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Item 12

Questions on Notice

1. Paddington Town Hall Renewal Works / Community Consultation

By Councillor Thompson

Question

- 1. In relation to the Paddington Town Hall, and related buildings and spaces, what are the buildings and venues on site, and how are they currently utilised?
- 2. Who are the current tenants of each building and/or venue?
- 3. Which spaces are directly managed by the City of Sydney, and which spaces are managed by another organisation?
- 4. What current leases or other agreements are in place in relation to:
 - (a) Paddington (Chauvel Cinema)?
 - (b) Community radio station East Side Radio?
 - (c) Paddington Library?
- 5. Within each building or venue, which spaces are available for the public to hire or book?
- 6. Within each building or venue, which spaces not available for the public to hire or book? Why?
- 7. Is there a Plan of Management for the Paddington Town Hall or any of the spaces? If yes, where can a copy be accessed?
- 8. Is there a Plan of Management for the adjoining Paddington Reservoir Gardens? If yes, where can a copy be accessed?
- 9. Is there a site map of the Paddington Town Hall? If yes, where can a copy be accessed?
- 10. In the City of Sydney's current Long Term Financial Plan, there is an allocation for a 'Major Renewal' of Paddington Town Hall. What is the current funding for these works?
- 11. What is the breakdown of the funding for specific components of the works? If not yet determined, what is the timeline for a detailed budget to be developed?
- 12. What is the current timeline for the planned renewal of the site?
- 13. What is scope of the Major Renewal? Please include which spaces are proposed to be part of the Major Renewal, and whether upgrade or redevelopment works are proposed.

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14. What is the current plan for community consultation on the Major Renewal or otherwise on the future of the site?

- 15. At what point in the process will community consultation begin?
- 16. What is the budget for the community consultation?

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2. Data on Resident Queries and Complaints

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

As of July 2024, the City has a new Customer Service Charter which contains commitments to response times (generally within 10 days) and to keeping residents informed regarding progress. The City's website also states that the City has a commitment to excellence, and encourages queries and feedback which can be provided in various ways. These include on the 24-hour telephone line, on the website or by email.

- 1. What data does the City of Sydney keep on the type of queries and complaints that residents or other customers make to the City?
- 2. Does the data include the topic of the query/complaint?
- 3. Are there trends in the query and complaint data, from the 2021-2024 term (i.e. the term of the last Council)?
- 4. Is the data analysed according to the responsible area within City administration?
- 5. Does the data include how many queries/complaints are referred to another agency, versus how many are dealt with internally?
- 6. Is the data reported in any reports? Please advise where the data is available for review.

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