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**ITEM 5.2**                    **MAYORAL MINUTE - CR MEGNA - MINISTERS' AWARDS FOR WOMEN  
IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT****Attachments:**            **Nil**

Submitted by:              Councillor Michael Megna (Mayor)

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**MOTION**

That Council receive and note the report

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**BACKGROUND**

I am pleased to advise that today at NSW Parliament House, the City of Canada Bay received two awards at the 2024 Ministers' Awards for Women in Local Government.

At today's ceremony, our City of Canada Bay Women's Network was awarded the Employment Diversity Award and the 2024 Champion of Change Award was awarded to our Director of City Assets Greig Schuettrumpf.

Since its inception in 2019, the Women's Network has connected women from all levels of the organisation, providing them with the tools and support needed to advance in their careers. The program's success, reflected in the numerous promotions and leadership opportunities secured by its participants, underscores its importance in driving equity and breaking down barriers within our workplace.

The Champion of Change Award recognised Greig's efforts since beginning with Council in late 2022 that have led to a tangible increase in the representation of women in what has traditionally been a male-dominated area of our organisation.

His proactive approach in fostering an inclusive culture has helped, and is continuing to help, reshape Council's workplace, ensuring that women have equal opportunities to contribute and lead.

I would like to congratulate Greig and all of the staff involved with the Women's Network for these fantastic awards.

**Michael Megna**

MAYOR