

The **Ordinary Meeting** of  
**Bayside Council**  
will be held in the Rockdale Town Hall, Council Chambers,  
Level 1, 448 Princes Highway, Rockdale  
on **Wednesday 12 September 2018** at **7.00 pm**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS**

**6 MAYORAL MINUTES**

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Meredith Wallace  
**General Manager**

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## Council Meeting

12/09/2018

Item No	6.2
Subject	<b>Supplementary - Mayoral Minute - Bayside Council Successful in Local Environmental Plan Development Funding Application</b>
File	SF18/1332

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## Motion

- 1 That Council accepts the \$2.5 million funding from the State Government to help the preparation of Bayside's Local Environmental Plan, subject to a review of the funding agreement.
  - 2 That the General Manager is authorised to sign the funding agreement, under delegation.
  - 3 That Council requests that the State Government return planning and decision making for Turrella and Bardwell Park back to Council as part of the preparation of Bayside's Local Environmental Plan.
  - 4 That in relation to the request regarding Turrella and Bardwell Park that Council write to the Member for Rockdale asking for his support.
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## Mayoral Minute

To help in the preparation of Local Environmental Plans in April 2018 the State Government announced \$2.5 million funding per Council to 13 Councils across greater Sydney who are facing significant growth and revitalisation in the coming years. This includes Liverpool, Parramatta, Inner West and Penrith Councils. Additional funding for another five Councils was also announced with Councils having to submit a funding bid.

Councils who are successful in receiving this funding are required to update their Local Environmental Plans within a two-year timeframe with the final Local Environment Plan required to be submitted to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment by 30 June 2020.

As reported at the 13 June 2018 Council meeting Bayside Council applied to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment for this \$2.5 million funding to help the preparation of Bayside's Local Environmental Plan. Bayside Council was notified on 7 September that it was successful in receiving this funding.

Council will review the funding agreement provided by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment and if no significant concerns for example timing, funding restrictions and reporting requirements the General Manager will approve the funding agreement.

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## Attachments

Nil

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## Council Meeting

12/09/2018

Item No	6.3
Subject	<b>Supplementary - Mayoral Minute - Greek Costumes</b>
File	SF17/2828

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## Motion

- 1 That Council provides temporary storage space within AMAC House, Botany, for the Hellenic Lyceum Sydney to store their traditional costumes and historical artefacts for up to two years. It is anticipated that their new premises in Bexley will be ready for occupation within that timeframe.
  - 2 That Council agrees to waive any hire fee or charges.
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## Mayoral Minute

Hellenic Lyceum Sydney has approached Council seeking assistance to house their 200 piece collection of traditional Greek Costumes and Historical artefacts.

They have had to vacate their current premises and are looking for a secure and safe environment to house their collection. Some of the pieces are quiet old and valuable.

I am advised that council currently has two rooms in AMAC House next to Botany Pool which are unoccupied and would be suitable for the club to use on a temporary basis.

Members of the club would be given access to the premises to pick up and return the costumes only. They would not be permanently on site, nor would the rooms be used as an office.

The Hellenic Lyceum Sydney is a not for profit organisation that was established in 1951. It was the first Hellenic female organisation in Australia to assist and support single female migrants arriving to this country. It has developed into a cultural organisation and charity group. Some of the major charities it supports through fundraising includes the Children's Hospital, Estia a home for disabled children, Sydney University Archaeological Department and more recently Deb Bailey Research into Motor Neuron Disease.

The Lyceum has been collecting costumes, jewellery, embroideries and other artefacts from all regions of Greece for over 67 years; and the collection contains many original pieces, some of which are over 200 years old. It is hoped that eventually this outstanding collection will form part of a Greek/Australian Museum showcasing the great contribution made by the Hellenes as pioneers to Australia, and our community.

I believe that as a multicultural society it is important that Australians from other lands, whilst becoming fully integrated into our society and way of life, also keep their own traditions and culture.

Hellenic Lyceum are active in the Bayside Community and perform at a number of community events in their traditional dress showcasing their cultural background. It is this

sharing of traditions which makes our country, and the Bayside Community, a more understanding and tolerant society.

In view of the importance of this collection and Hellenic Lyceum's ongoing commitment to preserving their history and sharing it with the wider community, I ask Council to support my recommendation that temporary accommodation be provided for the storage of the collection for up to two years. I also ask that Council supports the recommendation that on this occasion, no rental fee be charged.

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## **Attachments**

Nil