

Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Martin) - MoN - City of Adelaide Bow Figurehead

Tuesday, 26 September 2023
Council

Council Member

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor
Phillip Martin

Public

Contact Officer:

Michael Sedgman - Chief
Operating Officer

MOTION ON NOTICE

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Phillip Martin will move a motion and seek a seconder for the matter shown below to facilitate consideration by the Council:

'That Council;

Endorses an allocation of up to \$30,000 in the 24/25 Financial Year to the Clipper Ship City of Adelaide Ltd to commission figurehead carvings from and together with a replica of the City of Adelaide's coat of arms, as imagined in the drawings tabled for the meeting of Council on September 12th, 2023, to be placed on the bow of the world's oldest clipper ship which is now permanently moored and on public display at Port Adelaide.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. Council has for many years supported the efforts to save the clipper ship City of Adelaide. In 2011-12 Council approved a contribution of \$50,000 in sponsorship for the restoration and transport of the ship to Port Adelaide, which had an estimated cost of \$3 million.
2. In 2016-17 Council funded a \$30,000 project to create 2 replicas of the original City of Adelaide Coat of Arms, with one of the replicas currently on the stern of the clipper ship, the other replica is currently in the City Archives.
3. The Clipper Ship *City of Adelaide* is the world's oldest clipper ship. Built in Sunderland, England, and launched on 7 May 1864, the ship made 23 annual return voyages from London and Plymouth to Adelaide
4. On 7 July 2023, City of Adelaide received a request from the Clipper Ship City of Adelaide Ltd (CSCOAL) seeking funding to restore and reinstate the bow figurehead and Coat of Arms, as it did for the stern.
5. CSCOAL is a volunteer run, not for profit organisation, dedicated to preserving the historic 1864 *City of Adelaide*. The original wood carving used to make the mould for casting the replica Coat of Arms in 2017 is held at City Archives in Topham Mall and could be used to make a further cast.
6. Administration recommends that it work with CSCOAL to determine the requirements and cost of restoring the coat of arms to the bow figurehead and report to Council to inform consideration of a budget item in the 2024/25 City of Adelaide Budget.

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	Public consultation for this project will be included as part of the 2024-25 Business Plan and Budget process.
External consultant advice	Not Applicable
Legal advice/litigation (eg contract breach)	Not Applicable
Impacts on existing projects	Not Applicable
Budget reallocation	Allocation of \$30,000 to be included as a strategic project in the 2024-25 Business Plan and Budget
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 5.5 hours

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