

Councillor Couros - MoN - Council Acknowledges the passing of Helen Oxenham OAM

Tuesday, 13 August 2024
Council

Council Member
Councillor Mary Couros

Public

Contact Officer:
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MOTION ON NOTICE

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

That Council:

1. Notes with sadness the passing of Helen Oxenham OAM, an activist, feminist, trailblazer, and advocate for women experiencing domestic violence in Adelaide for over 40 years.
2. Acknowledges her creation of commemorative art spaces, throughout South Australia to honour women who have died due to domestic and family violence.
3. Notes that “A Place of Courage” memorial is to be placed at Bonython Park to provide a place for healing, grieving, reflection, and education.
4. Requests the Lord Mayor to write to her family to express condolences and the City of Adelaide’s gratitude for her dedication to fighting domestic violence and for women’s rights.’

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. Should Council resolve to support the proposed Motion, a letter to Ms Oxemham’s family expressing the Council’s condolences and the City of Adelaide’s gratitude for Ms Oxenham’s dedication to fighting domestic violence and for women’s rights will be prepared for the Lord Mayor to sign.

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	Not applicable
External consultant advice	Not applicable
Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Not applicable
Impacts on existing projects	Not applicable
Budget reallocation	Not applicable
Capital investment	Not applicable
Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion	Not applicable

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 4 hours.

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