

Park Lands Leasing and Licensing Policy

Strategic Alignment - Our Community

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City Community Services and
Culture Committee

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PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP

The workshop's purpose is to seek feedback on the Draft Guiding Principles to inform an update to the Adelaide Park Lands Leasing and Licensing Policy (Policy), which was adopted in January 2016.

A Park Lands Leasing and Licensing Policy is a tool for managing community assets in a fair and equitable manner, and ensuring they serve the community effectively.

The City of Adelaide (CoA) currently manages 62 Park Lands Lease and Licence Agreements with commercial organisations, government agencies, educational institutions, and community (not-for-profit) organisations for periods of more than 12 months.

These agreements enable community-led services to deliver broad community benefits, including improved personal health and social connections. Combined with commercial service providers, these services assist the community in experiencing cultural, recreational, and sports activities in the Adelaide Park Lands.

Administration has previously workshopped amendments to the Policy with Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority (Kadaltilla) and Council Members, leading to public consultation on a Draft Policy between May and June 2022.

Following feedback from Council Members in October 2023 and April 2024, amendments to the Policy were deferred, and in the interim, an Adelaide Park Lands Community Buildings (Sport and Recreation) Policy was developed and adopted in December 2024.

The workshop papers include feedback on the Draft Guiding Principles from Kadaltilla received on 28 August 2025.

Feedback from this workshop will inform a new Draft Policy for consideration by Kadaltilla later this year and Council early next year.

KEY QUESTIONS

1. What are Council Members' views on the Guiding Principles proposed for the Adelaide Park Lands Leasing and Licensing Policy?
2. Are there any other aspects that Administration should consider?

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