



# COUNCIL MINUTES

for the Special meeting

Tuesday 2 March 2021

in the Colonel Light Room,  
Adelaide Town Hall



Present - The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Sandy Verschoor (Presiding)  
Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Couros  
Councillors Donovan, Hou, Hyde, Khera, Knoll, Mackie, Martin, Moran and Simms.

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### 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.'

### Apologies and Leave of Absence

Apology:

Councillor Abrahamzadeh

Councillor Khera entered the Colonel Light Room at 5.03 pm

### Motion without Notice

#### 1. **Item 4 - Councillor Hyde – Motion without Notice - Adelaide Football Club – Future Proposals in the Adelaide Park Lands [C]**

Moved by Councillor Hyde,  
Seconded by Councillor Knoll –

That Council:

1. Notes the Adelaide Football Club engaged with the City of Adelaide previously with a view to rebuilding the Adelaide Aquatic Centre alongside their own facility, and that at no point did the Council suggest an alternative option could include the construction of a standalone headquarters for the Adelaide Football Club.
2. Makes it unequivocally clear that we will not support any proposal from the Adelaide Football Club that would include the construction of administrative facilities or any other buildings including a 'Crows Shed', medical support buildings, spas, indoor training facilities or any other building that is not a public facility, within the Adelaide Park Lands.
3. Resolves that any future proposals from the Adelaide Football Club must be presented to the Adelaide Park Lands Authority before coming to elected members for feedback and consideration to ensure that Council has the benefit of the Authority's advice alongside any proposals.

Much discussion ensued, during which:

- With the consent of the mover, seconder and the meeting, part 2 of the motion was varied to include the words 'and an aquatic centre' after the words 'training facilities'.
- Councillor Khera left the Colonel Light Room at 5.14 pm and re-entered at 5.18 pm

The motion was then put and carried unanimously

### Closure

The meeting closed at 5.32 pm

Clare Mockler,  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

Sandy Verschoor,  
Lord Mayor

### Documents Attached for Reference

Nil