

**MM-1 MAYORAL MINUTE - CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
SPONSORSHIP FOR PLACE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS**

Department Executive Services

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REPORT

At the 6 August meeting, Council considered a report for sponsorship of local Chambers of Commerce for place management programs for the 2013/14 financial year. Council resolved to approve funding as follows:

- Drummoyne Business Chamber \$10,000
- Five Dock Chamber of Commerce \$10,000
- Majors Bay Chamber of Commerce \$15,360

These funds will be used to fulfil outcomes associated with local place management strategies and achieve cost effective partnerships to improve our village centres.

Tonight, I am pleased to welcome to Council, members from these Chambers for collection of their sponsorship cheques:

- Norelle Seymour – President, Drummoyne Business Chamber
- Joe di Giacomo – President, Five Dock Chamber of Commerce
- Mario Mazzeo – President, Majors Bay Chamber of Commerce
- Marie Piccin – Vice President, Majors Bay Chamber of Commerce
- Joe Calabrese – Secretary, Majors Bay Chamber of Commerce

RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT Council congratulate the Drummoyne Business Chamber, Five Dock Chamber of Commerce and Majors Bay Chamber of Commerce on their sponsorships
2. THAT Council continue to actively work with these Chambers ensuring the continued improvement of our village centres.