



# COUNCIL MINUTES

for the Special meeting

Wednesday 8 December 2021

in the Colonel Light Room,  
Adelaide Town Hall



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

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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

Nil

### Reports for Council (Chief Executive Officer's Reports)

#### 1. Item 4.1 – Representation Review Report [2018/04004] [C]

Moved by Councillor Hyde,  
Seconded by Councillor Khera –

That Council:

1. Receives the advice from the Electoral Commissioner as shown in Attachment A to Item 4.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the Council held on 8 December 2021, referring the Representation Review Report back to Council for further action.
2. Notes most of the Council's rationale for selecting Option 3 was not captured in the final report submitted to the Electoral Commissioner.
3. Requests the CEO addresses all matters raised by the Electoral Commissioner by elaborating and strengthening the reasons of the Council's decision, while noting also that section 12(8a)(c) of the Act only relates to the adoption of a change that was not under consideration by any of the relevant reports or consulted on.
4. Determines that any such additions to the final report constitute alterations of a minor nature only for the purposes of section 12(17) of the Act as the composition, ward boundaries and structure of the council in the submission remains unchanged.

Much discussion ensued, during which Councillor Hou entered the Colonel Light Room at 5.23pm.

The motion was then put and carried

Councillor Moran requested that a division be taken on the motion

#### Division

#### For (6):

Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Abrahamzadeh) and Councillors Couros, Hyde, Hou, Khera and Knoll.

#### Against (5):

Councillors Donovan, Mackie, Martin, Moran and Snape.

The division was declared in favour of the motion

### Closure

The Special meeting closed at 6.10pm

Clare Mockler,  
Chief Executive Officer

Sandy Verschoor,  
Lord Mayor

### Documents Attached for Reference

Nil