

Minutes of the Cultural, Creative and Nightlife Committee - 18 August 2025

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

At the commencement of business at 5:47pm those present were -

The Lord Mayor, Councillors Arkins, Ellsmore, Gannon, Kok, Maxwell, Miller, Weldon and Worling.

Apologies

Councillor Thompson extended his apologies for his inability to attend the meeting of the Cultural, Creative and Nightlife Committee.

The meeting of the Cultural, Creative and Nightlife Committee concluded at 5:49pm.

Item 1

Confirmation of Minutes

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

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Cultural, Creative and Nightlife Committee of Monday 16 June 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 Cultural, Creative and Nightlife Committee.

The Cultural, Creative and Nightlife Committee recommended the following:

Item 3

Post Exhibition - Busking and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Practice Local Approvals Policy

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note the submissions received on the exhibited draft Busking and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Practice Local Approvals Policy, as shown in Attachment C to the subject report;
- (B) Council adopt the Busking and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Practice Local Approvals Policy (the Policy), as shown at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (C) Council note the amended Sydney Busking Code, as shown at Attachment B to the subject report, to be published as a guidance document to accompany the Policy; and
- (D) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to make amendments to the Busking and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Practice Local Approvals Policy and Sydney Busking Code, to correct any minor drafting errors and finalise design, artwork and accessible formats for publication.

(Note – at the meeting of the Cultural, Creative and Nightlife Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Arkins, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

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