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Dear Lord Mayor

The Glebe Society endorses the suggestion by our federal member Tanya Plibersek that Council look at providing an appropriate memorial to the late Sadie King.

Sadie, who died recently aged 100 years, was a woman of great character who spent her life working for this community. She lived in Glebe for nearly 80 years and in that time worked hard to protect and nurture its social and urban fabric. What underpinned her endeavours was a commitment to improving people's lives.

Initially she was a tenant of the Church of England, then of the Commonwealth Government and then of the State Government. She was an active member of the residents advisory committee of the pioneering Glebe Project which was initiated in 1974 to restore and refurbish the former church estates and retain them for low-income tenants. She also worked to protect Glebe from inappropriate development including expressways and three storey walk-up home unit blocks. Right up until her last years she was helping Glebe's public housing tenants.

Her favourite place was the bench on the corner of St John's Road and Glebe Point Road, a place which is colloquially known as Sadie's corner. The Society would like to see a permanent memorial to Sadie at Sadie's corner or if this not be feasible for her to be commemorated elsewhere in Glebe.

Yours sincerely



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