

Meeting Date: Tuesday 13 April 2021

Location: Council Chambers, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde and Online

Time: 6.02pm

Councillors Present in Chambers: Councillors Purcell (Chairperson), Gordon, Pedersen.

Councillors Present online via audio visual: Councillor Brown.

Apologies: Councillors Clifton and Kim.

Absent: Councillors Maggio and Yedelian OAM.

Staff Present: General Manager, Director – Customer and Community Services, Director – Corporate Services, Director – City Planning and Environment, Director – City Works, Manager – Communications and Engagement, Manager – People and Culture, Manager – Corporate Governance, Manager – Community and Ranger Services, Manager – Environment, Manager – Parks, Acting Manager – Transport, Team Leader Community Grants and Direct Services, Senior Sustainability Coordinator – Transport and Environment, System Support Officer, Civic Services Manager and Civic Support Officer.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Pedersen disclosed a Less than Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in Item 3 – Community Grants Program – Allocation of Funding 2021, Round 1 for the reason that she sits on a work group of a Governance Study being run by Side by Side Advocacy.

1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Works and Community Committee Meeting held on 9 March 2021

RESOLUTION: (Moved by Councillors Gordon and Pedersen)

That the Minutes of the Works and Community Committee Meeting 2/21, held on 9 March 2021, be confirmed.

Record of Voting:

For the Motion: Unanimous

Note: This is now a resolution of Council in accordance with the Committee's delegated powers.

2 ITEMS PUT WITHOUT DEBATE

RESOLUTION: (Moved by Councillors Pedersen and Brown)

That the Committee adopt Item 4 on the Committee Agenda as per the recommendation in the report.

Record of Voting:

For the Motion: Unanimous

4 RESPONDING TO RESOLUTION: BLENHEIM PARK MASTERPLAN

RESOLUTION: (Moved by Councillors Pedersen and Brown)

- (a) That Council note the Blenheim Park Masterplan (adopted August 2020) implementation will proceed as indicated in the staging plan within the adopted Masterplan Report.
- (b) That funding for these works be identified within future iterations of the draft Four Year Delivery Plan as and when funding becomes available.

Record of Voting:

For the Motion: Unanimous

Note: This is now a resolution of Council in accordance with the Committee's delegated powers.

3 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM - ALLOCATION OF FUNDING 2021, ROUND 1

Note: Councillor Pedersen disclosed a Less than Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in this Item for the reason that she sits on a work group of a Governance Study being run by Side by Side Advocacy.

RECOMMENDATION: (Moved by Councillors Pedersen and Gordon)

- (a) That Council endorse funding to the following organisations in Round 1 of the 2021 Community Grants Program totaling \$148,067.

Community Wellbeing

Ref No.	Organisation	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Project Name/ Description	Other Comments
CW02	Integricare supported Playgroups Northern Sydney	\$2,000	\$2,000	The Magic of Storytelling Playgroup	
CW03	Probus Club of Putney-Tennyson Inc.	\$2,000	\$2,000	Probus Activities 2021/22 Social outings for retirees post-COVID.	
CW04	AASHA Australia Foundation	\$7,500	\$2,500	Stay Well- Live Well Activities for socially isolated seniors.	Assessed as a small category project as it meets the criteria, as outlined in the Community Grants Guidelines.
CW05	Australian Korean Art Therapy Association Inc.	\$7,000	\$7,000	Building Resilience for COVID-19 Art workshops and exhibition.	
CW07	Australian Han In Saeng Myung Line Incorporated	\$7,500	\$2,500	Promote International Couple's Happiness Professional development for volunteers and couple's workshop.	Assessed as a small category project as it meets the criteria, as outlined in the Community Grants Guidelines.
CW14	Link Housing Ltd	\$4,349	\$4,349	Ryde Community Greening Project Community garden project in social housing complexes.	
CW15	Phoenix House Youth Service	\$7,500	\$7,500	LEARN2LEARN: Establishing hubs in North Ryde for alternative education, training, enterprise skills for vulnerable young people.	
CW21	Side-By-Side Advocacy	\$7,500	\$7,500	Access All Areas Accessible information for people with an intellectual disability.	
CW23	Stryder Inc.	\$4,000	\$2,210	Safe Front-Line Worker Training (volunteers and other team members).	Assessed as a small category project as it meets the criteria, as outlined in the Community Grants Guidelines. Funding for volunteer driver training only.

SM02	Italo-Australian Seniors (auspice Stryder Inc.)	\$2,500	\$2,500	Italo-Australian Senior Citizens Group Social support activities for seniors	Moved from Small Grants, as the project meets the Community Wellbeing, small category project criteria.
SM04	Italian Leisure Group (auspice Sydney Community Services)	\$2,200	\$2,200	Italian Seniors Support Social Project Social, educational and recreational activities for seniors.	Moved from Small Grants, as the project meets the Community Wellbeing small category project criteria.
SM05	Rotary Club of North Ryde	\$2,500	\$2,500	Seniors Christmas Lunch Christmas lunch for frail and disabled seniors.	
Total		\$56,549	\$44,759		

Events

Ref No.	Organisation	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Project Name/ Description	Other Comments
EV02	Sydneysiders Express Harmony Chorus	\$3,160	\$2,500	2022 Open Night and Membership Drive Free barbershop chorus concert and learn to sing in harmony workshops.	Meets criteria for minor event category. Indoor event with smaller number of people and targeted to a niche demographic.
EV03	Christmas Carols in West Ryde (auspice West Ryde Chamber of Commerce)	\$10,000	\$7,500	Christmas Carols ANZAC Park	Meets criteria for medium event category- No matched contribution.
EV04	Christian Community Aid	\$7,500	\$2,500	Jamming @ Eastwood Plaza A street performance with students from local schools.	Meets criteria for minor event category. Targeted to a niche demographic
EV06	Rotary Club of Macquarie Park	\$15,000	\$15,000	Rotary Carols on the Common	
EV07	Riverside Business Chamber	\$15,000	\$15,000	Putney Village Street Festival Street festival showcasing businesses in Putney.	
EV08	Rotary Club of Ryde	\$7,500	\$7,500	Ryde Rotary Midway Fair Local community market.	

EV09	North Ryde Christian Church (auspice Combined Assemblies Properties Inc)	\$5,000	\$2,500	2021 Family Fun Day Activity day for families in North Ryde.	Meets criteria for minor event category. Targeted to a niche demographic
SP09	Melrose Park Football Club	\$5,000	\$5,000	Street Football World Cup and Intercultural Community Festival	Moved from Sport and Recreation category.
Total		\$68,160	\$57,500		

Arts and Creativity

Ref No.	Organisation	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Project Name/ Description	Other Comments
Art02	Message Community Church Inc. (Australian Korean Theatre Company)	\$5,000	\$2,500	Musical Production "You Are Special" in Korean language	Recommended for partial funding. Production costs for venues outside the Ryde not eligible.
Art03	Marty Bright	\$5,000	\$2,500	Ryde Comedy Club Comedy workshops and stand-up performance.	Recommended for partial funding. Artist fees for headline/ sole trader assessed as high.
Art04	Armenian Film Festival Australia Inc.	\$4,000	\$4,000	2021 Armenian Film Festival Screening Armenian feature films, documentaries, animations, and short films.	
Total		\$14,000	\$9,000		

Community Facilities and Equipment

Ref No.	Organisation	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Project Name/ Description	Other Comments
FE02	Cerebral Palsy Alliance	\$5,000	\$5,000	Communication device for children and adults with a disability.	
FE08	Ryde District Historical Society	\$4,332	\$4,332	Displaying our Past-District of Ryde Showcase the cast collection of photos, documents and maps at Willandra House for local community members.	
FE09	Girl Guides Association (NSW)	\$2,976	\$2,976	Eastwood Girl Guides Community service and safety equipment upgrade.	

CW18	Macquarie Community College	\$7,500	\$5,000	Connecting the Armenian Community Refurbished devices for a project to build digital skills and connections in the Armenian community	Moved from Community Wellbeing Category, as funding is primarily for equipment. (Maximum funding of \$5,000 in this category).
Total		\$19,808	\$17,308		

Sport and Recreation

Ref No.	Organisation	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Project Name/ Description	Other Comments
SP01	Eastwood Ryde Netball Association	\$3,500	\$3,500	"Netta" Netball Program For children 7-10 years of age that have progressed from beginners' skills to learn to play the game.	
SP02	Ample Abilities Inc.	\$5,000	\$5,000	Ryde Here Badminton Badminton program for people with disabilities.	
SP06	Ryde Eastwood Touch Association	\$5,000	\$5,000	One for the Kids: Program introducing touch football to children aged 4-10 years of age.	
SP07	North Ryde Dockers Football Club	\$2,000	\$1,000	Come Try Event Mid-season awareness and membership drive.	Recommended for partial funding, as funds for equipment is standard for the Club. Not eligible.
SP08	Gladesville Gymnastics Club	\$5,000	\$5,000	Gymnastics for All Widening access to gymnastics programs for children with a disability.	
Total		\$20,500	\$19,500		

- (b) That funding of \$147,500 is available from the Round 1 Community Grants Program budget to fund the recommended applications outlined in recommendation (a) and the additional \$567 is funded from the Community Grants Program reserve.
- (c) That Council does not endorse the following application for funding, as assessed, as not recommended.

Ref No.	Organisation	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Project Name/ Description	Other Comments
Art01	May Mak	\$5,000	\$0	May's Day Literature writing project in Chinese language.	Individual project to, primarily, support one artist. Did not demonstrate benefit to broader community.

- (d) That the successful and unsuccessful applicants be advised in writing of the outcome of their applications.

Record of Voting:

For the Motion: Unanimous

Note: This matter will be dealt with at the Council Meeting to be held on **27 APRIL 2021** as it is outside the Committee's delegations.

4 RESPONDING TO RESOLUTION: BLENHEIM PARK MASTERPLAN

Note: This Item was dealt with earlier in the meeting as detailed in these Minutes.

5 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING AND HYDROGEN REFUELLING IN RYDE

RECOMMENDATION: (Moved by Councillors Pedersen and Purcell)

- That Council notes the growing uptake of electric vehicles across Australia and that transport represents a large percentage of community emissions.
- That Council notes results of its December 2019 survey that one of the main detractors for people switching to electric vehicles is the lack of public charging infrastructure.
- That Council supports the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure as a measure to help reduce community emissions and encourage people to make the switch to electric vehicles.
- That Council continues investigation into funding programs, incentives and possible future charging partnership programs applicable to lower and zero emission vehicles technology (including hydrogen) to support increasing services across the city at low or no cost to Council.
- That Council reviews existing and future urban renewal projects and council plans for the public domain or council-owned land, to include EV charging infrastructure for community use.

- (f) That Council monitors the emerging hydrogen fuel market for opportunities suitable for Ryde at a local government and community scale, following broader legislative adoption and support to assist this uptake.
- (g) That Council undertakes a review of current planning controls and travel plan guidelines to support the mandatory installation of charging infrastructure as part of new developments, in particular multi-dwelling developments, and retrofit projects.
- (h) Provides an updated report outlining funding options, or 3rd party partnerships to install suitable electric vehicle charging infrastructure in at least the 18 council owned car parks identified in attachment 1, with the report to include further analysis on other sites including but not limited to council owned parks, sports-grounds and streets.
- (i) That all reports called for in this recommendation be presented to Council at the July 2021 meeting.
- (j) That the initial review be funded from the Environmental Department Base Budget.

Record of Voting:

For the Motion: Unanimous

Note: This matter will be dealt with at the Council Meeting to be held on **27 APRIL 2021** as substantive changes were made to the published recommendation and it is outside the Committee's delegations.

6 ADOPTION OF YOUTH INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

RESOLUTION: (Moved by Councillors Pedersen and Gordon)

- (a) That Council adopt the Youth Infrastructure Plan, dated April 2021, prepared by Playce Pty Ltd.
- (b) That staff write to thank all residents who participated in the Youth Infrastructure Plan and inform them of Council's resolution.

Record of Voting:

For the Motion: Unanimous

Note: This is now a resolution of Council in accordance with the Committee's delegated powers.

7 TRAFFIC AND PARKING MATTERS APPROVED BY THE RYDE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING - MARCH 2021

RESOLUTION: (Moved by Councillors Gordon and Pedersen)

That Council endorses the following Ryde Traffic Committee recommendations:

(A) GIFFNOCK AVENUE, MACQUARIE PARK– ELECTRIC VEHICLES

The following changes be made in Giffnock Avenue, Macquarie Park and Council's carpark on Church Street, Ryde:

- a) An Electric Vehicle charging station for one vehicle be provided on Giffnock Avenue, Macquarie Park with existing on-street parking signage to be modified to reflect the new facility.
- b) An Electric Vehicle charging station for one vehicle be provided in Council's carpark on Church Street, Ryde with adjacent signage to be modified to reflect the new facility.

(B) GALLARD STREET, DENISTONE EAST– RAISED TRAFFIC DEVICES

The following changes be made in Gallard Street, Denistone East:

- a) That a Watts profile hump and associated signage be installed on Gallard Street at its intersection with Jackson Crescent.
- b) That a Watts profile hump and associated signage be installed on Mason Street at its intersection with Richmond Street.

(C) BANK STREET, MEADOWBANK– PROPOSED MOTORCYCLES ONLY ZONE

The following changes be made in Bank Street, Meadowbank:

- a) A 4.4m Motorcycles Only parking zone be created between the two driveways of 6 and 6A Bank Street, Meadowbank.

(D) ROAD SAFETY UPDATE

- a) The Road Safety Report be received and noted.

(E) CONSTITUTION ROAD/BOWDEN STREET, RYDE– PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

The following changes be made in Constitution Road and Bowden Street, Ryde:

- a) That an at grade pedestrian crossing and associated signage be installed on Constitution Road, west of the roundabout intersection with Bowden Street.
- b) That an at grade pedestrian crossing and associated signage be installed on Bowden Street, north of the roundabout intersection with Constitution Road.
- c) That both at grade pedestrian crossings be removed once the intersection of Bowden Street with Constitution Road is signalised.

(G) PRINCES STREET, GLADESVILLE – RESIDENT PARKING SCHEME

The following parking changes be made in Princes Street, Gladesville:

- a) The western side of Princes Street, between Victoria Road and Cowell Street that is currently unrestricted (174m) be signposted as 2P 8am – 6pm Mon-Fri Authorised Permit Holders Excepted, with a new residential parking zone number to be determined
- b) All residents with a street frontage to this section of Princes Street be notified of the decision and be invited to apply for permits.

(H) RYDE ROAD, GLADESVILLE – PARKING RESTRICTIONS

The following parking changes be made in Ryde Road, Gladesville:

- a) The 13m section of Mobility/Disabled parking on the eastern side of Halcyon Street be removed and replaced by No Stopping.
- b) The 12m section of Bus Zone on the western side of Halcyon Street be removed and replaced with No Stopping.
- c) The 10m statutory No Stopping Restriction on the northern side of Ryde Road west of Halcyon Street be Extended to 15m.
- d) A 19m section of 4P parking be installed on the northern side of Ryde Road commencing 15m west of the intersection of Halcyon Street.
- e) A 15.6m section of Mobility/Disabled parking be installed on the northern side of Ryde Road commencing 30m west of the intersection of Halcyon Street, and, that future works to provide kerb ramps to make these spaces fully compliant be programmed.

(I) 239A VIMIERA ROAD, MARSFIELD - INSTALLATION OF BUS ZONE

The following parking changes be made in Vimiera Road, Marsfield:

- a) A 30m Bus Zone be installed at Bus Stop No.212223 adjacent to 239A Vimiera Road, Marsfield.

Record of Voting:

For the Motion: Unanimous

Note: This is now a resolution of Council in accordance with the Committee's delegated powers.

The meeting closed at 6.29pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 11TH DAY OF MAY 2021.

Chairperson