



COUNCIL

Minutes

for the Special meeting on

Tuesday, 21 October 2025

in the Council Chamber, Adelaide Town Hall

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Present – The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith (Presiding)

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Snape

Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Cabada, Couros, Freeman, Maher and Noon

1 Acknowledgement of Country

At the opening of the Council meeting, the Lord Mayor stated:

‘Council acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kaurna 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 Kaurna people living today.

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

2 Apologies and Leave of Absence

Leave of Absence:

Councillor Giles, Martin and Siebentritt

Absent:

Councillor Davis

3 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Nil

4 Deputations

Nil

5 Declaration of Councillor Cabada

The Lord Mayor provided the meeting with an overview of the process of the official declaration to be made by newly elected Central Ward Council Member Councillor Alfredo Cabada.

Michael Sedgman, Chief Executive Officer reiterated that the outcome of the City of Adelaide Central Ward Supplementary Election as provided by the Electoral Commissioner of South Australia, was confirmed at the Special Council Meeting held on 2 September 2025 with the subsequent declarations of three of the newly elected Council Members and now that Councillor Alfredo Cabada has returned from an approved leave of absence, congratulated Councillor Cabada on his election to office as Councillor of the City of Adelaide.

During the discussion, Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Snape entered the Council Chamber at 4.48 pm.

In accordance with Section 60 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) and Section 6 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2013* (SA), Councillor Alfredo Cabada made the prescribed declarations before Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Mr Sean Keenihan of Norman Waterhouse Lawyers.

The Lord Mayor then congratulated Councillor Cabada on making his declaration and thanked Mr Keenihan for his attendance.

Closure

The meeting closed at 4.53 pm

Dr Jane Lomax-Smith
Lord Mayor

Date of confirmation: