

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

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

At the commencement of business at 3:56pm 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 Community Services and Facilities Committee.

The meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee concluded at 4:02pm.

Item 1

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Ellsmore, seconded by Councillor Thompson –

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee of Monday 15 September 2025, as circulated to Councillors, be confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

Item 2

Statement of Ethical Obligations and Disclosures of Interest

No 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

Grants and Sponsorship - Social Grants

Procedural Motion

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

That the recommendation be voted on in-seriatum, that is:

Part 1 – clauses (A), (B), (E), (H), and (I)

Part 2 – clauses (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H) and (I)

Carried unanimously.

Part 1

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve the cash recommendations for the Food Support 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 Food Support program as shown at Attachment B to the subject report;
- (E) Council note that all grant amounts are exclusive of GST;
- (H) 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
- (I) 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 Community Services and Facilities Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Ellsmore, seconded by Councillor Thompson, and carried unanimously.)

Part 2

It is resolved that:

- (C) Council approve the cash recommendations for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund as shown at Attachment C to the subject report;
- (D) Council note the applicants who were not recommended in obtaining a cash grant for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund as shown at Attachment D to the subject report;
- (E) Council note that all grant amounts are exclusive of GST;
- (F) Council approve the granting of financial assistance up to a total value of \$50,000 from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund to be used for a small grant round for organisations to apply for up to \$20,000 each to activate the spaces at 107 Redfern Street, Redfern;

- (G) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to determine applications in relation to the small grant round referred to in clause (F), with the outcomes to be reported to Council via the CEO Update;
- (H) 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
- (I) 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 Community Services and Facilities Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Ellsmore, seconded by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

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