

Appointment of Councillors to Cycling Working Group

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Council

Strategic Alignment - Thriving Communities

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council has committed to being a safe, affordable, well-connected city for people of all ages and abilities and all transport modes through its Strategic Plan. To achieve this outcome, we have been working with the community, council members and State Government to assess the transport modes in the city and make improvements.

Council separately requested a Cycling Infrastructure Strategic Action Plan be prepared. As part of this, a CEO Working Group (WG) for cycling was established comprising of stakeholders that represent a cross section of city users.

Under the Terms of Reference for the WG, membership is to include two City of Adelaide Council Members. Council Members' representation was aligned with the term of office; therefore two Council Members need to now be appointed to the WG.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Appoints two Council Members to the Working Group for the 2022-2026 Term of Office.
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IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2020-2024 Strategic Plan	Strategic Alignment – Thriving Communities The Working Group and engagement will help achieve outcomes to ‘transform the ways people move around and connect with each other’.
Policy	The Working Group and engagement will contribute to transport strategy development and associated policies and action plans.
Consultation	This report outlines the engagement approach for cycling strategy development, including the appointment of two Council Members to represent their constituents’ views on the Working Group.
Resource	Not as a result of this report
Risk / Legal / Legislative	Not as a result of this report
Opportunities	Not as a result of this report
22/23 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Proposed 23/24 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset	The ongoing operation of the Working Group will be considered at the conclusion of the cycling engagement work with DemocracyCo.
22/23 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable)	Not as a result of this report
Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)	Not as a result of this report
Other Funding Sources	Not as a result of this report

DISCUSSION

1. At its meeting on 11 May 2021 Council requested Administration to prepare a Cycling Infrastructure Strategic Action Plan ([Link 1](#) – item 17.4).
2. A workshop on the Cycling Strategic Action Plan was presented to Council Members on 16 November 2021 ([Link 2](#) – item 4.1).
3. At its meeting on 14 December 2021 Council ([Link 3](#) - Item 10.5) approved the engagement approach for the Cycling Infrastructure Strategic Action Plan.
4. As part of this a CEO Working Group (WG) for cycling was established comprising of stakeholders that represent a cross section of city users.
5. Members of the WG include:
 - 5.1. Two community representatives
 - 5.2. Walking SA
 - 5.3. Bike Adelaide
 - 5.4. Bike SA
 - 5.5. RAA
 - 5.6. Department for Infrastructure and Transport
6. Under the Terms of Reference ([Link 4](#)) for the WG, membership is to include two City of Adelaide Council Members. Council Members' representation was aligned with the term of office. The previous representatives were Councillor Couros and former Councillor Franz Knoll.
7. The WG was established in mid-2022 and met twice in June and August. It was then paused during the Caretaker Period as per Council's Caretaker Policy. A meeting will be held in mid-March pending the availability of the two Council Members.
8. A revised transport strategy approach through the Integrated Transport Strategy will mean that instead of a Cycling Strategic Action Plan and other separate modal strategies or action plans being developed independently, a new integrated transport strategy will be developed along with Action Plans.
9. The different ways that people move, including cycling, will be given specific attention in a series of discussion papers, which will then inform the Integrated Transport Strategy.
10. Administration is looking to revise the Terms of Reference and review the structure and contribution of the WG.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 – Council, 11 May 2021

Link 2 – The Committee, 16 November 2021

Link 3 – Council, 14 December 2021

Link 4 – CEO Working Group Terms of Reference

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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