
4 RECOGNITION OF JO'ANNE DUKE - Councillor Roy Maggio**File Number: CLM/20/1/1/6 - BP20/1098**

BACKGROUND:

Jo'Anne Duke, was tragically killed in a motor vehicle collision on 13 November 2019 on the corner of Blaxland Road and Doomben Avenue, Eastwood. She was innocently travelling home from work (a long-standing employee at Macquarie Hospital on Twin Road, North Ryde) when a driver lost control of his vehicle, crossed onto the wrong side of the road (while allegedly driving more than 67km/h above the speed limit) and hit her car head on. Unfortunately, she was pronounced deceased at the scene of the collision. There are no words. Gone too soon aged 63 years, with so much more to give her family and community. May she continue to rest peacefully.

A "North Ryde gal" from top-to-toe! She was born and raised at 64 Avon Road, North Ryde, having attended Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School (or Spiritus Sanctus as it was known in those days) and Marist Sisters College Woolwich. As noted above, she was a long-standing employee at Macquarie Hospital, but her 'claim-to-fame' was being a regular volunteer and contributor to the Market Day at Macquarie Hospital over many years, assisting and normalising the lives of several mental health patients that live on the grounds of the hospital. Her connection to the North Ryde community was evident in the vast numbers that attended her funeral/celebration of life on 22 November 2019 she was interred at Macquarie Park Cemetery.

MOTION:

- (a) That the City of Ryde Council rename the laneway between Coxs Road and Marilyn Street (beside the North Ryde Library) as "Jo Duke's Lane".
- (b) That a plaque is erected at North Ryde Park in her honour, to be funded from the Mayoral budget.
- (c) That a memorial morning tea is conducted at North Ryde Park, to be funded from the Mayoral budget.
- (d) That family members are invited to the memorial morning tea.
- (e) That the City of Ryde liaise with the Duke family and that the above items be completed by December 2020.

5 NSW GOVERNMENT PARK 'n PAY - Councillor Jordan Lane**File Number: CLM/20/1/1/6 - BP20/1099**

MOTION:

That Council:-

- (a) Commend the NSW Government on the delivery of Park 'n Pay, a smartphone app developed to integrate parking payments from a mobile device, as a more convenient and hygienic alternative to using a physical meter.
- (b) Delegate the General Manager to take the necessary steps required to formally subscribe the City of Ryde to the program.
- (c) Request that capability be built into the app to facilitate the payment for electric vehicle charging facilities in Ryde.
- (d) Report back to Council with any return correspondence, and a timeline for delivery as soon as practicable.

6 COVID-SAFE CHRISTMAS FOR CHAUVEL STREET - Councillor Jordan Lane**File Number: CLM/20/1/1/6 - BP20/1100**

MOTION:

That Council:-

- (a) Acknowledges the residents of Chauvel Street who are seeking Council's support to ensure their 2020 Christmas light tradition is able to proceed in a COVID-Safe manner.
- (b) Recognises that while residents have already resolved not to install displays that require people to touch, or stop and watch for extended period of time, that there is still likely to be a sizable volume of visitors to the street over the Christmas period.
- (c) Consider, among other measures identified by staff, the following suggestions from residents to ensure public safety:-
 - i. the installation of COVID-19 health advice and social distancing instructions on the temporary parking signs;
 - ii. larger signage at either end of the street with similar health advice; and
 - iii. directional signage along the footpaths to encourage single-direction pedestrian movements;
- (d) Allocate requisite funds from the Traffic and Transport Program, or another appropriate source as identified by the General Manager.

**7 ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Councillor Jordan Lane**

File Number: CLM/20/1/1/6 - BP20/1101

MOTION:

That Council endorses the addition of Ms Sarah Reyes, Centre Leader of Thrive Early Learning, North Ryde to the Economic Development Advisory Committee, effective immediately.

8 SAFETY FROM DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND BEYOND - Councillor Penny Pedersen**File Number:** CLM/20/1/1/6 - BP20/1102

MOTION:

- (a) That Council notes that across Australia, due to factors related to COVID-19 there has been an increase in cases of domestic and family violence and that in a recent survey, Domestic Violence NSW found 45% of specialist family violence workers observed people on temporary visas experienced increased sexual, domestic or family violence during the COVID-19 crisis and 64% of workers saying this group has had decreased access to income, food and essentials.
- (b) That Council notes that currently there is insufficient funding for services in Ryde that help victims of domestic and family violence after they have left emergency housing to move on to a safe life.
- (c) That the Mayor write to The Hon. Bronnie Taylor MLC; The Hon. Mark Speakman MP; Senator The Hon. Marise Payne and Senator The Hon. Anne Ruston calling on the Federal and State Government to act on the advice of experts and improve all women's safety during the pandemic crisis, ensuring they can access the services, income, legal, health and other support they need to build safer futures. In particular, urging them to:-
 - i. Make the changes experts say are needed to ensure everyone can escape abuse and be safe regardless of their visa status.
 - ii. Provide the required funding to Ryde domestic violence services so they can provide safe transition pathways for survivors of domestic and family violence, allowing them to move on with their lives.

9 REDUCING THE NUMBER OF DISPOSABLE NAPPIES GOING TO LANDFILL FROM THE CITY OF RYDE - Councillor Penny Pedersen**File Number: CLM/20/1/1/6 - BP20/1103**

MOTION:

- (a) That Council notes it is reported that Australia wide, approximately 5.6 million disposable nappies are used each day, which equals more than two billion disposable nappies being sent to landfill each year and that many Councils across Australia have designed initiatives to reduce the number of disposable nappies being used.
- (b) That staff bring back a report on:-
 - i. Implementing a City of Ryde Sustainable Nappy Program in order to reduce the number of disposable nappies going to landfill.
 - ii. Initiating a Nappy Library and demonstration kit.
 - iii. Providing workshop opportunities educating families on how to reduce their use and reliance on disposable nappies.
 - iv. That a suitable funding source be identified such as the Waste Less, Recycle More Grants.

**10 SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE
TO LEAVE DANGEROUS RELATIONSHIPS - Councillor Penny
Pedersen****File Number:** CLM/20/1/1/6 - BP20/1104

MOTION:

- (a) That Council notes that on the advice from Domestic Violence NSW and local domestic and family violence services, that around 70% of victims fleeing domestic violence also report pet abuse and it's a common reason many victims delay leaving dangerous relationships. They fear the animal will be harmed if left with the perpetrator and worry their animals will be killed but it is not always possible for victims to take their animal with them when fleeing an abusive home, especially during a crisis. When victims know their pet will be safe, it allows them to take care of themselves.
- (b) That Council staff identify suitable low cost, short-term, emergency housing/care options for pets owned by victims escaping domestic violence and a suitable community organisation to deliver these options for victims in the City of Ryde.
- (c) That Council staff assist the community organisations with preparing a community grant application to secure funding to support a pet boarding program for victims of domestic and family violence in the City of Ryde.