



COUNCIL MINUTES

for the Special meeting

Tuesday 18 June 2019

in the Colonel Light Room,
Adelaide Town Hall



Members - The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor [Sandy Verschoor] (Presiding);
Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Abiad);
Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Couros, Hou, Knoll,
Martin and Simms.

Acknowledgement of Country

At the opening of the special Council Meeting, the Lord Mayor stated:

‘Council acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today.

And we also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations who are present today.’

Acknowledgement of Colonel William Light

The Lord Mayor stated:

‘The Council acknowledges the vision of Colonel William Light in determining the site for Adelaide and the design of the City with its six squares and surrounding belt of continuous Park Lands which is recognised on the National Heritage List as one of the greatest examples of Australia’s planning heritage.’

Prayer

Upon completion of the Acknowledgment of Colonel William Light by the Lord Mayor, the Acting Chief Executive Officer asked all present to pray -

‘Almighty God, we ask your blessing upon the works of the City of Adelaide; direct and prosper its deliberations to the advancement of your glory and the true welfare of the people of this City. Amen’

Apologies and Leave of Absence

Apologies – Councillors Donovan, Hyde, Khera and Moran.
Councillor Martin entered the Colonel Light Room at 5.40pm.

Reports for Council (Chief Executive Officer’s Reports)

Strategic Alignment – Corporate Activities

1. Item 5.1 – Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative [C]

The Lord Mayor disclosed a material conflict of interest in Item 5.1 [Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative], pursuant to Sections 73 & 74 of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA), as the nominee to attend, withdrew her Chair and left the Colonel Light Room while the matter was discussed and voted on, at 5.41pm.

The Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Abiad) took the Chair at 5.41pm.

It was then -

Moved by Councillor Abrahamzadeh,
Seconded by Councillor Couros –

That Council:

1. Approves the Lord Mayor’s travel to New York City (USA) in July 2019 to participate in the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative.

Discussion ensued

The motion was then put and carried

Closure

The meeting closed at 5.47pm.

Clare Mockler
Acting Chief Executive Officer

Sandy Verschoor
Lord Mayor.