?
10. Was a road safety audit, or other safety investigation required or undertaken prior to or during the installation of outdoor dining to replace parking at each location to assess safety impacts for changes to the street?
11. If the answer to 10 is yes, what is the name of the organisation that undertook the road safety audit or safety investigation at each location and what were the findings of each audit?

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12. Council Owned Properties on Oxford Street

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

1. What properties does Council own on Oxford Street, and in the Oxford Street precinct?
2. In brief, what management arrangements are currently in place for each of the properties?
3. What are each of those properties currently being used for?

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13. Definition of Creative Space, Activity or Organisation

By Councillor Ellsmore

Questions

1. What is the current definition of a creative space, under Council planning instruments?
2. What is the current definition of a creative space, under Council policies, including grant guidelines?
3. What is the current definition of a creative use or activity, under Council planning instruments?
4. What is the current definition of a creative use or activity, under Council policies, including grant guidelines?
5. What is the current definition of a creative organisation or body, under Council planning instruments?
6. What is the current definition of a creative organisation or body, under Council policies, including grant guidelines?

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