

Council Member
Councillor Snape

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MOTION ON NOTICE

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

'That the Administration explore the strategic alignment and mutual benefit of a partnership with Vinnytsia, Ukraine, and if that alignment is present, assess the possibility of entering into a partnership with Vinnytsia.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. As part of Council's broader program of support for the Ukraine community, the Lord Mayor and the CEO extended an invitation to Mr Andriy Pizhevsky, Deputy of the City Council of Vinnytsia, Ukraine to meet with Council and our Executive during his visit to Adelaide in April 2022. Mr Pizhevsky shared insights into the City of Vinnytsia, its activities, and its vision for the future.
2. A review of the City of Adelaide's Sister Cities, Friendly Cities, and international partnerships has been conducted and this report is presented to this 10 May 2022 meeting of Council at Item 10.6 Sister Cities Review (the review).
3. The review identified that an assessment framework for international partnership opportunities is necessary. A recommendation of the report is that a draft framework be presented to Council by December 2022.
4. Entering a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is the recommended approach to establishing international partnerships.
5. If this motion is carried, we will begin by considering the alignment of Vinnytsia's Strategic Plan with the City of Adelaide Strategic Plan, before assessing an MoU against any framework adopted by Council.
6. If strategic alignment is found, and the opportunity is favourably assessed against the new framework, then we would also seek to engage and connect relevant organisations, as part of any MoU between the two cities.
7. It is important to note that any future opportunities which are investigated and proceed to the point of entering an arrangement will need to be reported through the Commonwealth Government's Foreign Arrangements Scheme for approval by the Minister.

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 5.5 hours.

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