

# Recommendations of the City Community Services and Culture Committee

Tuesday, 14 April 2023  
Council

Strategic Alignment - Enabling Priorities

Public

**Approving Officer:**  
Iliia Houridis, Director City Shaping

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City Community Services and Culture Committee considered the following Item at its meeting held on 21 February 2023 and resolved to present to Council the following recommendation for Council determination:

- Item 6.1 – New Year's Eve 2023-2025
- Item 6.2 - Illuminate Adelaide - Public Artwork Investment

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## RECOMMENDATION

### 1. Recommendation 1 – New Year's Eve 2023-2025

#### THAT COUNCIL:

1. Ask the administration to present to the April meeting of this Committee, plans for the reinstatement of the Lord Mayor's New Year's Eve Party to Elder Park.
2. Notes an allocation of \$400k to support the delivery of the event, as part of the 23/24 business plan and budget.
3. Invites AEDA to investigate alternative events to stimulate business activity in the East End, North Adelaide, the South East and South West precincts.

### 2. Recommendation 2 - Illuminate Adelaide - Public Artwork Investment

#### THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes Illuminate Adelaide's advice that the Illuminate Adelaide: Light Square/Wauwi project budget is not viable in its current form.
2. Request alternative options for a legacy light-based public artwork of scale and significance to the City be presented to the Public Art Round Table for their expert advice.

# DISCUSSION

1. The City Community Services and Culture Committee met on Tuesday 7 March 2023. The Agenda with reports for the meeting can be viewed [here](#).
2. The following matters were the subject of deliberation:
  - 2.1. 2023-2024 Sister City Relationship Milestone Celebrations  
THAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:
    1. Notes a Civic Event will be held in Adelaide in July 2023 for the community to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of our Sister City Relationship with Austin, USA.
    2. Notes a Civic Event will be held in Adelaide in December 2023 for the community to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Sister City Relationship with George Town, Malaysia.
    3. Notes a Civic Event will be held in Adelaide in April 2024 for the community to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of our Sister City Relationship with Qingdao, China.
  - 2.2 New Year's Eve 2023-2025  
THAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL:  
That Council:
    1. Ask the administration to present to the April meeting of this Committee, plans for the reinstatement of the Lord Mayor's New Year's Eve Party to Elder Park.
    2. Notes an allocation of \$400k to support the delivery of the event, as part of the 23/24 business plan and budget.
    3. Invites AEDA to investigate alternative events to stimulate business activity in the East End, North Adelaide, the South East and South West precincts.
  - 2.3 Illuminate Adelaide - Public Artwork Investment  
THAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL:  
That Council:
    1. Notes Illuminate Adelaide's advice that the Illuminate Adelaide: Light Square/Wauwi project budget is not viable in its current form.
    2. Request alternative options for a legacy light-based public artwork of scale and significance to the City be presented to the Public Art Round Table for their expert advice.
3. The City Community Services and Culture Committee also participated in a workshop (requested at the previous meeting), on current community services and culture policy provisions.

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# DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

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# ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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