

10 December 2019

**Notice of Motion: Councillor Reece, City of Melbourne support for
*Can't Do Tomorrow***

Motion

That Council:

1. Approves funding of \$30,000 to Can't Do Tomorrow for delivery of its urban art festival 20-29 February 2020, with funds drawn from the Public Art operations (\$10,000), Strategic Partnership Program (\$5,000) and Discretionary Fund (\$15,000).
2. Request management enter into an agreement with the Can't Do Tomorrow Festival to provide funding support for: a) A free community workshops program, and b) Documentation of the Festival through photography, video and publications.
3. Approves additional in kind support and assistance in the form of marketing of the program through City of Melbourne channels.

Background

The City of Melbourne has received a request for support for the *Can't Do Tomorrow* festival, a celebration of urban and street art and contemporary culture taking place from 20-29 February 2020 at The Facility in the Macaulay urban renewal precinct. This is the inaugural festival, which the organisers estimate will be attended by over 30,000 people.

The festival will directly support over 100 Melbourne-based artists, plus interstate and international artists.

The City of Melbourne's funding and in kind support is critical to the success of the festival, particularly free and educative elements. The City's funding will allow for a community engagement program to be run that will include free creative, educational workshops with leading Australian and international artists, including many targeted towards teens. City of Melbourne support will also assist with the documentation of the artwork and festival which will be used to promote the festival and Melbourne to a local and global audience.

The Festival will be delivered in a part of the municipality that the Council has earmarked for urban renewal and the fostering of creative land uses and activation.

Mover: Cr Nicholas Reece

Seconder: Cr Rohan Leppert