

Notice of Motion: Cr Philip Le Liu, ANZAC Day Parade

Motion

That the Future Melbourne Committee

1. Encourages RSL Victoria to proceed with the ANZAC Day Parade with due consideration of public health guidelines.
2. Commits the City of Melbourne to working with RSL Victoria and the Victorian Government to facilitate the delivery of a successful and COVID-safe ANZAC Day Parade.
3. Notes that the ANZAC Day Parade is important to veterans, their families and the Melbourne community as a public display of gratitude and reflection.
4. Notes that events like the ANZAC Day Parade are also important to the city and its successful delivery would provide much needed confidence to businesses, residents and visitors.

Background

ANZAC day services and events provide Victorians and Australians an important opportunity to commemorate and honour those who have served the nation.

Melbourne's ANZAC Day Parade has been an important feature in activities held on ANZAC Day and this sentiment was reflected in community feedback and concern when consideration was given to the potential cancellation of the 2021 Parade.

RSL Victoria has been working closely with State Government agencies to address and meet safety and logistical requirements needed for the Parade to proceed in a manner which allows Melburnians and members of the veteran community to come together.

Council officers have been in close consultation with Parade organisers to provide advice and support as organisers seek to fulfil requirements in time for the Parade to proceed.

This motion seeks to reinforce City of Melbourne's desire to see the Parade proceed and reaffirms that Council assistance and guidance, alongside the State Government, will continue to be provided to ensure the Parade proceeds in a successful and safe manner.

Moved by: Cr Philip Le Liu

Seconded by: Cr Jason Chang