



Merri-bek
City Council

Council Resolution Action Memo

Meeting Date: 11/02/2026
Report Heading / Item No. 7.1 **PRIDE CIVIC ARTWORK (D25/612458)**
Confidential Status: Public
Department: Director Place and Environment
Further Report Required: No
Notes

7.1 PRIDE CIVIC ARTWORK

Executive summary

In April 2025, Council resolved to consult the community on their preferences for the painting of Intersex inclusive progress pride flags at potential locations in both the north and south of the municipality.

Formal community engagement ran in June and July 2025. This included a survey asking respondents for their preferences for two locations. Targeted stakeholder engagement was undertaken with community service providers and user groups in and around the proposed locations.

From the survey responses and stakeholder feedback, a location in the Brunswick Town Hall precinct is recommended. Balancing site requirements with technical constraints and sensitivity to the heritage precinct, the ideal site is recommended on the footpath adjacent to Michelle Guglielmo park. In the north, the Glenroy Community Hub precinct is recommended as the preferred location for a potential future pride artwork installation. This would be determined over time working collaboratively with local communities towards a place-based outcome.

Officer Recommendation

That Council:

1. Notes the outcomes of community and stakeholder engagement regarding the painting of intersex inclusive pride flag.
2. Endorses the painting of an intersex inclusive pride flag on the footpath adjacent to Michelle Guglielmo Park at 260 Sydney Road Brunswick.
3. Refers to the next Quarterly Budget Review the installation cost of up to \$20,000 for the installation of the intersex inclusive pride flag as per point 2 above.
4. Endorses further exploration of Glenroy Community Hub as the potential location for a second future pride artwork, for potential incorporation in Council's public art program.

Resolution

Cr Svensson moved, Cr Pulford seconded -

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7.26 pm *Cr Miles returned to the meeting.*

7.31 pm *Cr Yildiz left the meeting.*

7.32 pm *Cr Yildiz returned to the meeting.*

Carried unanimously
