

Item 13.10**Notices of Motion****Monthly Trans and Gender Diversity Awareness Pool Open Day**

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) on 28 January 2023, Cook and Philip Park Pool in Sydney, held its first open day for trans and gender diverse people;
- (ii) this was the result of a 16 May 2022 Resolution of Council to investigate the feasibility of such an event;
- (iii) on 16 May 2022, Council also resolved to request that the Chief Executive Officer work with advocacy groups for trans and gender diverse communities to identify how the City can further support trans and gender diverse people; this included:
 - (a) ensuring the City's facilities are inclusive; and
 - (b) identifying programs and events to promote the health and wellbeing of trans people and their families, such as the commendable Trans and Gender Diverse Swim Night;
- (iv) the event last month welcomed people and families of all ages and experiences to a comforting, accepting and encouraging environment;
- (v) people attended who had not swum for over a decade, having felt embraced and supported enough to do so;
- (vi) the tickets were sold out and had to be reopened for more to attend;
- (vii) the Open Day and events such as this are vital to supporting our gender diverse community, offering them a safe environment to be able to enjoy services provided by the City;
- (viii) attending a pool may seem simple to those not a part of the gender diverse community, however, the sentiment, emotion and joy experienced at the open day reflected the meaning it had for everyone; and
- (ix) this event is a celebration of diversity, acceptance and equality and the City ought to follow this suit to support our trans and gender diverse community in any way they can; and

- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) investigate the feasibility of a monthly open day at Cook and Phillip Pool for the Trans and Gender Diverse Community;
 - (ii) if feasible, implement a monthly schedule for an open day for Trans and Gender Diverse People; and
 - (iii) update Council via the CEO Update on the organisation of this event.

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