

# International Day of Elimination of Violence Against Women

Tuesday, 10 May 2022

**Council**

**Council Member**

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor  
Abrahamzadeh

Public

**Contact Officer:**

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## MOTION ON NOTICE

**Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Abrahamzadeh will move a motion and seek a seconder for the matter shown below to facilitate consideration by the Council:**

'That Council:

- Notes the International Day of Elimination of Violence Against Women on 25 November and 16 days of activism beginning on this day;
- Notes the importance of raising awareness about violence against women;
- Investigates a temporary public realm installation to raise awareness during the 16 days of activism.'

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## ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. Should the motion be carried, our Creative City team will investigate temporary public realm installation options to be funded and delivered through the public art program in the 2022/23 financial year to meet the November-December 2022 timeframe outlined in the motion.
2. The delivery would be contingent on identification of a suitable artistic outcome and site permission if needed, all of which will be investigated if the motion is supported.
3. The City of Adelaide has a number of key projects underway in support of raising awareness about violence against women and family violence. A temporary installation of this nature is consistent with previous activity undertaken by the City.
4. The City of Adelaide continues to work closely with Spirit of Woman to support the organisation to create a major contemporary public artwork in the Park Lands. The artwork is planned to be a place of comfort and healing, promoting the courage to speak up and out, and a powerful symbol of peace and a unified community.
  - 4.1. At its meeting on 9 February 2021 Council committed \$100,000 to the development of this artwork along with a matched commitment by the State Government of South Australia, which is confirmed.
  - 4.2. At its meeting on 13 July 2021 Council also approved the location of this artwork within Bonython Park / Tulya Wardli (Park 27).
  - 4.3. We are currently working to advise Spirit of Woman on a streamlined process for a multi-staged project that supports the organisation's preference to undertake an expression for interest process and fund-raising prior to comprehensive design development, approvals, fabrication and installation.
  - 4.4. The launch date of the artwork is currently anticipated in late December 2022.
5. Our Social Planning and Reconciliation team leads and facilitates a multi-agency steering committee to collaborate on the "I'mNotOKWithThat" Step Up for Gender Equality project. Feature events are hosted annually during the period of activism.

- 5.1. Last year, we hosted a panel event at the Lab, with Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Abrahamzadeh as key speaker. The Lord Mayor is also one of the project champions. We also installed a public artwork (vinyl) on the Light Square TAFE wall to acknowledge the importance of this community issue.
- 5.2. For 2022 we are planning to highlight the Safer Venues for Women project, supported by the steering committee. This will include training about by-stander intervention for both city venues, plus a tailored training program for community members to be offered through our Community Centres.

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	Need to prioritise and include in planning for Public Art Budget for 2023-23. Indicative budget for this project would be \$10,000.
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 4.5 hours.

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