Support for Business

ITEM 17.7 09/03/2021 Council

Council Member

Councillor Abrahimzadeh

2018/04053 Public Contact Officer:
Justin Lynch, Chief Operating
Officer

MOTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Abrahimzadeh will move a motion and seek a seconder for the matter shown below to facilitate consideration by the Council:

'That Council:

- Notes the:
 - 1.1. City of Adelaide's \$4m city support package announced in March 2020 and Small Business Taskforce formed in collaboration with Business SA.
 - 1.2. Federal Government's assistance in the form of "job keeper" payments to businesses, due to finish by end of March 2021 and the State Government's \$4 billion assistance in the form of small business grants.
 - 1.3. Continuing hardship on businesses based within the City of Adelaide.
- 2. Advocates for targeted business support for City of Adelaide businesses through Commonwealth, State and Local Government programs.
- 3. Provides targeted support to stimulate the City of Adelaide through City of Adelaide and Adelaide Economic Development Agency programs, as part of the 2021/22 Business Plan and Budget.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

- If the Motion is adopted, City of Adelaide will continue to advocate for funding and initiatives to specifically support businesses within the City of Adelaide from the Commonwealth and State Governments. City of Adelaide will also advocate for Local Government programs that will also assist city businesses.
- 2. It is proposed to continue the Carbon Neutral Adelaide Partners Program which is focussed on supporting city businesses and organisations towards being carbon neutral and being part of a network of like minded businesses. The outcomes of this Program
- 3. As part of the draft 2021/22 Business Plan and Budget, funding is proposed for:
 - 3.1 City activations with a main street visitation focus that will assist businesses in those precincts.
 - 3.2 Subject to the results of the pilot Energy Assessments for Small Business program this could be expanded to be offered throughout the next financial year.
 - 3.3 Review of the Sustainability Incentive Scheme rebates to better meet the needs of city businesses.
 - 3.4 Implementation of the Resource Recovery Strategy to assist businesses to more effectively manage their waste.

- 4. Council has approved additional funding in 2021/22 to support the expansion of existing city-based events to become city-wide and additional funding for the Events and Sponsorship Program to support new events.
- 5. The draft Business Plan and Budget for the Adelaide Economic Development Agency (AEDA) is being prepared to address AEDA's purpose of accelerating economic growth, supporting businesses, promoting the city as a destination and positioning Rundle Mall as the State's premier retail and commercial shopping precinct to sustain retail, business and commercial vitality. The draft AEDA budget once approved by the AEDA Board will be presented to Council during a workshop session on 23 March 2021.

Should the motion be carried, the following implications of this motion should be considered. Note any costs provided are estimates only – no quotes or prices have been obtained:		
Public consultation	Not applicable	
External consultant advice	Not applicable	
Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Not applicable	
Impacts on existing projects	Not applicable	
Budget reallocation	Not applicable	
Capital investment	Not applicable	
Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion	Not applicable	
Other	Not applicable	
Staff time in receiving and preparing this administration comment	To prepare this administration comment in response to the motion on notice took approximately 4.5 hours.	

Toxic Culture Allegations

ITEM 17.13 09/03/2021 Council

Council MemberCouncillor Mackie

2021/00600 Public Contact Officer:
Justin Lynch, Chief Operating
Officer, Corporate Services

MOTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Mackie will move a motion and seek a seconder for the matter shown below to facilitate consideration by the Council:

'That Council:

- Noting the public controversy about the "toxic culture" in Federal and State Parliament, asks the Administration to provide a report to the next Council meeting on:
 - 1.1 Whether there have been any allegations of sexual assault, sexual harassment, assault and/or discriminatory behaviour lodged by or against Council employees, volunteers and contractors since March 2011, and if so, how many.
 - 1.2. How many allegations were investigated, either by internal or external investigators, and what action did the Administration subsequently take in each case.
 - 1.3. A copy of the organisation's policies and information on training programs conducted to deal with such issues.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. All the information requested in this Motion on Notice requires an extensive amount of time to source the detail for a response as staff will need to review files and database to source this information. It is therefore recommended that a report go to Council for the meeting on 13 April 2021 to provide information in relation to this Motion on Notice, noting this is insufficient time for the Report to be presented to The Committee prior as per the current reporting process.

Should the motion be carried, the following implications of this motion should be considered. Note any costs provided are estimates only – no quotes or prices have been obtained:		
Public consultation	Not applicable	
External consultant advice	Not applicable	
Legal advice / litigation (e.g., contract breach)	Not applicable	

Impacts on existing projects	Not applicable
Budget reallocation	Not applicable
Capital investment	Not applicable
Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion	Not applicable
Other	Not applicable
Staff time in receiving and preparing this administration comment	To prepare this administration comment in response to the motion on notice took approximately 4 hrs.