

ITEM 12. NOTICES OF MOTION**BARANGAROO – PART 3A APPLICATION (S063668)**

1. By Councillor Harris

It is resolved that the City of Sydney:

- (A) note that a Part 3A application for the excavation and construction of a basement and other associated works at the Barangaroo site has been submitted to the Minister for Planning for approval;
- (B) note that such an application before The City of Sydney would not be approved as it would not comply with Cl 17. 'Consent for Demolition' of the Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2005;
- (C) note that The Barangaroo Action Group has approached the Environmental Defenders Office (EDO) to act on its behalf in the event that an approval is given by the Minister. In the first instance, the proceedings will be an interlocutory action to stop any works until the Court is able to hear the matter;
- (D) note that a key argument from the City (amongst others) is the concern that dangerous contaminants could leach into Sydney Harbour and adjacent Council controlled areas;
- (E) note that the EDO is seeking a contribution from The City of Sydney to:
 - (i) assist in running the proceedings; and
 - (ii) to publicly demonstrate that serious environmental concerns that are in the public interest need to be put before the Court;
- (F) note that funding to assist litigation in matters of this nature has been provided before in relation to the Part 3A Consent for the CUB site at Chippendale in "Drake Brockman v Minister for Planning" and that such funding fits the criteria set out for the City of Sydney Environmental Grants Policy;
- (G) note that Council has the discretion to determine such an Environmental Grant at any meeting with due notice; and
- (H) provide \$10,000 to the EDO in the event that litigation is initiated.

BARANGAROO BOARD (S063668)

2. By Councillor Harris

It is resolved that the City of Sydney Council:

- (A) note that the Lord Mayor is a member of the Board of the Barangaroo Delivery Authority and that the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is the Lord Mayor's alternate;
- (B) seek a prompt response from the CEO in answer to the following questions:

- (i) How often has the Board met since the Lord Mayor /CEO were appointed to the BDA Board?
 - (ii) When was the first meeting attended by Lord Mayor /CEO?
 - (iii) How many meetings were attended by the Lord Mayor and how many by the CEO?
 - (iv) Do City staff attend with the Lord Mayor or the CEO and, if so, how many and who are they? Please provide details for each meeting.
 - (v) Do the Lord Mayor /CEO receive Board Papers in advance of the meeting? If so, how far in advance?
 - (vi) Who prepares the Board Papers?
 - (vii) Are the Board Papers available to Councillors? If so, please forward copies of all Board Papers received to date to all interested Councillors.
 - (viii) Have Council staff been briefed on the nature and extent of contamination on the Barangaroo site, Hickson Road, the Bond Building Car Park and the Lend Lease Head Office and surrounds? If so, has that been in oral or written form?
- (C) request that the CEO provide an urgent briefing for Councillors in relation to the contamination issues and that the CEO provide a copy of any written reports in relation to clause (B)(viii) above to interested Councillors.

SAME SEX ADOPTION (S063665)

3. By Councillor Black

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note that:
- (i) on 24 June 2010, the Lord Mayor, as the State Member for Sydney, introduced a Private Members Bill in the NSW Parliament: the Adoption Amendment (Same Sex Couples) Bill 2010;
 - (ii) this Bill proposes amending the NSW *Adoption Act* to enable same-sex couples to legally adopt a child, as same-sex couples cannot currently adopt a child together; instead one parent must adopt as an individual while the other parent has no legal standing as the co-parent, hence leaving their child in legal limbo;
 - (iii) in 2008 the NSW Legislative Council Standing Committee on Law and Justice was asked to inquire and report on whether NSW adoption laws should be amended to allow same sex couples to adopt; and
 - (iv) in January this year the NSW Minister for Community Services declined to act on the recommendations in the Committee's Report, which concluded that the *Adoption Act* should be amended to allow same-sex couples to adopt;

- (B) acknowledge and commend the Lord Mayor, as the Member for Sydney, for introducing this Private Members Bill which would support all NSW families and protect the interests of members of the community including children; and
- (C) encourage all Members of the NSW Parliament to support the Bill through a conscience vote.

SYDNEY-NAGOYA SISTER CITY 30TH ANNIVERSARY (S063665)

4. By Councillor Black

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note that 2010 marks the 30th anniversary of the Sister City relationship between Sydney and Nagoya;
- (B) acknowledge the current activities by the Sydney-Nagoya Sister City Committee to mark this anniversary, including:
 - (i) a high school student exchange from both cities which included a reception at the Sydney Town Hall and a Town Hall tour; and
 - (ii) a joint photographic exhibition supported by the City of Sydney at NSW Parliament House, of photographs taken at Taronga Zoo, Sydney and Higashiyama Zoo, Nagoya; and
- (C) note the significant work done by the volunteer members of the Sydney-Nagoya Sister City Committee in conjunction with City of Sydney staff, particularly the Protocol Project Coordinator, Ms Toola Andrianopoulos, to promote this Sister City relationship.

ELEVATING STRATA IN THE PUBLIC REALM (S063673)

5. By Councillor Tornai

It is resolved that Council request the Chief Executive Officer to prepare a report:

- (A) identifying the proportion of City residents residing within residential strata developments, including their distribution across the LGA;
- (B) identifying ways in which the City can increase its knowledge of the legislative and the practical day-to-day management requirements of this sector in order to improve the City's residential programs and educational offerings;
- (C) exploring options to generate debate around critical issues such as strata termination/renewal, management of buildings post Development Application, lifestyle issues, and Roles and Responsibilities of Executive Committees; and
- (D) identifying opportunities to accelerate the implementation of our key sustainability goals with residents living in these buildings.

GREEN CHAMPIONS PILOT PROGRAM – GREEN SQUARE (S063673)

6. By Councillor Tornai

It is resolved that Council

- (A) note the City's Residential Environmental Action Strategy aims to:
 - (i) target, amongst other groups, residents living in multi-unit dwellings;
 - (ii) identify and support local residents and groups as "Green Champions" who lead their communities as examples and teachers of green living; and
 - (iii) create Green Villages centred around "sustainability hubs";
- (B) note that there is an opportunity in Green Square to pilot a program under the strategy in a growing community where the majority of residents live in multi-unit dwellings;
- (C) note the success of the Australian Conservation Foundation's "Green Leaders" program at Canada Bay Council, and the City's existing work with the Foundation's "Green Home" program; and
- (D) request the Chief Executive Officer to investigate partnerships with the Australian Conservation Foundation, and/or other suitably qualified organisations, to work with the City on a Green Square pilot program to support and train local leaders and residents groups as "Green Champions" and support this community to live green.