



COUNCIL MINUTES

for the meeting

Tuesday, 22 August 2023

in the Council Chamber, Adelaide Town Hall

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Present – The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith (Presiding)

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin

Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Couros, Davis, Elliott, Giles, Hou, Li, Noon, Dr Siebentritt and Snape

1 Acknowledgement of Country

At the opening of the Council meeting, the Lord Mayor stated:

‘Council acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kurna 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 Kurna people living today.

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

2 Acknowledgement of Colonel William Light

The Lord Mayor stated:

‘The Council acknowledges the vision of Colonel William Light in determining the site for Adelaide and the design of the City with its six squares and surrounding belt of continuous Park Lands which is recognised on the National Heritage List as one of the greatest examples of Australia’s planning heritage.’

3 Prayer

Upon the completion of the Acknowledgement of Colonel Light, the Lord Mayor stated:

‘A moment of contemplation of the gravity and implications of our decision making. I invite members to silently read the prayer as printed or reflect in a manner appropriate to their beliefs on these issues.’

4 Memorial Silence

The Lord Mayor asked all present stand in silence in memory of those who gave their lives in defence of their Country, at sea, on land and in the air.

5 Apologies and Leave of Absence

Nil

6 Item 6 - Confirmation of Minutes - 31/7/2023 & 8/8/2023

Moved by Councillor Snape,
Seconded by Councillor Davis -

That the Minutes of the Special meeting of the Council held on 31 July 2023 and the Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Council held on 8 August 2023, be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried

7 Deputations

The Lord Mayor advised the meeting that Mr Shane Sody had withdrawn his request to speak and would instead be presenting to the meeting of Kadaltilla on Thursday 24 August 2023.

8 Item 7.1 - Deputation - Mr Frederick Brohier - Prayer in Council meetings

Mr Frederick Brohier addressed the Council:

- On the retention of a Prayer on the Council agenda.

The Lord Mayor thanked Mr Frederick Brohier for his deputation.

9 Petitions

Nil

10 Reports from Committees and Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority

11 Item 9.1 - Recommendations of the City Finance and Governance Committee - 15 August 2023

12 Item 9.1 - Recommendation 1 - Item 4.1 - Review of the Adelaide Economic Development Agency

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,
Seconded by Councillor Couros -

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the Review of the Adelaide Economic Development Agency undertaken by KPMG as included in Attachment A, and the Review of the Adelaide Economic Development Agency undertaken by Deloitte as included in Attachment B, to Item 4.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Finance and Governance Committee held on 15 August 2023.
2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to work with the AEDA Board and City of Adelaide administration to implement recommendations of KPMG and Deloitte Reviews.
3. Notes the implementation plan to address the recommendations of the Reviews will be presented to the City Finance and Governance Committee at its October 2023 meeting.
4. Notes that external independent advice will be sought to assist the administration in the implementation of the review recommendations with a particular focus on advice in relation to recommendations relating to develop the Economic Development Strategy and Council/Subsidiary governance recommendations as required.

Carried

13 Item 9.1 - Recommendation 2 - Item 4.2 - Commercial Events and Festivals Sponsorship Program

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,
Seconded by Councillor Noon -

THAT COUNCIL

1. Approves the intended use of the \$600,000 funding allocated by Council to AEDA as part of the 2023/24 BP&B for a proposed strategic events fund as follows:
 - 1.1 \$100,000 allocated for the delivery of initiatives that leverage events and encourage visitors to spend extra days and nights in the city to be used at AEDA's discretion; and
 - 1.2. \$500,000 allocated for the delivery of a contestable Commercial Events and Festivals Sponsorship Program exclusively for commercial event operators and businesses operating on an expected profit basis.
2. Notes the draft Commercial Events and Festivals Sponsorship Program Guidelines developed to direct the administration of the contestable fund.

Carried

14 Item 9.1 - Recommendation 3 - Item 4.3 - Community Impact Grants and Strategic Partnership Program

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,
Seconded by Councillor Couros -

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Adopts the proposed changes to the Community Impact Grants and Strategic Partnerships Operating Guidelines as per Attachment A to Item 4.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Finance and Governance Committee held on 15 August 2023.
2. Notes that the following Grants will open by the end of August 2023, as per the 2023/24 Business Plan and Budget.

- 2.1. Community Impact Grants
- 2.2. Arts and Cultural Grants
- 2.3. Carbon Neutral Catalyst Grants
- 2.4. Christmas Live Music and Performance Grants.

Carried

15 Item 9.1 - Recommendation 4 - Item 4.4 - Draft Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures

Discussion ensued

Councillor Davis raised a point of order in relation to the matter and the requirement for the support from 2/3 of the members to be carried.

The Lord Mayor responded to the point of order and advised that it was only Part 1 of the motion that required 2/3 support of members, the remaining paragraphs only required support of the majority of members.

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,
Seconded by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin -

THAT COUNCIL

1. Adopts the Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures, as contained in Attachment A to Item 4.4 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Finance and Governance Committee held on 15 August 2023.

Discussion continued

The motion was then put and carried

Councillor Davis requested that a division be taken on the motion

Division

For (11):

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin and Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Couros, Davis, Elliott, Giles, Hou, Li, Noon, Siebentritt and Snape.

The division was declared in favour of the motion unanimously

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,
Seconded by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin -

THAT COUNCIL

2. Approves the deletion of the following sections of the City of Adelaide Standing Orders
 - 2.1. Chapter Six
 - 2.1.1. Part One - Council and its Committees
 - 2.1.2. Part Three - Selection of Council Members to Nominated Positions
 - 2.2. Chapter Seven
 - 2.2.1. Part One - Council and its Committees
 - 2.2.2. Part Three - Selection of Council Members to Nominated Positions
 - 2.2.3. Part One - Introduction
 - 2.2.4. Part Two - Calling And Notice Of Meetings
 - 2.2.5. Part Three - Place Of Council And Committee Meetings
 - 2.2.6. Part Five – Meeting Documents section 206 only
 - 2.2.7. Part Six - Business at meetings
 - 2.2.8. Part Seven - Start of Meeting and Quorum

- 2.2.9. Part Eight - Questions
- 2.2.10. Part Nine - Public involvement at meetings
- 2.2.11. Part Ten - Motions and addresses by members.
- 2.2.12. Part 11 – Voting
- 2.2.13. Part 12 - Meeting Interruption

Carried

The Lord Mayor requested that a division be taken on the motion

Division

For (11):

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin and Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Couros, Davis, Elliott, Giles, Hou, Li, Noon, Siebentritt and Snape.

The division was declared in favour of the motion unanimously

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,
Seconded by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin -

THAT COUNCIL

3. Supports the inclusion of the following non-denominational pledge in to the Council agenda:

‘May we in this meeting speak honestly, listen attentively, think clearly and decide wisely for the good governance of the City of Adelaide and the wellbeing of those we serve.’

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Snape,
Seconded by Councillor Giles -

That the motion be put.

Carried

The motion was then put and carried

Councillor Davis requested that a division be taken on the motion

Division

For (6):

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin and Councillors Elliott, Giles, Li, Siebentritt and Snape.

Against (5):

Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Couros, Davis, Hou and Noon.

The division was declared in favour of the motion

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,
Seconded by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin –

THAT COUNCIL

4. Authorises the CEO to make any necessary typographical or syntactical revisions to the Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures.

Discussion ensued, during which Councillor Davis moved the following amendment which was not accepted by the Lord Mayor:

‘That the motion be amended to read as follows:

THAT COUNCIL

4. Authorises the CEO to make any necessary typographical or syntactical revisions to the Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures, subject to the agenda including a prayer with the following words:

We pray for wisdom, courage, empathy and understanding to provide good governance for the City of Adelaide with the wellbeing of those we serve and the city's economic welfare at the forefront of all our decisions. May we in this meeting speak honestly, listen attentively and treat each other respectfully. Amen.'

Further discussion ensued, following which:

Councillor Davis raised a point of order over the either/or option from Committee on the subject of the prayer.

The Lord Mayor noted that the amendment proposed by Councillor Davis would require a rescission of part 3 and therefore did not accept the amendment.

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Snape,
Seconded by Councillor Elliott –

That the motion be put.

Carried

The motion was then put and carried

Councillor Davis requested that a division be taken on the motion

Division

For (6):

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin and Councillors Elliott, Giles, Li, Siebentritt and Snape.

Against (5):

Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Couros, Davis, Hou and Noon.

The division was declared in favour of the motion

16 Item 9.1 - Recommendation 5 - Item 4.5 - Draft Behavioural Support Policy

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,
Seconded by Councillor Elliott -

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Endorses the Draft Behavioural Support Policy in Attachment A to Item 4.5 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Finance and Governance Committee on 15 August 2023 for the purposes of public consultation.

Carried

17 Item 9.1 - Recommendation 6 - Item 7.1 - Expansion of Adelaide Free Wi-Fi to Victoria Park

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,
Seconded by Councillor Snape -

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the expected cost of expanding the Adelaide Free Wi-Fi Network to the western side of Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16) is \$275,000, and its potential completion time of 1-2 months.
2. Notes this expansion project has not been included in the 2023-24 Annual Business Plan and Budget, and that it will be considered as part of the 24/25 Annual Business Plan and Budget.
3. Notes the draft Master Plan for Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16) report identifies the incorporation of smart technologies across the park including public wi-fi.

Carried

Councillor Snape provided the following personal explanation:

'Thank you Lord Mayor. During the last (Infrastructure and Public Works) Committee meeting, I feel there was a lot of passion in the room, the temperature of the conversation increased and things got out of hand. I would like to unreservedly withdraw remarks I made and issue a public apology to the Director of City Services and apologise for any distress I may've caused.'

Councillor Davis left the Council Chamber at 6.05 pm.

18 Item 9.2 - Recommendations of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee - 15 August 2023

With the consent of the meeting and in response to a conflict of interest raised by the Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin, the Lord Mayor advised the meeting that Item 9.2 would be taken in parts.

19 Item 9.2 - Recommendation 1 - Item 4.1 - NAGC Draft Master Plan and Mini Golf - Update

Moved by Councillor Couros,
Seconded by Councillor Abrahamzadeh -

THAT COUNCIL

1. Resolves not to progress the North Adelaide Golf Course Draft Master Plan prepared in 2018 as presented to the City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee on the 1 August 2023.
2. Notes that based on the feedback received from Kadaltilla/Adelaide Park Lands Authority and City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee, investigations will be carried out to address the feedback namely:
 - 2.1. Mini Golf Business Case
 - 2.2. Cultural Heritage Assessment
 - 2.3. Design Principles
 - 2.4. Concept Design and materiality.
3. Notes that workshops will be held with Kadaltilla and City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee to progress discussions on the Mini Golf proposal.

Carried

Councillor Abrahamzadeh requested that a division be taken on the motion

Division

For (8):

Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Couros, Elliott, Giles, Hou, Li, Noon and Siebentritt.

Against (2):

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin and Councillor Snape.

The division was declared in favour of the motion

20 Item 9.2 - Recommendation 2 - Item 4.2 - M2R revitalisation - Pitt Street

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin declared a material conflict of interest in Item 9.2 [Recommendation 2 - M2R revitalisation – Pitt Street], pursuant to Section 75 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) as he is a member of the Board of the Adelaide Festival Trust and the Trust has a position on the matter, withdrew his Chair and left the Council Chamber at 6.06 pm.

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Couros,
Seconded by Councillor Abrahamzadeh -

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes that extensive consultation has been undertaken for the Pitt Street upgrade.
2. Approves the continuation of the Pitt Street project with the two-way design as presented at the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee meeting on 25 July 2023 and detailed in Attachment A to Item 4.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 15 August 2023.
3. Keeps open the possibility of creating a one-way street at a future date.
4. Ensures that Her Majesty's Theatre must be able to access its loading dock for the purposes of loading and unloading for performances without the cost of individual road closures.

5. Ensures that during construction, access is to be maintained where practical to the loading dock for the purpose of loading and unloading associated with the venue.
6. Notes the Award of Contract for the Pitt Street Project will be presented to the City Finance and Governance meeting on 19 September 2023.

Discussion ensued

The motion was then put and carried

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin re-entered the Council Chamber at 6.12 pm.

21 Reports for Council (Chief Executive Officer's Reports)

Nil

22 Item 11 - Lord Mayor's Reports

The Lord Mayor addressed the meeting on the following:

- Citizenship Ceremony
- Celebration of Queen Adelaide's birthday
- Homelessness Roundtable
- Civic Event for 2023 Citizen of the Year Taryn Brumfitt
- Capital City Committee
- Master Builders Excellence Awards
- Event at North Adelaide Football Club
- Freedom of Entry for the 10th/27th Battalion, Royal South Australian Regiment

During the discussion, Councillor Davis re-entered the Council Chamber at 6.14 pm.

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Abrahamzadeh,
Seconded by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin –

That the report be received and noted.

Carried

23 Councillors' Reports

24 Item 12.1 - Reports from Council Members

Councillor Giles addressed the meeting on her attendance at the Miyawaki Project Forest, on the edges of the Victoria Park Wetlands.

Councillor Davis addressed the meeting on his attendance at the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War.

It was then –

Moved by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin,
Seconded by Councillor Couros -

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the Council Member activities and functions attended on behalf of the Lord Mayor (Attachment A to Item 12.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 22 August 2023).
2. Notes the summary of Council Members' meeting attendance (Attachment B to Item 12.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 22 August 2023).
3. Notes that reports for Council Members tabled at the meeting of the Council held on 22 August 2023 be included in the Minutes of the meeting.

Carried

25 Questions on Notice**26 Item 13.1 - Councillor Davis - QoN - The Voice Campaign Support**

The Question and Reply having been distributed and published prior to the meeting was taken as read.

The reply for Item 13.1 is attached for reference at the end of the Minutes of the meeting

27 Questions without Notice

Nil

28 Motions on Notice**29 Item 15.1 - Councillor Li - MoN - Increasing Funding for Business Events Adelaide**

The Lord Mayor advised the meeting that Councillor Li had withdrawn his motion.

30 Item 15.2 - Councillor Noon - MoN - Precincts Funding Increase

Moved by Councillor Noon,
Seconded by Councillor Giles -

That:

1. The City of Adelaide (CoA) directs AEDA to increase the annual funding for each Precinct from \$25,000 to \$35,000 to accommodate CPI increases and the increase in costs that have occurred since their inception.
2. The Precincts are encouraged to use a portion of this increase in developing their individual Strategic Plan that will inform and assist the Council in the city's strategic planning processes.

Discussion ensued

Amendment –

Moved by Councillor Abrahamzadeh,
Seconded by Councillor Couros -

That Part 1 of the motion be amended by the inclusion of the words 'pending the result of the AEDA workshop.'

Discussion continued

The amendment, was then put and carried

The motion, as amended, was then put and carried

31 Item 15.3 - Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Martin) - MoN - City Lights

Moved by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin,
Seconded by Councillor Snape -

That Council;

Asks the Administration to undertake an investigation and report to the Infrastructure & Public Works Committee in early 2024, as part of the endorsed Mainstreet's Upgrades (Hindley, O'Connell, Melbourne, Hutt and Gouger Streets), the potential to incorporate an energy efficient lighting upgrade and/or expansion within future detailed designs, excluding street and footpath illumination, and incorporating;

1. A 50% increase on current light output to existing and new installations.
2. Potential new locations for installations to be determined (but not limited) by tree canopy, existing and new street furniture and grid access.
3. The flexibility for the lighting to be programmed to accommodate colour change that creates various lighting themes
4. Capacity for tree lighting to manage variations in tree structure growth and/or branch loss
5. A trial of elements of the system referenced in 1 to 4 above in King William Street between Victoria Square and Pirie Street subject to further Council endorsement of the Administration's report and associated costs.

The Council decision to proceed with the upgrades will be informed by any learnings from the trial and only follow after consideration of capital and maintenance estimates.

Discussion ensued

The motion was then put and carried

32 Motions without Notice

33 Item 16.1 - Councillor Giles - MwN - Consultation Process

Moved by Councillor Giles,
Seconded by Councillor Couros -

That Council:

Seeks an internal review of the consultation process to consider how we consult with residents of high-rise buildings, how decisions are made when there is no consensus, and how transparency, and communication can be improved with community members.

Discussion ensued, during which:

- Councillor Davis raised a point of order in relation to the urgency of the motion.
- The Lord Mayor ruled to allow the motion as the words had been submitted to the administration before the meeting.
- Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin declared a material conflict of interest in Item 16.1 [Councillor Giles - MwN - Consultation Process], pursuant to Section 75 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) as he is a member of the Board of the Adelaide Festival Trust and the Trust has a position on Item 4.2 - M2R revitalisation – Pitt Street which could be discussed within this item, withdrew his Chair and left the Council Chamber at 6.53 pm.

The motion was then put and carried

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin re-entered the Council Chamber at 7.00 pm.

34 Item 17 - Exclusion of the Public

Moved by Councillor Abrahamzadeh,
Seconded by Councillor Couros –

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Having taken into account the relevant consideration contained in section 90(3) (b) & (d) and section 90(2) & (7) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA), this meeting of the Council dated 22 August 2023 resolves that it is necessary and appropriate to act in a meeting closed to the public as the consideration of Item 18.1 [Confidential Recommendation of the City Finance and Governance Committee – 15 August 2023] listed on the Agenda in a meeting open to the public would on balance be contrary to the public interest.

Grounds and Basis

This Item is commercial information of a confidential nature (not being a trade secret) the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to identify the proponent and to confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting business and prejudice the commercial position of the council, with the potential to confer a commercial advantage to a third party competitor of a person with whom the council is conducting business.

Public Interest

The Committee is satisfied that the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in the circumstances because the disclosure of this information may result in release of information prior to the finalisation of 'commercial in confidence' negotiation with the proponent and because the disclosure of Council's commercial position may severely prejudice Council's ability to discuss/participate or influence a proposal for the benefit of the Council and the community in this matter and in relation to other contract negotiations.

2. Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)* (the Act), this meeting of the Council dated 22 August 2023 orders that the public (with the exception of members of Corporation staff and any person permitted to remain) be excluded from this meeting to enable this meeting to receive, discuss or consider in confidence Item 18.1 [Confidential Recommendation of the City Finance and Governance Committee – 22 August 2023] listed in the Agenda, on the grounds that such item of business, contains information and matters of a kind referred to in section 90(3) (b) & (d) of the Act.

Carried

Members of the public and Corporation staff present not directly involved with Item 18.1 left the Council Chamber at 7.00 pm.

- 35 Confidential Reports from Committees and Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority**
- 36 Item 18.1 - Confidential Recommendation of the City Finance and Governance Committee - 15 August 2023**
- 37 Item 18.1 - Recommendation 1 - Item 6.1 - Delegation to Award Contract**

The meeting re-opened to the public at 7.03 pm

Minute 38 - Item 18.1 - Confidential Recommendation of the City Finance and Governance Committee - 15 August 2023

Confidentiality Order

Recommendation 1 – Item 6.1 – Delegation to Award Contract

Authorises that, in accordance with Section 91(7) and (9) of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA) and because Item 18.1 [Confidential Recommendation of the City Finance and Governance Committee – 15 August 2023] listed on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 22 August 2023 was received, discussed and considered in confidence pursuant to Section 90(3) (b) and (d) of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA), this meeting of the Council do order that

1. The resolution, the report, the discussion and any other associated information submitted to this meeting and the Minutes of this meeting in relation to the matter remain confidential and not available for public inspection until 31 December 2030.
2. The confidentiality of the matter be reviewed in December 2024.
3. The Chief Executive Officer be delegated the authority to review and revoke all or part of the order herein and directed to present a report containing the Item for which the confidentiality order has been revoked.

Closure

The meeting closed at 7.03 pm

Dr Jane Lomax-Smith
Lord Mayor

Date of confirmation:

Documents Attached:

Minute 26 - Item 13.1 - Councillor Davis - QoN - The Voice Campaign Support – Reply

The Voice Campaign Support

Tuesday, 22 August 2023
Council

Council Member
Councillor Davis

Public

Contact Officer:
Ilia Houridis, Director City
Shaping

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Davis will ask the following Question on Notice:

- 1) What action has council taken to support the campaign for the Voice;
 - 2) How much has the council spent, if any, supporting the Voice; and
 - 3) How much staff time has been spent supporting the Voice?
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REPLY

1. On 9 May 2023 Council resolved:

Consistent with successive Council terms at the City of Adelaide's in our strong support for reconciliation, agrees to recommend to all residents of the City a "yes" vote at the referendum to be held later this year to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice and asks the Administration to;

1. *Develop a page on Council's website setting out the resolution of Council supporting the "yes" vote, together with information about the referendum including, when available, locations at which votes can be cast in our local government area, and*
2. *Arrange for official Australian Government publications related to the referendum to be accessed with an online link or, in the case of printed material, through the Colonel Light Centre, Council libraries and Community Centres.*
3. *Assist the Lord Mayor to arrange an information session/briefing on the referendum for mayors throughout the State to be addressed by speakers including the Commissioner for First Nations Voice to the South Australian Parliament.*

2. Council has taken the following actions to support the campaign for the Voice:

- 2.1. Website for information distribution:

- 2.1.1. A City of Adelaide website page has been developed and is updated to link to key Federal content, including the Australian Electoral Commission and the official Voice Information Booklets. Any relevant information that reflects progression of the community discussion, including a link to the First Nations Voice to Parliament webpage is included.
- 2.1.2. To ensure accurate information is provided to the Community, we are not generating our own content, but linking to all official content related to the Voice for our community.
- 2.1.3. Social Media posts linking community to information (24 March 2023, 12 May 2023 and 27 May 2023).

- 2.1.4. Email footer for Council emails have been developed which Council Members are invited to use.
- 2.1.5. Display of material on the Voice referendum from the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) via the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA across our libraries and community centres).
- 2.2. Information Sessions:
 - 2.2.1. The Lord Mayor, Commissioner Dale Agius and the Councillors of the City of Adelaide held a civic event on the mechanism for development and role of the SA Voice to Parliament – SA Councils Information Session held on Wednesday 21 June 2023.
 - 2.2.2. Commentary at NAIDOC events in July 2023, communicating Council’s resolution of 9 May 2023.
 - 2.2.3. Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA) event - Voice to Parliament held on 20 July 2023.
- 3. There has been no new funding allocated to deliver the 9 May 2023 motion approved by Council. All activity has been undertaken within existing Council resources.
 - 3.1. The Civic Event, SA Councils Information Session, was funded through existing operating budget and was approximately \$1,300 for Welcome to Country, catering and AV set up.
 - 3.2. The CEDA event was supported through existing operating budget comprised of approximately \$3,500 for AV hire and catering.
- 4. Approximately 24 hours of staff time to support information sharing about the Voice has been used across the last 16 weeks as follows:
 - 4.1. Approximately one hour of staff time was invested in distributing, displaying and resourcing/restocking the Voice referendum materials across City of Adelaide libraries and community centres.
 - 4.2. Approximately 5 hours of staff time was invested in the development and posting of digital materials.
 - 4.3. Approximately 5 hours of staff time was invested in the organisation and delivery of the CEDA event.
 - 4.4. Approximately 13 hours of staff time was invested in the organisation and delivery of the SA Councils Information Session.

Staff time in receiving and preparing this reply	To prepare this reply in response to the question on notice took approximately 5.5 hours.
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