

Item 5

Matters for Tabling

5.1 Disclosures of Interest

Disclosure of Interest returns that have been lodged in accordance with the City of Sydney Code of Conduct will be tabled.

Recommendation

It is resolved that the Disclosures of Interest returns be received and noted.

5.2 Petitions

(a) Plunkett Street Students

Councillor Scott gives notice that, at the meeting of Council on Monday, 26 June 2023, she will table and speak to a petition (with 35 signatures) with the following terms:

Please can we have a hamster wheel in our new playground in Woolloomooloo? We can all play in it together.

(b) Getiela Park Lighting and Sound

Councillor Jarrett gives notice that, at the meeting of Council on Monday, 26 June 2023, she will table and speak to a petition (with 31 signatures) with the following terms:

We write to the City of Sydney to express our concerns with the current amenity around Getiela Park regarding lighting and sound issues.

Residents of Alexandria have contacted Council to discuss lighting along Park Road and Getiela Synthetic Sportsfield which impacts the amenity of surrounding residents at night. Residents regularly raise the lights are too bright at hours after night-time use and have noted that the lights often do not get turned off, leading to individuals accessing the Sportsfield after hours, disrupting residents ability to sleep.

Furthermore, the use of the Getiela Synthetic Sportsfield after hours was raised with Council and the resulting significant noise complaints. The use of the Sportsfield at times exceeding 10:00PM with no noise mitigation strategies in place has impacted residents.

However, the City of Sydney has not adequately responded to these issues raised by the Alexandria community. As a result, residents are requesting:

- (a) that the City of Sydney investigate amending lighting times and/or dimming the lights around in Getiela Synthetic Sportsfield and Park Road during after park use;
- (b) that the City of Sydney commission an external sound consultant to investigate the sound around Getiela Synthetic Sportsfield and Getiela Park to determine whether the installation of noise mitigation measures are beneficial for the Alexandria community; and

- (c) that the City of Sydney commit to the installation of more public toilet facilities near the Getiela Synthetic Sportsfield and Getiela Park.

Recommendation

It is resolved that the Petitions be received and noted.

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