

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR: AGENDA NO. 2/19 COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting Date: Tuesday 26 February 2019
Location: Council Chambers, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde
Time: 7.00pm

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1 RYDE OUTDOOR YOUTH SPACE - Councillor Trenton Brown

File Number: CLM/19/1/1/6 - BP19/155

MOTION:

- (a) That the City of Ryde Council congratulate Councillor Roy Maggio for his tenacity over many years in pursuing the development of a skate park in the City of Ryde.
- (b) Furthermore, that the Council re-affirm its commitment to naming this facility the Ryde Outdoor Youth (ROY's) Space.

**2 NEW HEALTH FACILITY AT RYDE HOSPITAL - Councillor
Trenton Brown**

File Number: CLM/19/1/1/6 - BP19/156

MOTION:

That the City of Ryde recognise the significant investment in the Health sector by the NSW Government and write to the State Member of Parliament, Mr Victor Dominello to thank him for his tireless efforts and great success in securing a \$470+ million investment to re-build a new health facility at Ryde Hospital.

**3 ASSISTANCE FOR NORTH RYDE AFL DOCKERS CLUB -
Councillor Trenton Brown**

File Number: CLM/19/1/1/6 - BP19/157

MOTION:

That the City of Ryde Council recognise the devastation and interruption caused by the fire of the canteen and storage sheds at ELS Hall Park and the impact of this fire on the North Ryde AFL Dockers Club. In recognition of this impact and the loss of over \$150,000 of stock and goods in these sheds that the City of Ryde Council resolve:-

- (a) To donate a sum of \$3,000 to the North Ryde AFL Dockers Club to assist with the purchase of player jerseys and playing gear.
- (b) To expedite the use of an available site that is suitable for the storage of gear and training / playing equipment by the Club.
- (c) To establish an informal working group of Councillors, staff and club committee members to help the North Ryde AFL Dockers to overcome this loss and get back on their feet with minimal impact to the junior players.

4 DOG EXERCISE AREAS IN THE CITY OF RYDE - Councillor Roy Maggio

File Number: CLM/19/1/1/6 - BP19/158

MOTION:

- (a) That the General Manager ask staff to include in the future Dog Recreation Needs Study, scheduled to be undertaken in 2019/2020, an analysis of the need and appropriate sites for a dog exercise area that has access to water.
- (b) That Kissing Point Park and other City of Ryde Parks along the Parramatta River be considered as a possible site for this area during the preparation of the Study.

5 THE NSW GOVERNMENTS ACTIVE AND CREATIVE KIDS PROGRAMS - Councillor Roy Maggio

File Number: CLM/19/1/1/6 - BP19/159

BACKGROUND:

More than one million school children across the state are now eligible for the NSW Government's new annual \$100 Active Kids voucher. This initiative helps all parents with school-aged children cover the cost of sports and active recreation fees.

This is a fantastic boost for parents because we know the cost of kids' sport and activities can really add up. Active Kids will contribute \$100 for every child towards the cost of sports registration, membership expenses and fees for physical activities such as swimming, dance lessons and athletics. Together with the work the City of Ryde does in providing facilities for community based sporting clubs, we are helping create a stronger healthier community. Every child should have the opportunity to play organised sport and receive the benefits which that brings, having the money to do this should not be a barrier.

Additionally, parents can obtain assistance for tuition costs for performing arts, visual arts, coding, languages, literary, music and other eligible creative and cultural activities through the Creative Kids Program.

Parents can now register online with Service NSW to receive their \$100 voucher to provide to an approved sport or physical activity club or organisation for any creative and cultural activity.

MOTION:

That the City of Ryde promote through its website and appropriate media channels the Active and Creative Kids Programs offer by the NSW Government and that all local sporting clubs are aware of the program.

6 PUTNEY PARK WATER PLAY PLAYGROUND - Councillor Roy Maggio

File Number: CLM/19/1/1/6 - BP19/160

MOTION:

- (a) That Council include in the current review of the Children's Play Implementation Plan an investigation into the feasibility of a new water play park at Putney Park.
- (b) That the results of the investigation be reported back to Council with the draft of the Children's Play Plan.

**7 PROMOTION OF THE RYDE OUTDOOR YOUTH SPACE -
Councillor Roy Maggio**

File Number: CLM/19/1/1/6 - BP19/161

MOTION:

- (a) That City of Ryde staff create a promotional video of the official opening of the Ryde Outdoor Youth Space promoting the new facility, which includes the Councillors, relevant staff, members of the working group and representatives from Convic the contractor who designed and constructed the new facility.
- (b) That the official opening also be promoted via Council's regular media channels.
- (c) That the Ryde Outdoor Youth Space project and promotional video be entered in the applicable award programs on behalf of the City of Ryde.

8 UPDATING OF THE TREE APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS - Councillor Roy Maggio

File Number: CLM/19/1/1/6 - BP19/164

MOTION:

- (a) That the General Manager and key staff undertake a review of the Tree Application Review Process adopted by Council in 2012.
- (b) That this review provide Council with information on how other local government authorities approach this matter.
- (c) That a review of the tree assessment process also be undertaken to ensure it is meeting best practice with the review to also include how dangerous trees are dealt with.
- (d) That a report be prepared for Council's consideration outlining the results of the review of the City of Ryde Tree Application Review process.
- (e) That a have your say on line survey also be conducted with the results reported to the workshop and Council.
- (f) That a Councillor Workshop also be held prior to any report to Council.

9 PIANO FOR WEST RYDE COMMUNITY HALL - Councillor Christopher Gordon

File Number: CLM/19/1/1/6 - BP19/169

MOTION:

- (a) That Council staff investigate the costs and options associated with the purchase and maintenance of a grand or upright piano for the West Ryde Community Hall, and the practicalities of its storage in the hall.
- (b) That a report be presented to Council following investigations into the various options.

10 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE POLICY - Councillor Jordan Lane

File Number: CLM/19/1/1/6 - BP19/170

"Submitted on 13 December 2018"

BACKGROUND:

I am pleased to be informed that Council already has in place a Domestic and Family Violence Policy.

This was a new policy initiative endorsed by Council's Executive Team in June 2018 and supports Council's current progress towards its **White Ribbon Accreditation**.

Key provisions of the policy include:

- Employees are entitled to request flexible working arrangements in accordance with the Award and other Council policy provisions to assist them in managing and resolving family violence situations;
- Council will aim to ensure a safe workplace for employees who are victims of domestic and/or family violence by changing their work email address, phone number or location as needed;
- Council may grant up to 5 days special leave on full pay per calendar year to be used for absences from the workplace to attend to matters arising from domestic or family violence situations;
- Any employee who threatens, harasses or abuses a family or household member at, or from, the workplace could be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment. This includes employees who use workplace resources such as phones, fax machines, email, mail or other means to threaten, harass or abuse a family or household member;
- Some job positions may give an employee access to certain types of information or resources. If an employee uses this access to knowingly enable a perpetrator to harm a victim, that employee could be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment; and
- Information regarding contact numbers for relevant community support services.

With respect to the 5 days paid special leave, it is acknowledged that the General Manager may grant further paid leave which would be assessed on a case by case basis.

NOTICE OF MOTION 10 (continued)

It should be noted, however, that NSW State Government employees have been granted up to 10 days, with pressure now being applied to the federal government and private sector to follow suit.

Despite Council's effectively operating under the auspices of the NSW State Government, it is possible that local government employees may not be afforded the same guarantees as their State Government counterparts.

By endorsing the following Notice of Motion, the granting of up to 10 days per calendar year (as opposed to the current 5 days per calendar year) would be consistent with the NSW State Government and the pressures being brought to bear on both the Federal Government and the private sector.

MOTION:

- (a) That Council supports the principal of providing 10 days paid Domestic and Family Violence Leave to all Council staff.
- (b) That the policy be amended to now include 10 days.
- (c) That this information be communicated to all staff including their options for support.