

Item No: C1017 Item 9
Subject: NOTICE OF MOTION: PRIDE IN THE INNER WEST
File Ref:
From Anna York

MOTION:

THAT:

Council staff provide a report through the General Manager to Council on how the Inner Council will:

- 1. Support the work of the Inner West LGBTIQ Forum and strengthen its activities by dedicating an LGBTIQ Community Engagement Officer;**
- 2. Identifying options to provide a Council facility for the purpose of establishing a Pride Centre in the Inner West, including options for potential funding partner/s to support the Centre;**
- 3. Lobby the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras to keep Fair Day at Camperdown Memorial Rest Park;**
- 4. Update Council forms to reflect the 2013 guidelines on the recognition of sex and gender;**
- 5. Commission a gateway mural at a prime location reinforcing the Inner West as a safe, positive and friendly community;**
- 6. Establish an awards scheme to recognise LGBTIQ-friendly businesses in each ward; and**
- 7. Work towards making all Council facilities inclusive, accessible and LGBTIQ safe spaces, including training staff.**

Background

One of the most exciting things about the Inner West is the inclusion and acceptance that makes us one of the most positive and diverse communities in the country.

The Inner West is home to one of the strongest and most active LGBTIQ communities in the country. However, Council can do more to reflect those values and support our LGBTIQ communities.

The Inner West Council has an opportunity to build on the work of the existing LGBT Forum and work to ensure our local council serves the diversity and richness of our community.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.