Minutes of the Equity and Housing Committee - 19 October 2026

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

At the commencement of business at 3:09pm those present were -

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

Hybrid Meeting Arrangements

The Chair (the Lord Mayor) advised that Councillor Weldon was attending the meeting of the Equity and Housing Committee remotely, via audio visual link, pursuant to the provisions of clause 4.20 of the Code of Meeting Practice.

The meeting of the Equity and Housing Committee concluded at 3:45pm.

Item 1

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Maxwell, seconded by Councillor Miller –

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Equity and Housing Committee of Monday 17 August 2026, 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 Equity and Housing Committee.

The Equity and Housing Committee recommended the following:

Item 3

Post Exhibition - Housing for All Discussion Paper

It is resolved that Council:

(A) note the issues raised in public consultation on the Housing for All discussion paper (the discussion paper), as provided in the Housing for All discussion paper - Engagement Report, shown at Attachment A to the subject report

(B) endorse the Housing for All discussion paper - Interim implementation plan (the interim implementation plan), shown at Attachment B to the subject report

(C) note the matters raised in the Housing for All discussion paper - Engagement report which will inform further local strategic planning to address housing supply, affordability and diversity concerns in the local area. This may include, but is not limited to, the preparation of any local strategic planning statement and associated local housing strategy in accordance with any direction or instruction of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

(D) note the Interim Implementation Plan will be incorporated into the future update of the City of Sydney Local Strategic Planning Statement and associated City of Sydney Local Housing Strategy.

(Note – at the meeting of the Equity and Housing Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Maxwell, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

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Speakers

Emily Valentine Bullock, Felicity Stevens (Sydney Airbnb Host Club) and Jeanette Brokman (Chippendale Residents Action Group) addressed the meeting of the Equity and Housing Committee on Item 3.