

6.2 NOTICE OF MOTION: Councillor Joshua Topelberg – Request To Consider Relocation Of Leederville Taxi Rank

That Council REQUESTS the Chief Executive Officer to provide a report to Council by May 2016 outlining options and implications for removing or relocating the Leederville taxi rank to another location in the Leederville town centre.

REASON:

The existing taxi rank in Leederville, on Newcastle Street near the intersection with Oxford Street, consumes valuable on-street parking space in the town centre, which could otherwise be used for short-term parking or installation of a parklet.

Anecdotally, it would seem that over the years demand for this taxi rank has fallen away, due to the changing composition of Leederville town centre businesses (particularly food and beverage offerings), the fact that Leederville is well serviced by rail public transport and pedestrian and bicycle transport options, and with the advent of competing private ride-sharing services such as Uber.

A review of options to relocate or altogether remove the taxi rank would need to include some data, potentially sourced from taxi service companies, about the number of walk-up patrons catching taxis from the taxi-rank, as that (in essence) is the primary reason for the taxi rank to remain in place.

ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS:

Administration has no objection to the proposed Motion.

6.3 NOTICE OF MOTION: Mayor John Carey

That Council

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ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS: