

Confidential Recommendation of the City Community Services and Culture Committee – 2 December 2025

Strategic Alignment – Our Corporation

Confidential - s 90(3) (o) proposed award recipient

Tuesday, 9 December 2025
Council

Program Contact:

Rebecca Hayes, Associate
Director Governance & Strategy

Approving Officer:

Anthony Spartalis, Chief
Operating Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City Community Services and Culture Committee considered the following Item at its Special meeting held on 2 December 2025 and resolved to present to Council the following for Council determination in confidence:

- Item 7.1 – Citizen of the Year Awards

RECOMMENDATION

1. **Recommendation 1** – Item 7.1 – Citizen of the Year Awards

THAT COUNCIL:

- Notes the eligible nominations for the 2026 Citizen of the Year as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 2 December 2025.
- Notes the eligible nominations for the 2026 Young Citizen of the Year as contained in Attachment B to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 2 December 2025.
- Notes the eligible nominations for the 2026 Community Event of the Year as contained in Attachment C to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 2 December 2025.
- Notes the eligible nominations for the 2065 Active Citizen of the Year as contained in Attachment D to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 2 December 2025.
- Approves the recommendations of the City Community Services and Culture Committee in awarding:
 - 2026 Citizen of the Year to Sarah Ladewig-Jones
 - 2026 Young Citizen of the Year to Evan Johnson
 - 2026 Community Event of the Year to Nantu Wama Parkrun
 - 2026 Active Citizen of the Year to James Davidson
- Notes that in accordance with Section 91(7) & (9) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)* and on the grounds that Item 27 [Confidential Recommendation of the Special City Community Services and Culture Committee – 2 December 2025] listed on the Agenda for the meeting of Council held on 9 December 2025 was received, discussed and considered in confidence pursuant to Section 90(3) (o) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)*, this meeting of Council, do order that:
 - The discussion in relation to this matter remain confidential and not available for public inspection.

- 6.2. The resolution, the report and any other associated information submitted to this meeting, excluding the discussion, and the Minutes of this meeting in relation to the matter remain confidential and not available for public inspection until after the 2026 Citizen of the Year Awards Ceremony.
 - 6.3. The confidentiality of the matter be reviewed in December 2026.
 - 6.4. The Chief Executive Officer be delegated the authority to review and revoke all or part of the order herein and directed to present a report containing the Item for which the confidentiality order has been revoked.
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DISCUSSION

1. The City Community Services and Culture Committee met on Tuesday 2 December 2025. The Agenda with confidential 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 in confidence:

3.1. Item 7.1 – Citizen of the Year Awards

THAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL:THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the eligible nominations for the 2026 Citizen of the Year as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 2 December 2025.
2. Notes the eligible nominations for the 2026 Young Citizen of the Year as contained in Attachment B to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 2 December 2025.
3. Notes the eligible nominations for the 2026 Community Event of the Year as contained in Attachment C to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 2 December 2025.
4. Notes the eligible nominations for the 2026 Active Citizen of the Year as contained in Attachment D to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 2 December 2025.
5. Approves the recommendations of the City Community Services and Culture Committee in awarding:
 - 5.1. 2026 Citizen of the Year to Sarah Ladewig-Jones
 - 5.2. 2026 Young Citizen of the Year to Evan Johnson
 - 5.3. 2026 Community Event of the Year to Nantu Wama Parkrun
 - 5.4. 2026 Active Citizen of the Year to James Davidson
6. Notes that in accordance with Section 91(7) & (9) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) and on the grounds that Item 27 [Confidential Recommendation of the Special City Community Services and Culture Committee – 2 December 2025] listed on the Agenda for the meeting of Council held on 9 December 2025 was received, discussed and considered in confidence pursuant to Section 90(3) (o) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA), this meeting of Council, do order that:
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Original Recommendation as Printed in the CCSC Committee AgendaTHAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL:THAT COUNCIL:

1. *Notes the eligible nominations for the 2026 Citizen of the Year as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 2 December 2025.*
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5. *Approves the recommendations of the City Community Services and Culture Committee in awarding:*
 - 5.1. *2026 Citizen of the Year to _____*
 - 5.2. *2026 Young Citizen of the Year to _____*
 - 5.3. *2026 Community Event of the Year to _____*
 - 5.4. *2026 Active Citizen of the Year to _____*
6. *Notes that in accordance with Section 91(7) & (9) of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA) and on the grounds that Item 7.1 [Citizen of the Year Awards] listed on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Community and Culture Committee held on 2 December 2025 was received, discussed and considered in confidence pursuant to Section 90(3) (o) of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA), this meeting of Council, do order that:*
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DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 – Confidential City Finance and Governance Committee Agenda

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

- END OF REPORT -

27 Confidential Recommendation of the Special City Community Services and Culture Committee - 2 December 2025

27.1 Recommendation 1 - Item 7.1 - Citizen of the Year Awards [S90(3) (a)]

Moved by Councillor Martin,
Seconded by Councillor Noon –

THAT COUNCIL:

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Carried

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