

Councillor Martin - QoN - Festoon Lighting

Tuesday, 9 April 2024
Council

Council Member
Councillor Phillip Martin

Public

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Phillip Martin will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Noting that the Administration referenced at Recommendation 2 in Agenda Item 13 for the meeting of Council on March 26, 2024, the installation of festoon lighting to support local restaurants between Lombard and Gover Streets in North Adelaide, could the Administration advise;

1. Who suggested the project and was it brought to Council and, if so, on which date
2. When did work begin on the project
3. What was the cost to the City of Adelaide and was there any contribution from the supported restaurants and
4. Is there any ongoing cost to the City of Adelaide?

REPLY

1. In early 2022, the installation of under-veranda festoon lighting to enhance 12 business frontages along O'Connell Street was discussed as an opportunity through the O'Connell Street Mainstreet Roundtable. This included festoon lighting in the section between Lombard and Gover Streets. The project was funded through the City Activation budget and did not require a report to Council.
2. Work began on the project in May 2022.
3. The total cost to Council for the design, supply and installation of the festoon lighting on O'Connell Street was \$90,681.00. There was no contribution from businesses.
4. As electrical supply for the festoon lighting is from Council light poles, there is an ongoing cost related to electricity. There are no meters to be able to determine the specific amount per annum, however, advice from City Services is that this cost would be negligible against the City of Adelaide's overall power costs.

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