

Council Member
Councillor Moran

2019/02431
Public

Contact Officer:
Clare Mockler, Acting Chief
Executive Officer

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Moran will ask the following Question on Notice:

'In repeated attacks during this term of Council, Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Alexander Hyde has asserted that the COA has been dominated to its detriment by North Adelaide and as a matter of principle funding should be diverted from North Adelaide to other parts of the City.

Could the Lord Mayor explain why she allows her Deputy to make such statements and does she share her Deputy's opinions and how she intends to ensure that North Adelaide is treated equitably and fairly for the remainder of her term?'

REPLY

1. All Council Members are responsible for their own public comments
2. Section 22 of Council's Standing Orders prescribes how Council Members should deal with the Media
3. Through the annual Business Plan and Budget process, Council allocates funding for projects and priorities across the City of Adelaide (including North Adelaide)

Council Member
Councillor Moran

2018/04053
Public

Contact Officer:
Clare Mockler, Acting Chief
Executive Officer

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Moran will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Can administration please provide advice as to when the Deputy Lord Mayor position will be vacant and available for nominations to be put forward?'

REPLY

1. The term of appointment for the current Deputy Lord Mayor is from 1 December 2019 until 30 November 2020.
2. An appointment to the position of Deputy Lord Mayor from 1 December 2020 will likely be made at the Council meeting in November 2020.
3. Nominations for the position can be put forward at the Council meeting when the appointment is made in November 2020 and in accordance with the Standing Orders, expressions of interest will be sought 10 days prior to the meeting date.

Council Member
Councillor Martin

2019/02431
Public

Contact Officer:
Clare Mockler, Acting Chief
Executive Officer

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Martin will ask the following Question on Notice:

'At a Special Council Meeting on June 30th the elected body approved for public consultation a budget document for the year 20/21 which between pages 56 and 59 inclusive detailed the Major Projects, New and Significant Upgrades and Renewals and Essential Works to be undertaken in the City of Adelaide.

To assist the ratepayers of North Adelaide to provide comment, could the Administration advise, excluding the Jeffcott Street upgrade which was approved by the previous Council, which new initiatives are scheduled for North Adelaide, what is the approximate expenditure allocated to each of those initiatives and what is that total amount as a percentage of Council's expenditure in the rest of the City of Adelaide?'

REPLY

1. The draft 2020-21 Business Plan and Budget incorporates \$11.1m of new capital works funded by Council including \$10.3m Infrastructure Renewals, \$656,000 of infrastructure enhancements, and \$200,000 for Moonta Street (Major Project).
2. The \$11.1m of infrastructure renewal works were assessed and prioritised on a risk based approach or where there was alignment to other capital works.
 - 2.1. The largest component of the works program is transport infrastructure at \$4.2m of which North Adelaide has received \$1.5m (37%) of the program for renewals for Prospect Road between Fitzroy Terrace and O'Connell Street \$1.2m and Main North Road between Robe Terrace and O'Connell Street \$378,000.
 - 2.2. Other renewals in North Adelaide include the Montefiore Hill Balustrade and Colonel Light Statue \$80,000, Newlands Lane Lighting \$64,000, and design for renewals in Brougham Place \$7,100.
 - 2.3. Combined, these projects represent 16% of the total renewal program.
3. The \$656,000 for infrastructure enhancements include \$6,000 for investigations and design for Stormwater on Kingston Terrace.
4. The total allocation for North Adelaide is \$1,542,000 which represents 14% of the \$11.1m allocated for new works funded by the Council.
5. Other works that are continuing in North Adelaide include Jeffcott Street Stage 2 \$2.0m, Upgrades to Denise Norton Park / Pardipardinyilla (Park 2) East through State Government Funding of \$1.7m, Renewals in Brougham Place \$514,000, and Public Conveniences for Park 27b \$300,000. Sussex street between Jerningham Street and West Pallant Street, will also be resurfacing under local road and community infrastructure grant \$33k. These projects total \$4.5m.

Council Member
Councillor Martin

2018/04066
Public

Contact Officer:
Clare Mockler, Acting Chief
Executive Officer

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Martin will ask the following Question on Notice:

'During recent Council meetings conducted by Zoom, the Lord Mayor has allowed members of the Administration and elected members to interrupt speakers at her discretion.

In the Special Council Meeting of June 30th 2020 the Lord Mayor interrupted Councillor Moran who objected to that interruption and was told by the Lord Mayor, in the following words, "I'm the presiding member and I'll interject whenever I want".

Could the Administration advise which precise words in the City of Adelaide Standing Orders or the Local Government Act accord the authority to the Lord Mayor to interject whenever she wants or to open the microphone of others in Zoom meetings to allow them to interject and under what circumstances are such interjections authorised?'

REPLY

1. Section 21 (b) (ii) of the *City of Adelaide Act 1998* states that as the principal member of the Council the Lord Mayor is to preside at meetings of the Council. As presiding member, the Lord Mayor may need to interject for various reasons including to ensure discussion remains relevant to the motion being considered, to advise member speaking time has elapsed, behaviour warning etc.
2. Standing Order 20 states that the Chief Executive Officer or delegate can interrupt a Council or committee meeting to provide clarity or rectify information.
3. To enable an appropriate interruption from the Chief Executive Officer (or delegate) or a Council it is necessary to unmute that person's microphone.

Council Member
Councillor Martin

2019/00551
Public

Contact Officer:
Clare Mockler, Deputy CEO &
Director Culture

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Martin will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Given that the City of Adelaide last month announced it had begun re-issuing E Scooter permits, could Council be advised:

1. If the City Council has any system in place to record the number of escooter rider or associated pedestrian injuries.
2. If the City Council has been advised of any injuries to riders or pedestrians from escooters during the period in which they have been licensed to operate in the City and what are the statistics.
3. What Australian or International standard the City of Adelaide uses to gauge the safety of escooters during the licensing process.
4. If the answer to 3 is there is no standard, will the Council investigate introducing such standards.
5. If the Council will consider taking action against any escooter operator who did not disclose safety issues or who hid such issues.
6. If the Lord Mayor is personally concerned in any way about the safety of users of escooters or of pedestrians in the City of Adelaide in light of the adverse finding by the ACCC?'

REPLY

1. We keep records of all incidents reported to Council that involve e-scooter users in the City of Adelaide.
2. Seven incidents resulting in injuries have been reported to the City of Adelaide between March 2019 and July 2020, over which timeframe approximately 500,000 trips were recorded. The reported incidents include 3 serious injuries, 3 minor injuries and 1 injury to an animal. The recorded incidents rely on people involved self-reporting to SAPOL, Council, or to the operators.
3. There are no National or International safety standards for e-scooters at this time.
4. We have worked closely with SAPOL, the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure and the e-scooter operators to promote safety messaging and encourage safe rider behaviour. The City of Adelaide has recorded low levels of incidents involving e-scooter users during our trial period in comparison to other National and International e-scooter programs.
5. As part of Council's ongoing commitment to work with the DPTI and Minister for Transport's Office, we will be undertaking a detailed analysis of our e-scooter program, including crash data analysis, to inform the next steps of the Minister's Approval to allow a trial of e-scooters, which currently extends to 31 October 2020. DPTI may then use this information to inform future vehicle safety standards for e-scooter devices.

6. Each e-scooter permit contains a condition that operators must disclose to Council all known injury crashes involving e-scooter users. Administration is not aware of any crashes that have not been disclosed to Council and therefore have not investigated any breaches of permit conditions of this nature. Should council become aware of any permit conditions not being met, the matter will be investigated, and appropriate, proportionate action will be taken if required.
7. The ACCC's findings were specific to the operator Lime and their failure to disclose relevant information and address a known safety issue with their Gen 2 e-scooter product. Lime was not successful in obtaining a permit to operate in the City of Adelaide, and the ACCC did not make any findings relating to the Councils two current operators, Ride and Neuron, or their e-scooter products. Any future consideration to permit Lime to operate in the City of Adelaide would be contingent on Lime demonstrating to Council that it has addressed the findings and conditions specified by the ACCC.

Council Member
Councillor Martin

2020/01167
Public

Contact Officer:
Clare Mockler, Acting Chief
Executive Officer

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Martin will ask the following Question on Notice:

'During the Special Council Meeting of June 30th, the Administration interjected during the meeting to assert it was incorrect to suggest that Council had not indexed funding allocated to the Adelaide Festival and to the Adelaide Fringe.

Could the Administration advise what are the dollars amounts allocated to the Adelaide Festival and to Adelaide Fringe respectively for each of the years in the current three year funding agreement?'

REPLY

1. As advised in response to the Motion on Notice on 10 March 2020 regarding funding dollars allocated to the Adelaide Festival and Adelaide Fringe, we can confirm that Council, at its meeting on 25 June 2019 approved three-year funding for:
 - 1.1. Adelaide Festival of \$320,000 each year for 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22; and
 - 1.2. Adelaide Fringe of \$280,000 each year for 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
2. In addition, both events receive significant additional in-kind support as well as investment in individual elements of their events from time to time.
3. The Events and Festivals Sponsorship Program total budget is indexed to CPI annually which enables additional events to be funded over time.

Council Member
Councillor Martin

2019/00951
Public

Contact Officer:
Klinton Devenish, Director
Place

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Martin will ask the following Question on Notice:

‘Could the Administration confirm that it did not provide unexpurgated responses such as emails and letters with the published results of the consultation on the Park Lands Building Guidelines?’

If it did not publish such information, could the Administration advise further;

1. If the failure to publish original responses was an omission or a new policy?
2. If it is a new policy position, what action does the elected body need to take for Council to revert to the previous and longstanding regimen?.’

REPLY

1. There is no change to the policy.
2. Attachment A to the Adelaide Park Lands Buildings Guidelines report provides a detailed summary of the engagement feedback which was documented through the Yoursay Adelaide Website as well as the targeted focus group and community groups.
3. Feedback is provided in a format suitable to the consultation undertaken which may or may not include unexpurgated correspondence.
4. There was feedback provided separately to the Yoursay website which was not included in detail to the report due to its size (57 pages); however, it is referenced in item 7.4 of the report: “One of these resident group submissions was received outside of the YSA portal. Administration has met with this respondent individually to distil the pertinent points of their detailed submission specifically related to the draft Guidelines”.

Council Member
Councillor Simms

Contact Officer
Klinton Devenish, Director
Place:

Public

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Simms will ask the following Question on Notice:

1. Will administration move to initiate automated pedestrian crossings if there is an outbreak of coronavirus in Adelaide?
2. What is the status of the 'review of traffic signal cycles with DPTI to optimise the movement of people' initiated at the last Council meeting?
3. What input will Council members have into the review?

REPLY

1. The operation of traffic signals within the City of Adelaide was altered on 23 March 2020 to operate automatically and not requiring pedestrians to push the button to activate the pedestrian phase in response to COVID-19.
2. Following the decision of Council on 9 June 2020, Traffic signals were returned to pre-COVID-19 signal operation on 18 June 2020. If there is an outbreak of COVID-19 in Adelaide, Administration will seek the advice and recommendations of Council's Incident Management Team (CIMT) whether to reinstate the automated pedestrian crossings as a means of reducing the risk of the spread of COVID-19 infection.
3. Preliminary discussions have been held with DPTI regarding Council's decision of 9 June 2020 to "Undertake a review of traffic signal cycles with DPTI to optimise for the movement of people and remove the inherent bias against car movement in the City." The Administration is currently undertaking data collection and analysis to assist with the review.
4. A report detailing the findings and recommendations of the traffic signal review will be presented to Council in late 2020. Any changes to operation of traffic signals resulting from the review will be subject to Council approval.

Strata Committees Managing Properties in the CBD

ITEM 15.9 14/07/2020
Council

Council Member
Councillor Simms

2019/00551
Public

Contact Officer
Clare Mockler, Deputy CEO &
Director Culture:

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Simms will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Can administration please advise on information available to strata committees managing high-rise apartments in the CBD, to prevent the risk of transmission of COVID-19?'

REPLY

1. All South Australians, including strata committees, are encouraged to do their part to keep South Australians safe from COVID-19.
2. SA Health is the lead health authority managing South Australia's response to COVID-19. They are currently undertaking three key public health campaigns (all available on their website – www.sahealth.sa.gov.au) which strata committees may help share:
 - 2.1 Stop the Spread
 - 2.2 Social/Physical Distancing
 - 2.3 Stop the Flu before it stops you
3. The Strata Community Association is the peak body in Australia and New Zealand for Industry Managers, Lot Owners, Tenants and Stakeholders living in or affected by Strata Title, Body Corporate, Community Title and Owners Corporations (<https://www.strata.community/>). They have two documents available on their website to assist strata committees, namely "COVID-19 Impact on Residential Buildings and Defining Essential Services" and "COVID-19 Best Practice Guidelines".
4. Strata Committees may also consider reviewing the Federal Government Department of Health fact sheet for [environmental cleaning](#) to help keep their buildings as clean and safe as possible. The fact sheet can be sourced via www.health.gov.au.

Individual Council Member Speaking Time

ITEM 15.10 14/07/2020
Council

Council Member
Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Hyde)

2018/04071
Public

Contact Officer
Clare Mockler, Acting Chief Executive Officer

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Hyde) will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Can the Administration please advise the cumulative speaking time of each individual member at the most recent scheduled meeting of council, including total time spent speaking to motions, raising points of order and clarification, asking questions, interjecting, or any other speeches?'

REPLY

1. In replying to this question, we have taken the 'most recent scheduled meeting of council' as being the last ordinary meeting held on 9 June 2020.
2. To determine the cumulative speaking time a review of the recording made of the 9 June 2020 Council Meeting will need to be undertaken.
3. We are currently working on collating this information and it will be distributed to all Council Members as soon as it is available and before the next ordinary meeting of Council on 11 August 2020.

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Consideration of use of Council meeting time

ITEM 15.11 14/07/2020
Council

Council Member
Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Hyde)

2018/04071
Public

Contact Officer
Clare Mockler, Acting Chief Executive Officer:

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Hyde) will ask the following Question on Notice:

'For the meeting of 9 June 2020, can the administration please advise the total time spent on the consideration of unsuccessful motions? Can the administration please also advise the cumulative time spent on questioning staff and separately, on dealing with interjections and points of order?'

REPLY

1. To determine the time spent on the consideration of unsuccessful motions, questioning of staff, dealing with interjections and points of order, a review of the recording made of the 9 June Council meeting will need to be undertaken.
2. We are currently working on collating this information and it will be distributed to all Council Members as soon as it is available and before the next ordinary meeting of Council on 11 August 2020.

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