

# Recommendation of the City Community Services and Culture Committee – 4 November 2025

**Tuesday, 11 November 2025  
Council**

Strategic Alignment – Our Corporation

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City Community Services and Culture Committee considered the following Item at its meeting held on 4 November 2025 and resolved to present to Council the following recommendations for Council determination:

- Item 7.1 – Business Accessibility Support Program (Pilot) - Progress Report

## RECOMMENDATION

1. **Recommendation 1 – Item 7.1 - Business Accessibility Support Program (Pilot) - Progress Report**

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the Business Accessibility Support Program – Pilot Report as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 4 November 2025.
2. Notes the Business Accessibility Support Program Pilot Report findings will be presented to the Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel at its meeting on 19 November 2025 and advice sought on proposed program enhancements.
3. Notes that the evaluation findings and feedback from the Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel, will be used to inform a budget bid as part of the 2026/27 Annual Business Plan and Budget process.

## DISCUSSION

1. The City Community Services and Culture Committee met on Tuesday 4 November 2025. The Agenda with reports for the meeting can be viewed [here](#).
2. Where the resolution of the Committee differs from the recommendation published in the Committee agenda, the Committee's recommendation to the Council is listed first with the original recommendation provided in grey and italics.
3. The following matter was the subject of deliberation.
  - 3.1. Item 7.1 - Business Accessibility Support Program (Pilot) - Progress Report

THAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL  
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    1. Notes the Business Accessibility Support Program – Pilot Report as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 4 November 2025.
    2. Notes the Business Accessibility Support Program Pilot Report findings will be presented to the Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel at its meeting on 19 November 2025 and advice sought on proposed program enhancements.
    3. Notes that the evaluation findings and feedback from the Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel, will be used to inform a budget bid as part of the 2026/27 Annual Business Plan and Budget process.

For ease, Attachment A relating to Recommendation 1, Item 7.1, has been included at the end of this recommendation report.
4. The Committee also received a presentation on Safer Place to Gather from the Department of Human Services.

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## DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Link 1** – City Community Services and Culture Committee Agenda

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## ATTACHMENTS

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