Main Street Round Table Discussions

Tuesday, 24 October 2023 Council

Council Member Councillor Couros

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Couros will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Can administration please advise the following:-

- 1. The total number of round table discussions held during the last term of the council?
- 2. The primary topics or issues addressed in each of these discussions?
- 3. A list of community members, organisations or stakeholders or participated in these discussions?
- 4. Can the reports generated from these discussions be made available to elected members as soon as possible?'

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- 1. In the 2018-2022 term of Council, there were 37 Lord Mayor's Main Street Round Tables.
- 2. Terms of Reference were created for each of the Roundtable groups. The Terms of Reference for the Lord Mayor's Melbourne Street Roundtable is provided here as a sample [Link 1 view here].
- 3. The minutes reflect a wide variety of topics and issues which were discussed at each Round Table, reflecting issues unique to each main street, including:
 - 3.1. Place identity and aspirations
 - 3.2. Vision and guiding principles for Master Planning
 - 3.3. Transport, traffic and access
 - 3.4. Infrastructure and upgrades
 - 3.5. Safety and presentation
 - 3.6. Action Plans including improvements, marketing initiatives and activations.
- 4. The attendees for each Main Street Round Table included businesses, representatives from community groups and precinct associations and other key stakeholders. Attendees are listed in the minutes that will be circulated this week. A sample is provided here [Link 2 view here].
- 5. The minutes from the Lord Mayor's Main Street Round Tables will be made available to Council Members via E-News this week.
- 6. There have been no formal Lord Mayor's Roundtables during this term of Council. The Hindley Street stakeholder group continues to meet periodically with attendance by Administration.

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