



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee

Tuesday, 18 October 2022 – 6pm – 8pm

Ashfield Civic Centre, Community Rooms 3 & 4

260 Liverpool Road Ashfield

Meeting agenda

Welcome to Country

Introductions, apologies, and preamble

Disclosure of interest

Items for discussion and action

1. Elect Chairperson
2. Uluru Statement from the Heart – Voice to Council and Volunteers (see below)
3. Community Business –
 - a. Other council business – Anti-Racism Strategy
 - b. Community update –

Confirmation of previous minutes and actions

Next meeting: 29th November 2022

FOR ACTION

Meeting: COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 13/09/2022

Subject: Reconciliation Action Plan

Motion (Drury/Howard)

That:

1. Council adopt the Reconciliation Action Plan;
2. During the life of this plan consideration will be given to establishing a Voice to the Inner West Council. Consideration should include but not be limited to the following issues:
 - a) Consider whether and how the role of the Inner West Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee could be expanded to form a Voice to the Inner West Council
 - b) Establishing a simple and timely payment process so Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples are compensated for their time and knowledge.
 - c) Creating guidelines, in collaboration with your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples community and the Metropolitan Land Council about what matters the Voice to Council should deal with.
3. Council officers prepare a budget and recurrent investment for adoption by Council that supports the Voice to Council and the implementation of the major initiatives over the life of the RAP, being:
 - a) Creation of Survival Memorials in three locations, the first in Yeo Park, Ashfield will be installed in 2022/23;

- b) Knowledge and culture playing a visible and integral role in placemaking and connecting to Country, including for example new walking trails and wayfinding across the Inner West;
 - c) All Council tenders over \$150,000 advertised on Supply Nation, and smaller scale positive procurement in favour of local Aboriginal businesses;
 - d) Nurturing connection to Country, including tours, stories, dance, and services;
 - e) New large scale Council research on archaeology in collaboration with local residents; and
 - f) Identifying appropriate Council owned property for an Aboriginal Community Hub and scoping costs and logistics to implement.
4. Council receive quarterly progress reports of progress toward establishing the community hub; and
5. Council receive quarterly progress reports on the development of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Procurement Strategy including KPIs for awarding of contracts and the total value.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Atkins, Byrne, Da Cruz, D'Arienzo, Drury, Griffiths, Howard, Langford, Lockie, Scott, Shetty, Smith, Stamolis, Stephens and Tsardoulis

Against Motion: Nil

Meeting Date: 13/09/2022

Subject: Mayoral Minute: Uluru Statement from the Heart Citizen Training

Motion: (Byrne)

That Council:

1. Support a civic education program to build awareness of the Uluru Statement from the Heart and the upcoming Referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament. This is to include the training of 1000 local citizens to assist in civic education about the Referendum within the Inner West and in other communities;
2. Seek the advice and endorsement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations in the development of the program;
3. Seek the collaboration of the Sydney Alliance and other civic society organisations that have been undertaking similar education already;
4. Make Council's town halls and facilities available for use for this program free of charge;
5. Immediately commence recruitment of local citizens for the civic education program with an initial allocation of \$10,000 to fund the community engagement and outreach needed to get local citizens involved. Funding for this is to be identified in the next quarterly budget review; and
6. Prepare a report for the October Ordinary meeting about the costs and logistics of undertaking the program. This report to include the cost of procuring and hanging copies of the Uluru Statement and the map of Aboriginal Australia in our libraries, community centres and Service Centres.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Atkins, Byrne, Da Cruz, D'Arienzo, Drury, Griffiths, Howard, Langford, Lockie, Scott, Shetty, Smith, Stamolis, Stephens and Tsardoulis

Against Motion: Nil