

Ordinary Council Meeting Supplementary business paper

Tuesday 23 May 2023



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ORDINARY COUNCIL – SUPPLEMENTARY BUSINESS PAPER

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Council meeting of Randwick City Council will be held in the Council Chamber, 1st Floor, Randwick Town Hall, 90 Avoca St, Randwick on Tuesday, 23 May 2023 at 7pm

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Ray Brownlee, PSM
GENERAL MANAGER

Mayoral Minute No. MM18/23

Subject: Support the promotion of the Fred Hollows Humanity Awards

Motion:

That Council support the Fred Hollows Humanity Awards through promotion of the awards through Council's social media channels and eNewsletter

Background:

The Fred Hollows Foundation approached Council for assistance in promoting their Fred Hollows Humanity Award.

The Fred Hollows Humanity Awards recognise Year 6 students who follow in Fred's footsteps by making a positive difference in their community. It celebrates students who show compassion, integrity, and kindness in their everyday lives, just as Fred did.

Year 6 students from all states and territories are eligible for nomination. Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate any Year 6 student who embodies the values of compassion, integrity and kindness.

One outstanding nominee from each state and territory will become a Junior Ambassador for The Foundation. The awards are sponsored by Spec Savers who donate \$5000 per winning child to fund the work of the Fred Hollows Foundation in the country of the student's choice.

Council supporting the awards would be a fitting tribute to one of Randwick City's most well-known residents whose work has touched and made a difference to the lives of thousands of people around the world.

Source of funding:

Nil

Attachment/s:

Nil

Responsible officer: The Mayor, Cr Dylan Parker

File Reference: F2023/01118

Question with Notice No. QN4/23

Subject: Question with Notice from Cr Chapple - Inglis Park facilities access

Question:

- a) What arrangements are in place to ensure parents and children visiting the playground at Inglis have access to suitable bathroom facilities?
- b) What steps can Council take to ensure that bathrooms are available to those attending the park on weekday evenings and weekends particularly?
- c) Is it a condition of this development that public toilet facilities are available the broader community?

Response from Director City Planning:

Response to part a)

Inglis Park is serviced by the sanitary facilities at the ground floor of the adjacent shop top housing development. The sanitary facilities include:

- Closet pan and washbasins – female sanitary facility,
- Closet pan, urinals and washbasins – male sanitary facility.
- An accessible unisex sanitary compartment along with at least one ambulant toilet in each of the bathrooms (male and female)

A public toilet block was not required to be incorporated into the park as the above facilities would be available for the public to utilise. This allowed for more passive recreation area and landscaping to be provided in the park.

Response to part b)

Cbus Property (Cbus) have advised Council that the above facilities are able to be accessed by the public during the following hours:

- Monday – Wednesday 07:00 – 15:00 open public access
- Thursday – Friday 07:00 – 15:00 & 18:00 – 21:30 open public access
- Saturday – Sunday 09:00 – 15:00 & 18:00 – 21:30 open public access

Toilets are accessible to customers of the retail, food and commercial premises 24/7, however they require a fob to access the facilities outside of the above hours.

The sanitary facilities in the shop top housing development are required under the approval and must be made available to the public when the retail, food and commercial premises are open to the public. As referred to above, a stand alone sanitary facility was not required in the park as it was understood that the above facilities would be freely available to the public to utilise during the operating hours of the commercial premises. Council has raised this issue with Cbus and is awaiting a response.

Response to part c)

There isn't a specific condition of the development consent that requires access to the sanitary facilities for the general public. As discussed above, the sanitary facilities are required to be made available whilst the retail, food and commercial premises are open to the public. Access to the general public after 3pm should be provided as it is a popular time for not only the use of the park but also the commercial premises and plaza space. The requirement for sanitary facilities under the National Construction Code is to ensure that such amenities are provided to meet the needs

of the general public in accessing commercial premises and associated publicly accessible areas. Council will pursue this issue with Cbus and advise accordingly.

Submitted by: Councillor Chapple, Central Ward

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