

Item 7

Report of the Cultural and Creative Committee - 17 October 2022

Item 7.1

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Gannon, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor) –

That the minutes of the meeting of the Cultural and Creative Committee of 15 August 2022, as circulated to Councillors, be confirmed.

Item 7.2

Statement of Ethical Obligations and Disclosures of Interest

No Councillors disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Cultural and Creative Committee.

The Cultural and Creative Committee recommends the following:-

Item 7.3

Grants and Sponsorship - Additional Support for Sydney WorldPride 2023

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve an additional cash sponsorship of up to \$300,000 (plus GST) to Sydney WorldPride Limited for the further beautification and activation of the Oxford Street neighbourhood for the duration of the festival subject to the applicant providing an acceptable project plan including timeframes;
- (B) Council note that these funds will be drawn from the 2022/23 General Contingency Fund;
- (C) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to vary the existing grant agreement between the City and Sydney WorldPride Limited to incorporate the additional funding and project scope under terms consistent with this resolution and the Grants and Sponsorship Policy; and
- (D) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to correct minor errors to the matters set out in this report, noting that the upper limit of the funding and the identity of the recipient will not change, and a CEO Update will be provided to Council advising of any changes made in accordance with this resolution.

(Note – at the meeting of the Cultural and Creative Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Gannon, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

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Speakers

Meredith Jones (Sydney WorldPride) and Alex Daoust (Sydney WorldPride) addressed the meeting of the Cultural and Creative Committee on Item 7.3.

The Cultural and Creative Committee recommends the following:-

Item 7.4

Post Exhibition - Oxford Street LGBTIQ+ Place Strategy

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council adopt the Oxford Street LGBTIQ+ Social and Cultural Place Strategy as shown at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) Council note the feedback received on the draft Oxford Street LGBTIQ+ Social and Cultural Place Strategy as shown at Attachment B to the subject report; and
- (C) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to make amendments to the Oxford Street LGBTIQ+ Social and Cultural Place Strategy in order to correct any minor drafting errors and finalise design, artwork and accessible formats for publication.

(Note – at the meeting of the Cultural and Creative Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Gannon, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

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