

Motions and Amendments

Culture and Communities Committee

10.00 am Tuesday, 13th December, 2022

City Chambers

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Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

Culture & Communities Committee

13 December 2022

Item 7.1 - Use of Public Spaces for Events and Filming Update

Committee adds:

1.1.6 Approves the progression of the practical steps outlined in 4.16 and agrees an update will be provided in the Business Bulletin in two cycles.

Moved by: Councillor Ed Thornley

Seconded by: Councillor Hal Osler

Addendum by the Green Group

Committee - Culture and Communities

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Item - 7.1 - Use of Public Spaces for Events and Filming Update

Add at end of 1.1.2: subject to the following modifications:

1.1.2.1

Insert in 'How we will respond' column at Principle 12.

Event organisers should be asked to demonstrate how they going to avoid, entirely where possible, or if not possible, minimise, damage to built and green areas

1.1.2.2

Insert in 'How we will respond' column at Principle 6.

Insert after 'deliver'

These should be substantial and tangible for the local community and proportionate to the size of the event.

Moved by: Councillor Heap

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Committee - Culture and Communities

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Item - 7.1 - Use of Public Spaces for Events and Filming Update

At Appendix 2 point 4:

Removes:

“The final decision on any event application that does not meet the criteria will rest with the Convener of the Culture and Communities Committee.” and replaces with

“The final decision on any event application that does not meet the criteria will rest with the Director of Culture and Wellbeing and that decision will be taken in consultation with the Convener of the Culture and Communities Committee.”

Moved by: Councillor

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Committee - Culture and Communities

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Item - 7.3 Citywide Culture Strategy 2023-30

Replace recommendations with -

Committee:

- 1.1 Notes the draft Citywide Culture Strategy 2023-30 as set out at Appendix 1 of the report; and
- 1.2 Agrees that the four action plans proposed for the Culture and Wellbeing Service be produced by May 2023 at the latest along with appropriate KPIs and measurement methods and that Committee reconsider the Strategy at that time.

Moved by: Councillor

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Culture and Communities Committee -

Date – 13 December 2022

Item - 7.4 Custom House: Recommendation for development by the Scottish Historic Buildings Trust

Committee:

1.1 Notes the proposed recommendations in the report and agrees to continue consideration of these matters;

1.2 in the interim Committee agrees that officers should explore:

- A) how the proposal could be enhanced to increase the share of the building used for “a museum/heritage purpose for the benefit of Leith and the wider city” to ensure any final proposal is in line with the original purpose of Council involvement and the use of Common Good funds for the purchase of the building (this should include as a target at least 25% of the building being used for this purpose with suitable permanent spaces for display/events in addition to atria/circulation spaces);
- B) that officers explore how this permanent museum/heritage use could be written into the conditions of any 99-year lease to ensure its future along with any other necessary conditions to restrict the use of the building to the purposes for which Common Good funds were used to acquire it; and
- C) should these aims not be possible, detail the options are available to dispose of the building in line with the Council’s asset management strategy, requirements to reduce budget expenditure on the operational estate and the Net Zero 2030 target.

Moved by: Councillor

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item - 7.5 Amplification of Sound in Public Spaces

Committee

Delete 1.1.3 and replace with –

And to agree:

- 1.1.3 Requests the Festivals All Party Oversight Group to discuss, design and carry out a consultation with residents and businesses to seek evidence of the issues associated with the amplification of sound in public spaces and to report back to the Culture & Communities Committee within three cycles in order to consider whether there would be sufficient justification to proceed with preparing a bye law; and
- 1.1.4 Agrees an update will be included in the Business Bulletin for the first meeting of the Committee in 2023 giving details of all the actions agreed in 3.3.2, 3.3.4, 3.3.5 and 3.3.6 and an explanation of any agreed action where no action has been progressed.

Moved by: Councillor Neil Ross

Seconded by: Councillor Hal Osler

Addendum by the Green Group

Committee - Culture and Communities

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Item - 7.5- Trees

Adds

1.1.4 Notes with concern that there is no assessment of tree mortality within the city currently

1.1.5 Believes that an understanding of tree mortality rates is important to be able to identify problems with trees in the city, and to identify solutions to those problems

1.1.6 Therefore, requests a briefing note with further detail from Officers about how this could be recorded in the future, what additional resources would be required for this (if any), and details of a proposed process for reporting against tree mortality in the city on a regular basis, to ensure that this issue remains high on the Council's agenda

Moved by: Councillor Staniforth

Seconded by: Councillor Heap

Addendum by the Administration

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Item 7.6 –Parks and Greenspace Investment

Committee:

1. recognises that the investment is fully committed on priority 01 work but notes that several communities have recently expressed concerns around lighting in parks, most notably in Leith Links.
2. Notes that a budget of £150k was made available for park lighting in the budget.
3. Requests that a report on Guidance on Park Lighting be brought to the March meeting of the Culture and Communities Committee, with an assessment of the financial implications of implementing this guidance.

Moved by Councillor Val Walker

Seconded by Councillor Hal Osler

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 7.6 - Parks and Greenspace Investment

Committee:

Recognises the budgetary constraints outlined in 1.1.3

Replaces 1.1.4 with, “Notes that update reports on progress with the parks and greenspace investment programme will be reported to Committee on a six-monthly basis and this should include, but not be limited to, what has been done to reassess priority actions as the programme moves forward and issues develop.

Moved by: Councillor Ed Thornley

Seconded by: Councillor Hal Osler

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 7.7 - Changes to Legislation on the Sale and Use of Fireworks in Scotland

Adds

1.1.3 Refers the report to the Regulatory Committee for further consideration and any relevant outputs from that referral to be included within the report mentioned in 1.1.2.

Moved by: Councillor Hal Osler

Seconded by: Councillor Ed Thornley

Amendment by the SNP Group

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Item 7.8 - Community Empowerment Update

Deletes the recommendations and replaces with:

Welcomes that the proposed approach for supporting community centres and community centre management committees is to 'prioritise community centres' but notes there is no detail of what this means.

Notes there is a commitment to develop a new Community Centre Strategy, again with no detail or outcomes attached.

Further notes the welcome allocation of £290k from the Shared Prosperity Fund, but again notes there is no indication of how this funding will be spent

Further notes that there is no detail in this report in relation to the outcomes of the organisation review on the Lifelong Learning Service despite this process having concluded in July.

Notes the report in February 2020 to Policy and Sustainability stated at 5.2:

The Committee will be kept updated on the outcome of the consultation and on any changes that are made as a result of the feedback received. Elected Member engagement will continue through the consultation period to ensure that any questions, issues or concerns are considered in advance of the final structure being implemented, alongside engagement with the Edinburgh Partnership.

Notes that there has been no briefing to councillors and no engagement and yet the consultation concluded and the final structure is being implemented.

Therefore agrees to receive a further report in one cycle on the detail of the community centre approach before giving approval to this strategy.

Agrees that management committees must be consulted as part of this approach, and their feedback included in the report.

Agrees that all councillors will receive an urgent briefing, within one week, covering:

- the proposed changes to the Lifelong Learning structure
- the outcomes that the restructure aims to deliver
- detail of what prioritising community centres and community centre management committees actually means in terms of resource, structure and engagement

Agrees the content of this briefing will be included in the report so that it is available to the public.

Moved by Councillor Amy McNeese-Mechan

Seconded by Councillor

Addendum by the SNP Group

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8.2 - Response to Motion by Councillor Osler – Physical Activity and Sport Strategy

Adds at 4.3:

'And inviting representatives from LEAP, Disability Sport Scotland & Passion4 Fusion'

Moved by Councillor Amy McNeese-Mechan

Seconded by Councillor Fiona Glasgow

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 8.3 - Response to Motion by Cllr Osler - Trees

Removes 1.1.4 and replaces with:

1.1.4 Agrees an update to come to committee in 2 cycles on the progress and delivery of 1.1.2 and 1.1.3 and any future actions to be explored.

Committee adds:

1.1.6 Agrees to revise the Trees in the City Action Plan, including but not exclusive to the suggestions outlined in 4.14 and 4.15, with a report back to Committee in two cycles.

Moved by: Councillor Ed Thornley

Seconded by: Councillor Hal Osler

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