

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Atkins, Byrne, Da Cruz, D'Arienzo, Drury, Griffiths, Howard, Langford, Lockie, Scott, Shetty, Smith, Stamolis, Stephens and Tsardoulis

Against Motion: Nil

Procedural Motion (Scott/Stephens)

That the meeting be adjourned for a five (5) minute recess.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Atkins, Byrne, Da Cruz, D'Arienzo, Drury, Griffiths, Howard, Langford, Lockie, Scott, Shetty, Smith, Stamolis, Stephens and Tsardoulis

Against Motion: Nil

The meeting was adjourned at 8.59pm

The meeting resumed at 9.08pm

C0422(1) Item 21 Notice of Motion: Marrickville Town Hall

Motion: (Howard/Tsardoulis)

That Council:

1. **Acknowledges and thanks staff for their efforts to mark the 100th anniversary of the opening of Marrickville Town Hall in February;**
2. **Recommences work to convert Marrickville Town Hall and former Marrickville Library into a hub for multicultural performance and live music by:**
 - a) **Establishing a steering committee to drive engagement and planning for the project, chaired by Cllr Howard and consisting of Cllr Langford as alternate chair, Cllr Smith, the Chair (or representative) of the Inner West Council Multicultural Advisory Committee and Inner West Council Arts and Culture Advisory Committee, community representatives, and relevant staff;**
 - b) **Working towards the re-initiation of an EOI process for future operations of the space to meet the objective of converting the Town Hall into a space for live music and multicultural performance, whilst preserving existing bookings, supporting regular hirers from local community groups and ensuring the ongoing use of the Town Hall for civic purposes; and**
 - c) **Providing short-term residencies at the Town Hall for local artists, not-for-profit creative organisations and organisations from local CALD communities. Residencies may take the form of:**
 - i. **Rehearsal or exhibition space at minimal or no cost;**
 - ii. **Use of the main hall or spaces for performances by local musicians, choirs;**
 - iii. **dance companies and community theatre productions, provided at minimal or no cost; and**

iv. Space for administration, meetings or storage.

- 3. Consults with the Inner West Council Multicultural Advisory Committee and Arts and Culture Committee, engage Diversity Arts Australia to conduct an audit of arts and cultural programming, and report on ways council can support the improved representation of cultural diversity in local arts and culture, including by actively widening talent pools and diversifying decision-making teams within council.**

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Atkins, Byrne, Da Cruz, D'Arienzo, Drury, Griffiths, Howard, Langford, Lockie, Scott, Shetty, Smith, Stamolis, Stephens and Tsardoulis

Against Motion: Nil

C0422(1) Item 22 Notice of Motion: Main Streets Strategy

Motion: (Scott/Drury)

That Council:

- 1. Develop a Main Streets Strategy to revitalise and support main streets in every suburb in the local government area, with localised options for each main street area, and offering an operational plan and timeline for each suburb, including at a minimum:**
 - a) auditing all activities and programs Council currently offers;**
 - b) working with Chambers of Commerce;**
 - c) improving public transport, cycling and pedestrian links;**
 - d) taking action to make streets safer and more pleasant for pedestrians and cyclists, including footpath widening and decluttering, removing clearways and introducing safer traffic speeds;**
 - e) identifying a series of beautification "quick wins" or short term improvements such as plantings, painting, flags and lights that can be committed to and rolled out at short notice in each suburban area;**
 - f) in consultation with the Aboriginal Advisory Committee and the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, the investigation of avenues to promote Aboriginal culture and history in our main streets and villages. This should be conducted as a priority; and**
- 2. Expand the Perfect Match program to improve the facade of eligible local businesses, publicly owned buildings and infrastructure**
- 3. Develop a Laneways Strategy to promote activations, events and opportunities for outdoor dinings, pedestrian access and beautification works;**
- 4. Investigate making permanent the following elements of the COVID-recovery outdoor dining and live performance plan:**
 - a) Use of Council car parks and parking spaces in front of hospitality premises for outdoor dining on application;**