

Minutes of the Community Services and Facilities Committee - 14 September 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.

Order of Business

Councillors agreed that the Order of Business be altered such that the Community Services and Facilities Committee be brought forward and held after the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee, for the convenience of the registered speakers.

At the commencement of business at 3:01pm those present were -

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

Hybrid Meeting Arrangements

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

Apologies

Councillor Ellsmore extended her apologies for her inability to attend the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee.

The meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee concluded at 3:39pm.

Item 1

Confirmation of Minutes

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

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Community Services and Facilities 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 Community Services and Facilities Committee.

Item 3**Post Exhibition - Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions**

The Community Services and Facilities Committee decided that consideration of this matter shall be deferred to the meeting of Council on 21 September 2026.

Staff Recommendation

The staff recommendation to the Community Services and Facilities Committee was as follows -

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note the submissions received from community on the proposed alcohol prohibited areas as summarised in Attachments C and D to the subject report
- (B) Council approve the establishment of alcohol-prohibited areas that apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in Bourke Street Park, Tom Uren Place and Walla Mulla Reserve, Woolloomooloo up to 21 August 2028
- (C) Council does not make any changes to the existing alcohol-prohibited area in and Taylor Square North, Darlinghurst which applies from 10am to 10pm, 7 days a week, prior to the current expiration date of 21 August 2028
- (D) Council does not establish alcohol-prohibited areas in Mary Ann Street Park or McKee Street Reserve, Ultimo
- (E) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive officer to correct minor errors to the matters set out in this report not impacting the locations of proposed alcohol restrictions.

Staff Report

The staff report on this matter can be found at Item 3 on the agenda of the meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee on 14 September 2026.

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Speakers

Katie Green (Inner City Legal Centre) and Superintendent Jill Walters (Kings Cross Police) addressed the meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee on Item 3.