

**MM10/10****DELEGATION - The Mayor, Artin Etmekdjian****File Number: CLM/10/01/005/4 - BP10/681**

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**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AID ANNUAL FUND RAISING EVENT**

Councillors will be aware that at the Council meeting on 12 October 2010, Council considered a report in respect of supporting the Christian Community Aid's Annual Fund Raising Event.

Council resolved:

- (a) *That Council provide Brush Farm House Forster Hall to Christian Community to hold its annual fund raising event free of charge to the value of \$144.*
- (b) *That the Mayor writes to Christian Community Aid to thank them for the service they provide within the City of Ryde and that Councillors are encouraged to support the event.*

As a result of this resolution, I attended this function with the other Councillor in attendance being Councillor Li.

As this function was Christian Community Aid's fundraiser to celebrate its 45 years of Service, I donated \$400 to the organization.

I made this donation as Mayor the City of Ryde, however I acknowledge Council has not in any way approved this donation.

However, I am seeking Council to consider providing an allocation of \$5,000 in the Mayor' budget, together with the Mayor of the day to have the delegation to grant up to a maximum of \$400 donation to a local community organization.

This arrangement would require a Policy to be adopted by Council and therefore I am seeking Council to endorse this initiative, subject to the General Manager bringing the supporting Policy to Council for its consideration and endorsement.

If Council supports this initiative I would then be seeking reimbursement of the \$400 donation I made to Christian Community Aid.

The General Manager has advised that if Council supports this allocation and delegation to the position of Mayor, then this adjustment will be made to the projected result in the September Quarterly Review as detailed in Item 4 on this agenda.

**MM 10/10 (continued)****RECOMMENDATION:**

- a) That Council, in accordance with Section 377 of the Local Government Act, delegate to the position of Mayor, to determine donations to local City of Ryde community groups up to a maximum of \$400 for any one donation.
- b) That Council allocate a total amount of \$5,000 in the Mayor's budget and that this adjustment be incorporated in the September Quarterly Review result as detailed in Item 4.

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments for this Mayoral Minute

**Artin Etmekdjian**  
**The Mayor**

