

MAYORAL MINUTE

(ITEM MM16/21) BURWOOD CARES - MAYOR'S DONATION IN SUPPORT OF VULNERABLE RESIDENTS

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MAYORAL MINUTE BY CR JOHN FAKER (MAYOR)

Summary

This year has been challenging for many community members in the Burwood Local Government Area. As we continue navigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent re-emergence of cases across Greater Sydney there has never been a more critical time to recognise the added pressure on people and families that are already doing it tough.

With this in mind, I propose that funds allocated to the Mayor's Discretionary Grants budget 2020-21 are used to provide additional support to local churches and community organisations that are actively supporting vulnerable members of our local community during this challenging time.

Specifically, I propose that funding is donated equally to:

Organisation	Proposed Donation (No GST)
Burwood Croydon Uniting Church	\$500
St Paul's Anglican Church	\$500
St Joseph's Church Croydon (Maronites on a Mission)	\$500
St Nectarios Church	\$500
Holy Innocents Church	\$500
Baptist Community Church Burwood	\$500
St Thomas' Anglican Church	\$500
St Joseph's Catholic Church	\$500
Salvation Army Enfield/ Burwood Corps	\$500
Women and Girls' Emergency Centre	\$500
St Merkorious Charity	\$500
Burwood Community Welfare Services	\$500
Total	\$6000

This donation is part of a wider range of support measures Council continues to implement to help local residents impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The delivery of the Burwood Cares Program and roll out of unprecedented financial relief measures totaling over \$1.1 million dollars throughout the pandemic are both examples of Council's commitment to support our community. I am proud that we continue to remain focused and responsive to our community's needs during this challenging time.

Operational Plan Objective

- 1.1.1 Provide a diverse range of strategies and initiatives that meet the needs of the community
- 2.1.2 A well informed, supported and engaged community.

I therefore move that:

1. Council agrees to provide a \$500 donation from the Mayor's Discretionary Grants budget to each of the following organisations that are actively supporting vulnerable members of our local community throughout the pandemic.
 - Burwood Croydon Uniting Church
 - St Paul's Anglican Church
 - St Joseph's Church Croydon (Maronites on a Mission)
 - St Nectarios Church
 - Holy Innocents Church
 - Baptist Community Church Burwood
 - St Thomas' Anglican Church
 - St Joseph's Catholic Church
 - Salvation Army Enfield/ Burwood Corps
 - Women and Girls' Emergency Centre
 - St Merkorious Charity
 - Burwood Community Welfare Services

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.