

Petition - Leigh Street Pedestrian Access and Throughfare

Tuesday, 14 November 2023
Council

Strategic Alignment - Enabling Priorities

Program Contact:
Alana Martin, Manager
Governance

Public

Approving Officer:
Michael Sedgman - Chief
Operating Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents a petition for Council to receive. The petition ask Council to:

1. Enable traders on Leigh Street to set up their outdoor dining furniture in a way that allows pedestrian access and thoroughfare through the centre of the street.
2. Change the current practice of allowing a 1.5m walkway between the building line and the outdoor dining area as well as allowing a walkway in the centre of Leigh Street.
3. Allow traders (particularly those with Liquor Licenses) to better manage their outdoor dining areas on Leigh Street.

There are 14 signatories to the petition.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receives the petition containing 14 signatories, distributed as a separate document to Item 10.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 14 November 2023.
-

IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2020-2024 Strategic Plan	<p>Strategic Alignment – Enabling Priorities</p> <p>The presentation of the petition aligns with the Strategic Plan objective that community consultation underpins everything we do.</p>
Policy	Not as a result of this report
Consultation	Not as a result of this report
Resource	Not as a result of this report
Risk / Legal / Legislative	The petition is presented for receipt in accordance with the Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures and the <i>Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013 (SA)</i> .
Opportunities	Not as a result of this report
22/23 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Proposed 23/24 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset	Not as a result of this report
22/23 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable)	Not as a result of this report
Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)	Not as a result of this report
Other Funding Sources	Not as a result of this report

DISCUSSION

1. A petition containing 14 signatories was received on 15 October 2023 that asks Council to do the following:
 - 1.1. Enable traders on Leigh Street to set up their outdoor dining furniture in a way that allows pedestrian access and thoroughfare through the centre of the street.
 - 1.2. Change the current practice of allowing a 1.5m walkway between the building line and the outdoor dining area as well as allowing a walkway in the centre of Leigh Street.
 - 1.3. Allow traders (particularly those with Liquor Licenses) to better manage their outdoor dining areas on Leigh Street.
 2. The Chief Executive Officer must ensure the petition is placed on the agenda for the next ordinary meeting of the Council.
 3. Council Members were verbally updated at the Council Meeting on 24 October 2023, that this petition was received and would be placed on the agenda at the next ordinary Council meeting.
 4. The original petition was distributed to all Council Members separately on 24 October 2023.
 5. Members of the public may seek a copy of the original petition upon written request to the Chief Executive Officer.
 6. The petition has been considered pursuant to Regulation 10 of the *Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013 (SA)* and with the requirements of the Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures.
-

ATTACHMENTS

Petition distributed separately to Lord Mayor and Councillors.

- END OF REPORT -