

Minutes of the Environment and Climate Change Committee - 10 November 2025

Members Lord Mayor - Councillor Clover Moore AO (Chair), Deputy Lord Mayor - Councillor Jess Miller , Councillor Olly Arkins, Councillor Sylvie Ellsmore, Councillor Lyndon Gannon, Councillor Robert Kok, Councillor Zann Maxwell, Councillor Matthew Thompson, Councillor Yvonne Weldon AM and Councillor Adam Worling (Deputy Chair).

At the commencement of business at 3:43pm, those present were –

Councillors Arkins, Ellsmore, Gannon, Kok, Maxwell, Miller, Thompson, Weldon, and Worling.

Apologies

The Rt Hon Clover Moore AO – Lord Mayor of Sydney, extended her apologies for her inability to attend the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee.

The meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee concluded at 3:52pm.

Item 1

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by Councillor Kok –

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee of Monday 15 September 2025, as circulated to Councillors, be confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

Item 2

Statement of Ethical Obligations and Disclosures of Interest

Councillor Olly Arkins made the following disclosures:

- a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 3 on the agenda, in that there are residents who are not recommended for grants in: 39 Rothschild Avenue Rosebery, 73 Victoria Street Potts Point, 1 Kings Cross Road Darlinghurst, 1 Cullen Close Forest Lodge, and 63 Crown Street Woolloomooloo, who are members of the Labor party.

Councillor Arkins considers that this non-pecuniary conflict of interest is not significant and does not require further action in the circumstances as they were not contacted by them on this matter.

- a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 3 on the agenda, in that a resident who is not recommended for a grant in 73 Victoria Street Potts Point, donated a non-disclosable amount to the Labor City of Sydney election campaign and is a member of the Labor party.

Councillor Arkins considers that this non-pecuniary conflict of interest is not significant and does not require further action in the circumstances as they were not contacted by them on this matter.

- a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 3 on the agenda, in that there are residents who are recommended for grants in 20 Eve Street Erskineville, 2 Mount Street Walk Pyrmont, 16-20 Smail Street Ultimo and 37-61 Gibbons Street Redfern, who are members of the Labor party.

Councillor Arkins considers that this non-pecuniary conflict of interest is not significant and does not require further action in the circumstances as they were not contacted by them on this matter.

No other Councillors disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee.

The Environment and Climate Change Committee recommended the following:

Item 3**Grants and Sponsorship - Environmental Grants**

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve the cash recommendations for the Green Building Grant program as shown at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) Council note the applicants who were not recommended in obtaining a cash grant for the Green Building Grant program as shown at Attachment B to the subject report;
- (C) Council note that all grant amounts are exclusive of GST;
- (D) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer agreements with any organisation approved for a grant or sponsorship under terms consistent with this resolution and the Grants and Sponsorship Policy; and
- (E) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to correct minor errors to the matters set out in this report, noting that the identity of the recipient will not change, and a CEO Update will be provided.

(Note – at the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

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