







**Item 25**

**Attachment 1**

**Item No:** C0216 Item 26

**Subject:** MAYORAL MINUTE: INAUGURATION OF TILED ARTWORK IN TRAFALGAR STREET - EXTENSION OF INVITATION TO PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT

**File Ref:** 12/4674/18190.16

**From Councillor Sam Iskandar, Mayor of Marrickville**

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**MOTION:**

**THAT Council:**

1. extends an invitation to the Portuguese Government to be represented at the unveiling on 13 March 2016 of the tiled artwork by Luis Geraldes which is being relocated from Audley Street to Trafalgar Street in Petersham; and
  2. liaises with the office of the Consul General of Portugal on contact with a suitable local representative and / or a representative of the Portuguese Government who may already be visiting Sydney around the time of the Barrio Festival.
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**Background**

Petersham has a great reputation for its close ties with the Portuguese community. The annual Bairro Festival is a wonderful expression of this part of the rich and diverse culture that we enjoy in our local community. Therefore it is fitting that we use this year's Festival as an opportunity to bring new life to the Luis Geraldes mural that was previously located in Audley Street.

The mural is to be unveiled on 13 March 2016 as a fresh installation in Trafalgar Street Petersham. To help us mark this occasion it seems fitting to invite a representative of the Portuguese Government to join us in celebrating this occasion.

I am aware that the Portuguese Consul General is happy to assist with arranging the presence of an appropriate representative of the Portuguese Government. I seek Council's support in encouraging the Portuguese Government to join the community of Petersham and the wider Marrickville area community in this celebration.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Nil.