

Recommendations of the City Community Services and Culture Committee – 5 August 2025

Tuesday, 12 August 2025
Council

Strategic Alignment – Our Corporation

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City Community Services and Culture Committee considered the following Item at its meeting held on 5 August 2025 and resolved to present to Council the following recommendation for Council determination:

- Item 7.1 – Park Lands Licence – Extension Request

RECOMMENDATION

1. **Recommendation 1 – Item 7.1 - Park Lands Licence – Extension Request**

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes that the Adelaide Park Lands Community Land Management Plan (CLMP) references the licenced use of the Adelaide Park Lands for emergency measures where the use is temporary and it provides an essential or urgent health, social or community service.
2. Approves the request from the Minister for Human Services, as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 5 August 2025, for an additional licence from 1 September 2025 to 30 June 2026.
 - 2.1. Requests that the Department of Human Services attend the November 2025 meeting of the City Community Service and Cultural Committee to provide information on the alternate longer-term measures being implemented to support remote and regional Aboriginal visitors.
 - 2.2. Requests the Lord Mayor write to the Minister for Human Services expressing Councils concern with the lack of permanent solutions and funding to develop such a solution.
3. Requests that the Department of Human Services and the Administration implement a communication plan to create community awareness that the Safer Place to Gather will conclude on 30 June 2026, no less than two months prior to the licence end date.
4. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer or delegate to negotiate with the State Government to grant an additional licence from 31 August 2025 until 30 June 2026 and to execute all documentation to give effect to the Adelaide Park Lands Licence Agreement.

DISCUSSION

1. The City Community Services and Culture Committee met on Tuesday 5 August 2025. The Agenda with reports for the meeting can be viewed [here](#).
2. Where the resolution of the Committee differs from the recommendation published in the Committee agenda, the Committee's recommendation to the Council is listed first with the original recommendation provided in grey and italics.
3. The following matter was the subject of deliberation.
 - 3.1. Item 7.1 - Park Lands Licence – Extension Request

THAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL

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2. Approves the request from the Minister for Human Services, as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 5 August 2025, for an additional licence from 1 September 2025 to 30 June 2026.
 - 2.1. Requests that the Department of Human Services attend the November 2025 meeting of the City Community Service and Cultural Committee to provide information on the alternate longer-term measures being implemented to support remote and regional Aboriginal visitors.
 - 2.2. Requests the Lord Mayor write to the Minister for Human Services expressing Councils concern with the lack of permanent solutions and funding to develop such a solution.
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4. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer or delegate to negotiate with the State Government to grant an additional licence from 31 August 2025 until 30 June 2026 and to execute all documentation to give effect to the Adelaide Park Lands Licence Agreement.

For ease, Attachment A relating to Recommendation 1, Item 7.1, has been included at the end of this recommendation report.

Original Recommendation as Printed in the CCSC Committee Agenda

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THAT COUNCIL

1. *Notes that the Adelaide Park Lands Community Land Management Plan (CLMP) references the licenced use of the Adelaide Park Lands for emergency measures where the use is temporary and it provides an essential or urgent health, social or community service.*
2. *Approves the request from the Minister for Human Services, as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 5 August 2025, for an additional licence from 1 September 2025 to 30 June 2026.*
 - 2.1. *Requests that the Department of Human Services attend the April 2026 meeting of the City Community Service and Cultural Committee to provide information on the alternate longer-term measures being implemented to support remote and regional Aboriginal visitors.*
3. *Requests that the Department of Human Services and the Administration implement a communication plan to create community awareness that the Safer Place to Gather will conclude on 30 June 2026, no less than two months prior to the licence end date.*
4. *Authorises the Chief Executive Officer or delegate to negotiate with the State Government to grant an additional licence from 31 August 2025 until 30 June 2026 and to execute all documentation to give effect to the Adelaide Park Lands Licence Agreement.*

4. The Committee also received an external presentation on the Park Lands Licence Request – Department for Human Services.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 – City Community Services and Culture Committee Agenda

ATTACHMENTS

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