

Item 13.3

Notices of Motion

Bartlett Lane Bins

By Councillor Jarrett

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) on 14 March 2024, Councillor Jarrett, Councillor Worling and City of Sydney senior staff met with the residents of Paddington to discuss the current operation of the Bartlett Lane communal bins;
- (ii) the Bartlett Lane communal bins system has been in place since early 2012 when the City responded to requests from the Local Community Working Group to move from individual household bin collection to communal skip bins servicing the residents of Greens Road and Iris Street;
- (iii) over the past decade since the implementation of the communal bins scheme was implemented, issues including incorrect rubbish disposal, illegal dumping, incorrect bin placement and compliance and security breaches have arisen;
- (iv) whilst the communal bins scheme has provided much relief to residents of the area, it is imperative that the City ensures continued education, enforcement and compliance with this system to eliminate the issues that have arisen over time and to ensure the community properly benefit from the original intentions of the scheme; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) convene an information session with all residents on Greens Road and Iris Street to educate and inform on:
 - (a) proper rubbish disposal practices;
 - (b) who can use the communal bins scheme;
 - (c) how to correctly use the communal bins scheme; and
 - (d) the negative health and hygiene implications of incorrectly disposing of household waste;
- (ii) letterbox drop information flyers to all residents of Greens Road and Iris Street with clear information on:
 - (a) proper rubbish disposal practices;
 - (b) who can use the communal bins scheme;

- (c) how to correctly use the communal bins scheme; and
 - (d) the negative health and hygiene implications of incorrectly disposing of household waste;
- (iii) reinforce the original bin placement markings between the two bollards on Bartlett Lane by clearly labelling the areas on the ground; and
 - (iv) instruct Cleanaway's rubbish service collectors to ensure they are aware of the necessity of placing the bins back in their designated marked positions.

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