

## **COUNCIL REPORT**

### **14 SPORTSGROUND ALLOCATION POLICY REVIEW**

Note: Luis Almenara (representing Ryde Eastwood Baseball Club and Pacific Coast Baseball League) and Jeremy Toivonen (representing North West Sydney Football Ltd) made a written submission in relation to this Item and copies are **ON FILE**.

**MOTION:** (Moved by Councillors Maggio and Purcell)

- (a) That Council adopts the Sportsground Allocation Policy provided as an attachment to this report.
- (b) That Council actively engage with the representative sporting groups to identify alternate natural turf training locations for any teams unable to be accommodated at Christie Park.
- (c) That Council write to all those that provided a submission advising them of the outcome and thanking them for their contribution.

**AMENDMENT:** (Moved by Councillors Maggio and Purcell)

- (a) That Council delegate the Chief Executive Officer to facilitate a meeting within 5 days with the Christie Park users.
- (b) That the meeting held by the Chief Executive Officer and Christie Park users outline the new direction the Council is taking with the (City Of Excellence) Football at Christie Park.
  - Equal Share use allocation
  - Equal Share use of amenities, operations and canteen
  - Gender equality in the allocation of men's and women's teams
  - Define the new allocation policy:
    - Football training
    - Football Academy
    - Football Development programs
- (c) That the Chief Executive Officer be delegated to proceed without any further report coming back to Council ensuring that outcomes are delivered by Christie Park users.

On being put to the meeting, the voting on the Amendment was Unanimous. The Amendment was **CARRIED** and then became the Motion.

**Record of Voting:**

For the Amendment: Unanimous

**RESOLUTION:** (Moved by Councillor Maggio and Purcell)

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For the Motion: Unanimous

**ADJOURNMENT**

Due to the number of people in the gallery for the previous Item Number 14 – Sportsground Allocation Policy Review, the Mayor, Councillor Yedelian OAM adjourned the Council meeting for five (5) minutes to allow the gallery to exit the Council Chambers safely, the time being 6.40pm. The Council Meeting was adjourned to:-

Tuesday, 28 February 2023 to reconvene at 6.45pm.

**Councillors Present in Chambers:** The Mayor, Councillor Yedelian OAM and Councillors Brown, Deshpande, Han, Lane, Lara-Watson, Li, Maggio and Purcell.

**Councillors Present via online Audio Visual:** Councillor Pedersen.

**Apologies:** Councillors O'Reilly and Song.

**Staff Present:** Chief Executive Officer, General Manager – City Shaping, General Counsel, Chief Financial Officer, Executive Manager – City Development, Executive Manager – City Infrastructure, Acting Executive Manager – City Life, Executive Manager – People and Business, Senior Solicitor, Manager – Corporate Governance, Manager – Parks and Open Spaces, Manager – Traffic Services, Acting Manager – Communications and Engagement, Executive Officer – City Spaces, Executive Officer – City Economy, Chief Information Officer, Financial Controller, Civic Services Manager, System Support Officers and Civic Support Officer.

### **MEETING RECONVENED**

The Mayor, Councillor Yedelian OAM reconvened the Council meeting at 6.45pm on Tuesday, 28 February 2023.

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### **COUNCIL REPORTS**

#### **1 ITEMS PUT WITHOUT DEBATE**

**RESOLUTION:** (Moved by Councillors Lara-Watson and Han)

That Council adopt Item 2, Item 3, Item 9, Item 10, Item 16, Item 17, Item 18, Precis of Correspondence 1, Precis of Correspondence 2, Notice of Motion 1, Notice of Motion 3, Notice of Motion 4, Notice of Motion 5, Notice of Motion 9 and Questions with Notice 1 listed on the Council Agenda as per the recommendations in the report.

**Record of Voting:**

For the Motion: Unanimous