



COUNCIL MINUTES

for the Special meeting

Tuesday 19 October 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 Abrahamzadeh, Donovan, Hyde, Khera, Knoll, Mackie, Martin and Snape.

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

Apologies – Councillors Hou and Moran

Exclusion of the Public

1. Item 4.1 - Exclusion of the Public [2018/04291] [C]

5.1.1 Park Lands License Request [s 90(3) (j)]

Order to exclude the public

Moved by Councillor Abrahamzadeh
Seconded by Councillor Hyde –

THAT COUNCIL

1. Having taken into account the relevant consideration contained in section 90(3) (j) and section 90(2) & (7) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)*, this Special meeting of the Council dated 19 October 2021 resolves that it is necessary and appropriate to act in a meeting closed to the public as the consideration of Item 5.1.1 [Park Lands License Request] listed on the Agenda in a meeting open to the public would on balance be contrary to the public interest.

Grounds and Basis

This Item contains material provided on a confidential basis which the State Government has requested be considered in confidence on the grounds that the details currently before Cabinet are still being resolved and the release of this information prematurely may be misleading. The disclosure of information in this report could reasonably be expected to prejudice the position and any negotiations with external parties of the State Government.

Public Interest

The City of Adelaide is satisfied that the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in the circumstances because the disclosure of information may result in release of information prior to the finalisation of the matter by the State Government. The disclosure of this information may materially and adversely affect the viability of the matter and prejudice Council's ability to discuss/participate or influence a proposal for the benefit of the Council and the community in this matter which on balance would be contrary to the public interest.

2. Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)* (the Act), this Special meeting of the Council dated 19 October 2021 orders that the public (with the exception of members of Corporation staff and any person permitted to remain) be excluded from this Special meeting to enable this meeting to receive, discuss or consider in confidence Item 5.1.1 [Park Lands License Request] listed in the Agenda, on the grounds that such item of business, contains information and matters of a kind referred to in section 90(3) (j) of the Act.

Carried

The public and members of Corporation staff not directly involved with Item 5.1.1 left the Colonel Light Room at 6.26 pm.

Confidential Item 5.1.1

Park Lands License Request

Section 90 (3) (j) of the *Local Government Act (SA) 1999*

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The Special meeting re-opened to the public at 7.13 pm

Confidentiality Order

Minute 2 - Item 5.1.1 – Park Lands License Request [C]

In accordance with Section 91(7) and (9) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)* and because Item 5.1.1 [Park Lands Licence Request] listed on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the Council held on 19 October 2021 was received, discussed and considered in confidence pursuant to Section 90(3) (j) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)*, this Special meeting of the Council do order that:

1. The resolution, the report, the discussion and any other associated information submitted to this meeting and the Minutes of this meeting in relation to the matter remain confidential and not available for public inspection until otherwise determined by Council or 31 December 2028.
2. The confidentiality of the matter be reviewed in December 2022.
3. The Chief Executive Officer be delegated the authority to review and revoke all or part of the order herein and directed to present a report containing the Item for which the confidentiality order has been revoked.

Closure

The Special meeting closed at 7.13pm

Clare Mockler,
Chief Executive Officer

Sandy Verschoor,
Lord Mayor

Documents Attached for Reference

Nil