

MINUTES

Community and Culture Committee

Tuesday, 09 June 2026

Dragon Room
Georges River Civic Centre
Hurstville

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GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL

PRESENT

COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Mayor, Councillor Elise Borg, Councillor Kathryn Landsberry (Chair), Councillor Matthew Allison, Councillor Elaina Anzellotti, Councillor Tom Arthur, Councillor Oliver Dimoski, Councillor Gerard Hayes, Councillor Christina Jamieson, Councillor Nancy Liu, Councillor Peter Mahoney, Councillor Natalie Mort, Councillor Leon Pun, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Sam Stratikopoulos, and Councillor Ben Wang.

COUNCIL STAFF

General Manager – David Tuxford, Director Assets and Infrastructure – Bryce Spelta, Director Environment and Planning – Joseph Hill, Director Community and Culture – Kristie Dodd, Director Business and Corporate Services – Danielle Parker, Manager, Chief Information Officer – Brendan Scott, Chief Finance Officer - Scott Henwood, Chief Audit Executive - Steven Baker, Manager Community Impact – Estelle Marque, Office of the General Manager – Vicki McKinley, Executive Services Officer – Marisa Severino, Executive Services Officer – Nickie Paras, General Counsel - James Fan, Executive Manager City Futures – Kent Stroud and Technology Services Officer Lee Fermor.

OPENING

The Chairperson, Councillor Landsberry, opened the meeting at 6:42pm.

APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MOTION: Councillor Arthur, Councillor Hayes

That an apology be accepted and leave of absence granted for Councillor Gao

Record of Voting

For the Motion: The Mayor, Councillor Borg, Councillor Landsberry, Councillor Allison, Councillor Anzellotti, Councillor Arthur, Councillor Dimoski, Councillor Hayes, Councillor Jamieson, Councillor Liu, Councillor Mahoney, Councillor Mort, Councillor Pun, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Stratikopoulos, Councillor Wang

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

REQUEST TO ATTEND VIA AUDIO VISUAL LINK

There were no requests to attend via Audio Visual Link.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

COM020-26 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Community and Culture Committee Meeting held on 11 May 2026

(Report by Executive Services Officer)

RECOMMENDATION: Councillor Liu, Councillor Mahoney

That the Minutes of the Community and Culture Committee Meeting held on 11 May 2026, be confirmed.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: The Mayor, Councillor Borg, Councillor Landsberry, Councillor Allison, Councillor Anzellotti, Councillor Arthur, Councillor Dimoski, Councillor Hayes, Councillor Jamieson, Councillor Liu, Councillor Mahoney, Councillor Mort, Councillor Pun, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Stratikopoulos, Councillor Wang

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COM021-26 Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2026-2030 for Adoption (Report by Coordinator Community Capacity Building)

RECOMMENDATION: Councillor Jamieson, Councillor Mort

That Council:

- (a) Receive and note the findings of the Public Exhibition of the draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) 2026-2030, as outlined in this report;
- (b) Adopts the draft DIAP; and
- (c) Approves the draft DIAP to be submitted to the NSW Department of Communities and Justice by 30 June 2026.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: The Mayor, Councillor Borg, Councillor Landsberry, Councillor Allison, Councillor Anzellotti, Councillor Arthur, Councillor Dimoski, Councillor Hayes, Councillor Jamieson, Councillor Liu, Councillor Mahoney, Councillor Mort, Councillor Pun, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Stratikopoulos, Councillor Wang

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

COM022-26 Report of the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee meeting held on 14 May 2026

(Report by Executive Services Officer)

RECOMMENDATION: Councillor Dimoski, Councillor Mort

That the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee recommendations for items SAC007-26 to SAC011-26 as detailed below, be adopted by Council.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: The Mayor, Councillor Borg, Councillor Landsberry, Councillor Allison, Councillor Anzellotti, Councillor Arthur, Councillor Dimoski, Councillor Hayes, Councillor Jamieson, Councillor Liu, Councillor Mahoney, Councillor Mort, Councillor Pun, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Stratikopoulos, Councillor Wang

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

SAC007-26 FEEDBACK FROM SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORKSHOP - 26 FEBRUARY 2026 - LUX LIGHTING

(Report by Manager Sport and Community Facilities)

That, the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee:

- (a) Receive and note the outcomes of the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Workshop held on 26 February 2026 (Attachment 1).
- (b) Receive and note the outcomes of the broader community consultation on sports lighting (Attachment 2).
- (c) Note that a future report on the Lux Lighting Prioritisation Matrix and associated methodology will be presented to the Assets and Infrastructure Committee by the Manager Assets and Traffic.

SAC008-26 SPORT AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES UPDATE

(Report by Manager Sport and Community Facilities)

That the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee receive and note the presentation from the Manager Sport and Community Facilities and the Executive Manager City Presentation & Operations outlining an overview of Sport and Recreation facilities across the local government area.

SAC009-26 COMMUNITY IMPACT CONSULTATION

(Report by Coordinator Community Capacity Building)

That the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee receive and note:

- (a) The extensive community consultation planned to inform the review of the Customer Experience Strategy 2022-2027 and the Social Justice Charter 2022-2026.
- (b) The request to respond to and disseminate consultation surveys to their networks.

SAC010-26 SPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL WORKS UPDATE

(Report by Manager City Technical Services)

That the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee receive and note the presentation from the Manager City Technical Services providing an update on Sporting Infrastructure Projects within Council's Capital Works Program 2025/26.

SAC011-26 CARSS PARK AQUATIC FACILITY

(Report by Executive Manager City Futures)

That the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee receive and note the update within this report from Executive Manager City Futures on the Carss Park Aquatic Facility.

COM023-26 Future Updates to Event Grant Guidelines

(Report by Coordinator Events and Sponsorship)

RECOMMENDATION: Councillor Jamieson, Councillor Dimoski

That Council receive and note:

- (a) The increasing demand in funding requested from community organisations under Council's Event Grant Program;
- (b) Upcoming refinements to the Event Grant guidelines to strengthen consistency and alignment across grant programs under the Grants and Donations Policy; and
- (c) Associated community engagement to ensure event organisers are informed of these updates.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: The Mayor, Councillor Borg, Councillor Landsberry, Councillor Allison,

Councillor Anzellotti, Councillor Arthur, Councillor Dimoski, Councillor Hayes, Councillor Jamieson, Councillor Liu, Councillor Mahoney, Councillor Mort, Councillor Pun, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Stratikopoulos, Councillor Wang

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

CONCLUSION

The Meeting was closed at 6:55pm



Chairperson

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