

MOTION ON NOTICE

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

'That Council;

Asks the Administration to prepare a report consistent with Council Policy on the possible naming of a street in the City of Adelaide after the late Sister Janet Mead to honour her contribution to our community, including her tireless work to assist the homeless.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. Council has the power under Section 219 of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)* to:
 - 1.1. assign names to public roads, private roads and public places; or
 - 1.2. change the names of public roads, private roads and public places.
2. This power has been delegated to the Chief Executive Officer.
3. There are opportunities within the City of Adelaide to assign the suggested name. Should Council resolve to support the proposed motion, a range of suitable locations will be investigated and presented to the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee for its consideration.
4. There would be minimal costs to facilitate the request, including for:
 - 4.1. staff and Council resources
 - 4.2. signage on the road or public place named
 - 4.3. publishing Council's decision (to assign the name) in the SA Government Gazette.
5. A report will be presented to the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee at its meeting on 21 May 2024 seeking Council's adoption of a revised policy for the naming of roads (titled 'Naming Policy – Roads'). This Policy will provide the framework for assigning the suggested name.
6. The draft 'Naming Policy - Roads' requires Council to consult with the owners of properties adjoining the road.

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	<p>The proposed policy for the naming of roads (which will be presented to the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee at its meeting on 21 May 2024 for adoption) requires Council to consult with the owners of properties adjoining the road.</p> <p>The roads that will be identified for Council’s consideration are likely to be ones that are not already named, which means they will not have addresses associated with them. This reduces the potential for objections to a name that Council decides to assign.</p>
External consultant advice	Not applicable.
Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Not applicable.
Impacts on existing projects	Not applicable.
Budget reallocation	<p>There would be minimal costs to facilitate the request, including for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • staff and Council resources • signage on the road or public place named • publishing Council’s decision (to assign the name) in the SA Government Gazette.
Capital investment	Not applicable.
Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion	Approximately 30 hours.
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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