

Strategic Alignment - Enabling Priorities

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Approving Officer:
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Reconciliation Committee considered the following Items at its meeting held on 3 May 2023 and resolved to present to Council the following recommendation for Council determination:

- Item 5.3 – Voice to Parliament

RECOMMENDATION

1. **Recommendation 1 – Voice to Parliament**

That Council:

1. Supports respectful conversations about constitutional recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and the Voice to Parliament at State and Federal Government levels.
2. Authorises the Lord Mayor to write to the State Government and Commonwealth Government on behalf of Council requesting that Local Governments and communities are kept informed on the proposals as they evolve.

DISCUSSION

1. The Reconciliation Committee met on Wednesday 3 May 2023. The Agenda with reports for the meeting can be viewed [here](#).
2. The following matters were the subject of deliberation:
 - 2.1. Stretch RAP 2021 – 2024 Implementation Progress Report – September 2022 – April 2023
THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE
 1. Notes the report on implementation of City of Adelaide Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2024 for the period September 2022 to April 2023 provided at Attachment A to Item 5.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 3 May 2023.
 2. Approves the placement of the Uluru Statement of the Heart as tabled at the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 3 May 2023.
 - 2.2. 2023 NAIDOC Week
THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE:
 1. Notes the 2023 NAIDOC Week theme and activations throughout the CBD.
 - 2.3. Voice to Parliament
THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL:
That Council:
 1. Supports respectful conversations about constitutional recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and the Voice to Parliament at State and Federal Government levels.
 2. Authorises the Lord Mayor to write to the State Government and Commonwealth Government on behalf of Council requesting that Local Governments and communities are kept informed on the proposals as they evolve.
3. The Reconciliation Committee also received two presentations on the Kids on Country and Kurna Voices / Cultural Mapping projects.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 – Reconciliation Committee Agenda

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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