

Councillor Martin - MoN - AEDA Future Funding Formula

Tuesday, 10 June 2025
Council

Council Member
Councillor Phillip Martin

Public

Contact Officer:
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MOTION ON NOTICE

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

That Council;

Asks the Administration to schedule a workshop for August 2025 as the first step in a process to formulate a proposal to provide annually a percentage of rates to the Adelaide Economic Development Agency, incorporating.

1. The quantum of the percentage of rates and the business case for determining that quantum
2. If agreed, whether the initiative it is to be introduced in a staged manner or otherwise
3. The case for and against the inclusion of Rundle Mall, other Precincts or any aspect of the Agency's remit in the proposal
4. The means by which the initiative is to be funded, including an assessment of the organisation's capacity for a reduction in expenditure in other areas or consideration of alternative and equitable funding mechanisms including a separate/additional rate and any other options and
5. Any recommendations to provide greater transparency to Council on the proposed expenditure by the Agency of increased funding.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. Council is due to start a review of the City of Adelaide Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) in the first quarter of 2025/26.
2. As a subsidiary of Council, funding for the Adelaide Economic Development Agency (AEDA) will be considered as part of the workshops held with Council in updating the LTFP.
3. Should Council resolve to support the proposed motion, Administration will facilitate a dedicated AEDA workshop as part of this process.

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	Would occur on the revised LTFP.
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	There would be multiple workshops, reports, consultation and updated documents, associated with a revised LTTP.
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 hrs.

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