

**8.2 CULTURAL EVENT AT THE 2010 ASHWOOD FESTIVAL**

(ARTS27:CM)

Submitting Councillor: Cr Paul Klisaris

***NOTICE OF MOTION***

*That:*

- 1. Council consults with representatives of South Asian communities regarding their interest in coordinating and participating in a cultural event as part of the Ashwood Festival in October 2010 to coincide with the Commonwealth Games.*
  
- 2. A report be provided to Council in February 2010 concerning the interest by representatives of South Asian communities in holding a cultural event at the Ashwood Festival to coincide with the 2010 Commonwealth Games.*

***DISCUSSION***

It is proposed to investigate with representatives of South Asian communities in the Monash as to whether there would be support of those communities in coordinating and participating in a cultural event as part of the 2010 Ashwood Festival.

In 2010 the Commonwealth Games will be held in Delhi between 3 – 14 October. The Ashwood Festival is traditionally held in mid October every year, so it is proposed that in 2010 a “Commonwealth Games Zone” be programmed as part of the Festival. The “Commonwealth Games Zone” would provide an opportunity for South Asian communities to promote among other elements, dance, music, food and arts to the wider community of Monash.

***CONCLUSION***

It is recommended that a report be provided to Council in February 2010 concerning the interest by the representatives of South Asian communities in Monash in coordinating and participating in such an event.