

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to establishing Brisbane, Australia as an Olympic Friendship City.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Harris-Dawson – Yaroslavsky):

INSTRUCT the Council’s Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee to initiate the process to consider and ultimately adopt Brisbane, Australia as an Olympic Friendship City.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

On February 6, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Committee considered a January 28, 2026 Motion (Harris-Dawson – Yaroslavsky) relative to establishing Brisbane, Australia as an Olympic Friendship City. According to the Motion, formalizing Brisbane as an Olympic Friendship City presents a valuable opportunity to develop extensive exchange programs, particularly those linked to the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games and future initiatives. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approving the Motion recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
RAMAN:	ABSENT
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
LEE:	ABSENT

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