

Tuesday 16 July 2019

## CITY OF RYDE COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY – JUNE MEETING

Council held its latest Ordinary meeting on 25 June 2019. Here is a summary of the main outcomes from the meeting:

### **Planning Ryde: The 20-year vision for the City of Ryde placed on public exhibition**

The City of Ryde's Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) has been placed on public exhibition for the community's feedback. The LSPS is a blueprint for how Council will plan for the future of the City of Ryde, detailing the 20 year vision for a liveable, prosperous and connected City supported by appropriate infrastructure.

The LSPS will be on public display until 12 August.

[Click here for more information.](#)

### **Four Year Delivery Program**

The City of Ryde has adopted its Four Year Delivery Program 2019-2023 as well as the One Year Operational Plan 2019/20.

Under the Four Year Delivery Program, Council will invest \$711 million over the next four years on projects and services that align with the Community Strategic Plan.

### **Draft Macquarie Park Marketing Plan endorsed**

The draft Macquarie Park Marketing Plan (2019-2023) was endorsed by Council. The marketing plan provides a strategic blueprint for the City of Ryde to deliver greater economic development, marketing and place making outcomes within the Macquarie Park precinct.

The draft plan has now been placed on public exhibition and can be viewed at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay).

### **Small grants allocated**

More than \$33,000 has been allocated to 18 local community organisations as part of round one of the 2019 Small Grants initiative. The Small Grants are part of the City of Ryde's Community Grants Program and are designed to respond to the changing circumstances and emerging needs between the larger Community Grant rounds.

### **New criteria for resident parking scheme endorsed**

Council has endorsed a defined set of criteria that a street will need to meet before it becomes part of a resident parking scheme. Under the criteria on-street parking utilisation rate must be greater than 85 per cent, surveys at three different time periods on three different days need to be undertaken, and a minimum of 51 per cent of properties surveyed must be in support of the scheme.

A new Draft Permit Parking Policy which reflects the new Roads and Maritime Services Permit Parking Policy will also be placed on public exhibition.

### **Vale Doris Carrall**

A minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to Doris Carrall who recently passed away. Ms Carrall was a member of Council's Access Advisory Committee for 10 years and the Heritage Advisory Committee for two years. The City of Ryde will also donate \$500 to Arthritis NSW in memory of Ms Carrall.

### **Report on Glyphosate use to be prepared**

A report will be prepared for Council detailing the use of herbicides that contain Glyphosate (commonly known as 'Roundup') in all City of Ryde-owned and managed areas. The report will also provide information on the current safety advice from state and federal agencies regarding the use of Glyphosate, as well as the current practices of neighbouring councils.

### **Paint4Freedom art competition to take place**

A partnership between the City of Ryde and Ryde Rotary will be established to deliver a Paint4Freedom art competition later this year. Paint4Freedom is a national art competition that aims to educate Australians about the tragedy of modern-day slavery.

### **RMS asked to consider pedestrian safety measures outside Gladesville schools**

The City of Ryde will request that the Roads and Maritime Service conduct a pedestrian safety audit on Victoria Road and Potts Street, Gladesville, outside Holy Cross College and St Charles Primary School. Council will also request that pedestrian safety measures such as barriers and footbridges be considered by the RMS in the vicinity of both schools.

### **World Cup Street Football Tournament supported**

A proposal for Melrose Park Football Club to host a Ryde City World Cup Street Football Tournament has won the support of Council. The aim of the event is to contribute to the social dynamic of Ryde through encouraging local community groups from a variety of cultures and backgrounds to participate in the tournament.

### **Cork and Fork Festival hailed a success**

Council recognised the outstanding efforts of the City of Ryde Events and Operations staff in delivering a highly successful Cork and Fork Festival in May. A report will be prepared for Council exploring additional funding for the Cork and Fork Festival as the City of Ryde Lunar New Year Festival and West Ryde Easter Parade and Fair.

### **Additional outdoor youth space a possibility**

Following the opening of Meadowbank Skate Park earlier this year, Council will investigate a suitable location in the City of Ryde for an additional outdoor youth space which could include a BMX VRamp, pumptrack and a mountain bike track.

### **Milestones recognised by Council**

A morning tea will be held by Council to recognise the contribution made by John Booth and The Weekly Times newspaper to the Ryde community. The morning tea follows Mr Booth celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> year as owner and managing editor of The Weekly Times newspaper.

A morning tea will also be held to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Korean Nurses Association of Australia, which is located in West Ryde.

### **Toy Library now open to grandparents**

The procedure for borrowing toys via the popular Toy Library at North Ryde Library will be amended to allow grandparents who are library members to borrow toys on behalf of their grandchildren.

### **Next meeting**

The next Ordinary Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 23 July 2019.

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