

Minutes of the Community Services and Facilities Committee - 10 February 2025

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

At the commencement of business at 3.53pm, those present were –

The Lord Mayor, Councillors Gannon, Kok, Maxwell, Miller, Thompson, Weldon, Wilson (Arkins) and Worling.

Apologies

Councillor Sylvie Ellsmore extended her apologies for her inability to attend the meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee.

The meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee concluded at 4.05pm.

Item 1

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Miller –

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee of Monday 11 November 2024, as circulated to Councillors, be confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

Item 2

Statement of Ethical Obligations and Disclosures of Interest

Councillor Mitch Wilson (Olly Arkins) made the following disclosures:

- a less than significant non-pecuniary interest in Item 3 on the agenda, in that Elizabeth Elenius, a member of Pymont Action, provided a submission on this item and she is a member of Labor in the City of Sydney. Councillor Wilson (Arkins) considers that this non-pecuniary conflict of interest is not significant and does not require further action in the circumstances because Elizabeth and Pymont Action have not made any representations to them on this matter.
- a less than significant non-pecuniary interest in Item 4 on the agenda, in that one of the organisations receiving funding for street banner and pole waiver funding is Community Restorative Centre Limited as auspice for Ken Zulumovski in specific relation to the Coloured Digger ANZAC Day Event and Commemorative Ceremony. Ken is a Labor member in the City of Sydney. Councillor Wilson (Arkins) considers that this non-pecuniary conflict of interest is not significant and does not require further action in the circumstances because Ken has not made any representations to them on this matter.

Councillor Zann Maxwell made the following disclosures:

- a less than significant non-pecuniary interest in Item 3 on the agenda, in that Elizabeth Elenius, a member of Pymont Action, provided a submission on this item, and is currently a member of Sydney Labor. Councillor Maxwell considers that this non-pecuniary conflict of interest is not significant and does not require further action in the circumstances because Elizabeth and Pymont Action have not made any representations to him on this matter.
- a less than significant non-pecuniary interest in Item 4 on the agenda, in that one of the organisations receiving funding for street banner and pole waiver funding is Community Restorative Centre Limited as auspice for Ken Zulumovski in specific relation to the Coloured Digger ANZAC Day Event and Commemorative Ceremony. Ken is a Sydney Labor member and is known to Councillor Maxwell and has participated on Labor campaigns over the years. Councillor Maxwell considers that this non-pecuniary conflict of interest is not significant and does not require further action in the circumstances because Ken did not make any representations to him about this funding and he was unaware it was coming to Council.

No other Councillors disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee.

The Community Services and Facilities Committee recommended the following:

Item 3**Post Exhibition - Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions - Jones Bay Road, Pyrmont**

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note the submissions received from the community as summarised in Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) Council approve the establishment of an alcohol-free zone on Jones Bay Road, Pyrmont until 21 August 2028;
- (C) Council note that the Chief Executive Officer will continue to undertake advocacy to the NSW Government in relation to necessary reforms in this area and work with relevant entities to develop appropriate strategies for managing alcohol consumption in the public domain, in accordance with the resolution of Council of 24 June 2024; and
- (D) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to correct minor errors to the matters set out in this report, noting that the locations of the alcohol-free zones and alcohol prohibited areas will not change, and a CEO Update will be provided to Council advising of any changes made in accordance with this resolution.

(Note – at the meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee, this recommendation was moved by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Kok, and carried unanimously.)

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Speakers

Ken Loudon (Pyrmont Action) and Zena Vaassen addressed the meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee on Item 3.

Item 4

Grants and Sponsorship - Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve the cash and value-in-kind recommendations for the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund program as shown at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) Council note the applicants who were not recommended in obtaining a cash grant of for the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund 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 to Council advising of any changes made in accordance with this resolution.

(Note – at the meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee, this recommendation was moved by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Worling, and carried unanimously.)

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