

Petition - Kingston Terrace Bus Stop Upgrade

Tuesday, 26 March 2024
Council

Strategic Alignment - Our Corporation

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

'An enquiry, into the merits of the proposed upgrade to the Free- Bus Stop on Kingston Tce (the Kingston Stop) and the siting of the Kingston Stop with a view, in particular, to the need for:

- *improved and more equitable access for residents of that portion of Lower North Adelaide, especially mobility impaired residents, of the lower Kingston Terrace area, who have limited access to the Free-Bus service;*
- *having regard in particular to the facts that the Kingston Stop*
 - *is disproportionately close to the Lefevre-Tynte junction Bus-Stop (the Lefevre Stop),*
 - *duplicates the role of the Lefevre Stop, and thus*
 - *over-provides access to residents on the flat terrain of upper North Adelaide in the area near Lefevre Tce and between Ward and Tynte streets, at the expense of the lower Kingston Terrace area,*

with no physical works to be undertaken on site pending proper consideration of the report.'

There are 40 signatories to the petition.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receives the petition containing 40 signatories, distributed as a separate document to Item 10.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 26 March 2024.
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IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2024-2028 Strategic Plan	Strategic Alignment – Our Corporation Presentation of petitions align with the Strategic Plan Key Action to listen and respond to our community, embedding their perspective to support decision-making
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	Petition presented for receipt in accordance with the <i>Local Government (Procedures at Meetings Regulations 2013 (SA)</i> and the Council's Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures.
Opportunities	Not as a result of this report
23/24 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Proposed 24/25 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
23/24 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 40 signatories was received on 20 March 2024 seeking the following action:
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2. The Acting Chief Executive Officer must ensure the petition is placed on the agenda for the next ordinary meeting of Council. The original petition will be distributed to all Council Members separately.
3. Members of the public may seek a copy of the original petition upon written request to the Acting Chief Executive Officer.
4. The petition has been considered pursuant to regulation 10 of the *Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013 (SA)* (the Regulations), and with the requirements of the Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures.
5. This petition meets the requirements of the Regulations and Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures and is presented for Council to receive.

ATTACHMENTS

Petition distributed separately to Lord Mayor and Councillors

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