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Hello Mayor and Council,

A number of you have received correspondence from the African Descent Society about policing advice and costs related to their 2025 festival plans.

Staff are aware of the correspondence and will be providing an update to Council later this afternoon.

Thank you,

Sandra

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