



# CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MINUTES

for the meeting

Tuesday, 7 March 2023

in the Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

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Present – The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith  
Councillor Giles (Chair)  
Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Couros, Elliott, Hou, Li, Martin, Noon, Dr Siebentritt and Snape

**1 Acknowledgement of Country**

The Chair stated:

‘Council acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognize and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kaurna people living today.

And we also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations who are present today.’

Councillor Elliott entered the Colonel Light Room at 5.32 pm.

**2 Apologies and Leave of Absence**

Apology:

Councillor Abrahamzadeh

**3 Item 3 - Confirmation of Minutes**

Moved by Councillor Noon,  
Seconded by Councillor Snape -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 21 February 2023, be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried

**4 Workshops**

**5 Item 4.1 - City Community Services and Culture Committee**

Discussion Facilitators:

Iliia Houridis, Director City Shaping, City of Adelaide  
Jennifer Kalionis, Associate Director City Culture, City of Adelaide  
Clare Mockler, Chief Executive Officer, City of Adelaide

Precis of Topic:

A workshop was provided to Members, as requested at the previous meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee, to discuss the current community services and culture policy provisions and provide feedback on policy and community outcome priorities.

During the discussion, Councillor Davis entered the Colonel Light Room at 5.38 pm.

**6 Item 4.1 - Undertaking - City Community Services and Culture Committee Workshop**

In response to queries from Councillor Couros, an undertaking was given to provide Members with the breakdown of different languages in the 36% of languages spoken other than English figure

**7 Reports for Noting**

**8 Item 5.1 - 2023-2024 Sister City Relationship Milestone Celebrations**

Ben Makepeace, Executive Advisor, Office of Lord Mayor, City of Adelaide provided a precis of the item.

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,

Seconded by Councillor Noon -

THAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

1. Notes a Civic Event will be held in Adelaide in July 2023 for the community to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of our Sister City Relationship with Austin, USA.
2. Notes a Civic Event will be held in Adelaide in December 2023 for the community to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Sister City Relationship with George Town, Malaysia.
3. Notes a Civic Event will be held in Adelaide in April 2024 for the community to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of our Sister City Relationship with Qingdao, China.

Carried

**9 Reports for Recommendation to Council**

**10 Item 6.1 - New Year's Eve 2023-2025**

Iliia Houridis, Director City Shaping, City of Adelaide provided a precis of the item.

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Couros,  
Seconded by the Lord Mayor –

THAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL:

That Council

1. Approves the proposed three-year plan for Council's New Year's Eve (NYE) event, as outlined in Item 6.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 7 March 2023.
2. Notes that if recommendation 1 above is approved, funding to support the delivery of NYE will be considered as part of the 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 Business Plan and Budgets.
3. Notes that updates on NYE event planning will be provided to this Committee.

Discussion continued

Amendment –

Moved by Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Martin),  
Seconded by Councillor Snape –

That the motion be amended to read as follows:

'THAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL:

That Council:

1. Ask the administration to present to the April meeting of this Committee, plans for the reinstatement of the Lord Mayor's New Year's Eve Party to Elder Park.
2. Notes an allocation of \$400k to support the delivery of the event, as part of the 23/24 business plan and budget.
3. Invites AEDA to investigate alternative events to stimulate business activity in the East End, North Adelaide, the South East and South West precincts.'

Discussion ensued

The amendment was then put and carried

The motion, as amended, was then put and carried

**11 Item 6.1 - Undertaking - New Year's Eve 2023-2025**

In response to queries from Councillor Davis, an undertaking was given to provide Members with information on the economic benefit of an 80,000 person visitation (the New Year's Eve event prior to covid) to the City.

**12 Item 6.2 - Illuminate Adelaide - Public Artwork Investment**

Iliia Houridis, Director City Shaping, City of Adelaide provided a precis of the item.

Discussion ensued, during which Councillor Li left the Colonel Light Room at 6.54 pm.

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,  
Seconded by Councillor Elliott -

THAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL:

That Council

1. Notes Illuminate Adelaide's advice that the Illuminate Adelaide: Light Square/Wauwi project budget is not viable in its current form.
2. Approves the reallocation of the remaining \$270,000 budget for this Illuminate Adelaide partnership commitment to the general budget to be carried over into financial year 2023-24.
3. Request alternative options for a legacy light-based public artwork of scale and significance to the City be presented to the Public Art Round Table for their expert advice.
4. Resolves that the delivery of Public Art will adhere to the City of Adelaide's existing commissioning, procurement delegations and processes and that Public Art valued over \$100k will no longer require Council noting.

Discussion ensued, during which:

- With the consent of the mover, seconder and the meeting the motion was varied to delete paragraphs 2 and 4 of the motion.
- Councillor Li re-entered the Colonel Light Room at 6.58 pm
- Councillor Davis left the Colonel Light Room at 6.59 pm.

The motion, as varied, was then put and carried

## Closure

The meeting closed at 6.59 pm

Councillor Giles  
**Chair**