Attachment A

Public Exhibition Submissions and Responses 2021

ISSUE 1

SUBMISSION RELATING TO PLANNING FOR SENIORS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES

Issue

Senior members of the community and support for community centres.

Background

A submission was received during the exhibition period from a member of the public regarding senior members of the community and support for community centres.

The submitter requested that community centres receive "proper support and consideration for all".

Response

The City's network of Community Centres continue to review, plan and implement a range of programs for older people and the wider community, including through the Cliff Noble Community Centre in Alexandria. Program offering includes low-impact health and wellbeing classes, computing skills, talk series and events to encourage social connection.

The majority of these programs and events are offered at low or no cost.

Recommendation

That the submission is noted with no change to the documents as exhibited.

ISSUE 2

SUBMISSION RELATING TO STAFFING AT MILLERS POINT COMMUNITY CENTRE

Issue

Staffing at Millers Point Community Centre.

Background

A submission was received during the exhibition period from a member of the public regarding staffing at Millers Point community centre.

The submitter requested that the community Centre should be "staffed as a minimum, with a part time person with flexible working hours to include day and evening working hours".

Response

The City is still considering the best method for providing public access to the community facilities at Millers Point, including Abraham Mott Hall, Abraham Mott Community Space and Harry Jensen Community Centre. All three centres are currently available to the public as community venues for hire.

Recommendation

That the submission is noted with no change to the documents as exhibited.

ISSUE 3

SUBMISSION RELATING TO THE INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC PLAN – PRINCIPLE 3 CO-DESIGN AND OPENNESS

Issue

Engagement of civic tech volunteers in solution development.

Background

A submission was received during the exhibition period from a member of the public regarding the Information and Technology Strategic Plan.

The submitter suggested that there may be potential to extend beyond openness and open data. The submission suggests further that there may be an opportunity to actively engage civic tech volunteers in solution development including not just co-design but even co development, co-deployment and co-operations.

Response

The City's data hub supports external data innovation by providing access to the City's open data, interactive maps and apps, and data stories.

The City has been actively engaging with civic tech volunteers for some time and is open to exploring possibilities to co-deliver solutions. The City's data hub encourages and provides the facility for civic tech volunteers to contact the City to discuss collaboration opportunities.

Recommendation

That the submission is noted with no change to the documents as exhibited.