

Minutes of the Community Services and Facilities Committee - 16 March 2026

Members The Rt Hon Clover Moore AO - Lord Mayor of Sydney (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 3:25pm 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.

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

That the apology of the Lord Mayor be accepted and leave of absence from the meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee be granted.

Carried unanimously.

The meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee concluded at 3:27pm.

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 10 November 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**Memorandum of Understanding - Anzac Day 2026-2027**

It is resolved that:

- (A) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to enter into and finalise a Memorandum of Understanding with the State of New South Wales and The Returned and Services League of Australia (NSW Branch); and
- (B) Council approve for the 2026 and 2027 Anzac Day events:
 - (i) annual funding of one third of actual costs up to a maximum of \$77,000 (excluding GST) payable to the State for Hostile Vehicle Mitigation measures;
 - (ii) annual funding of \$10,000 (excluding GST) payable to The Returned and Services League of Australia (NSW Branch) to assist in the implementation and delivery of the event; and
 - (iii) annual value-in-kind support for 150 veteran's themed banners for up to 2 weeks.

(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.)

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