

Item 15.2

Notices of Motion

Stanley Street – Let's Party!

By Councillor Gannon

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) the City's Sydney Streets events at Stanley Street have been incredibly successful and popular;
 - (ii) the success of the events at Stanley Street, and with the broader program of Sydney Streets, show that Sydney's entertainment and nightlife scene does not have to be a "fizzer";
 - (iii) Stanley Street is a unique dining precinct in the City as it is almost entirely lined by food and beverage operators;
 - (iv) the City has budgeted \$365,000 in the 2023/24 financial year for the delivery of two Sydney Street events in Stanley Street, approximately \$180,000 per event; and
 - (v) with the incredible popularity of the events at Stanley Street, NSW Police have advised we will need to increase crowd management measures including infrastructure and security. This will likely see costs increase for the next event;
 - (vi) Stanley Street is currently being supported by the City's outdoor dining fee waiver measures, which will continue to 2025; and
 - (vii) owing to the street environment there is potential to install traffic calming devices in the area, which could also be used to install temporary bollards for hostile vehicle mitigation measures, which is a major cost of the Sydney Street activations; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) engage with local businesses along Stanley Street, and the surrounding area, to gauge if more frequent Sydney Street style closures would be supported, with specific consideration given to a weekly weekend closure during summer (summer 2024 onwards);

- (ii) engage with the Local Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Committee to identify risks, issues, and solutions to more frequent street activations;
- (iii) investigate options for infrastructure, not limited to traffic calming devices, to allow for more frequent usage, minimising the need to hire hostile vehicle mitigation equipment; and
- (iv) report back to Council if there are footpath widening plans for Stanley Street not listed in the Long Term Financial Plan.

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