



COUNCIL

Minutes

for the Special meeting on

Tuesday, 1 September 2026

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 Noon

Councillors Cabada, Couros, Freeman, Giles, Maher, Martin and Dr Siebentritt

1 Acknowledgement of Country

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

‘The City of Adelaide acknowledges the Kaurna People of the Adelaide Plains as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today.

We acknowledge and honour their spiritual and cultural stewardship of this Country and recognise their deep and enduring relationship with its lands, waters, the sky, and all living things.

We pay our respects to Kaurna Elders past and present and recognise the important role of emerging leaders in sustaining and strengthening culture.’

2 Apologies and Leave of Absence

Apologies:

Councillors Abrahamzadeh and Snape

3 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Councillor Freeman declared a general conflict of interest in Item 4 [Recommendations of the City Community Services and Culture Committee – 1 September 2026], pursuant to Section 74 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) as the matters involve the Department for Infrastructure and Transport, which is her primary place of employment, but that she would stay in the room, participate in the discussion and vote on the matter.

4 Recommendations of the City Community Services and Culture Committee - 1 September 2026

Moved by Councillor Giles,
Seconded by Councillor Maher -

4.1 Recommendation 1 - Item 7.1 - Community Consultation - Additional Motor Sports Event

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes that on 30 August 2026, for a 3-week period until 20 September 2026, the South Australian Motor Sport Board and State Government commenced public consultation for the Adelaide Circuit Redevelopment Project design, and requests Administration encourage community involvement in this process.
2. Reaffirms its ongoing support for, and investment in, major events held in the City.
3. Authorises the Administration to undertake community engagement on the City of Adelaide’s online Our Adelaide platform to inform future statutory representations to the South Australian Motor Sport Board and State Government on motor sport events declared under the *South Australian Motor Sport Act 1984*.
4. Requests Administration prepare a report to Council on the community engagement results and an analysis on the impacts and opportunities from the Circuit Redevelopment project by 22nd September including sourcing any additional information to inform a public submission to the State Government.

4.2 Recommendation 2 - Item 7.2 - Consultation - 2026 bp Adelaide Grand Final and Associated Motorsport Event - South Australian Motor Sport Board

THAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL

THAT COUNCIL

1. Approves the letter to Mr Andrew Daniels as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 1 September 2026 to be sent by the Lord Mayor proposing the terms and conditions for the 2026 bp Adelaide Grand Final.

Carried

Closure

The meeting closed at 7.59 pm

Dr Jane Lomax-Smith
Lord Mayor

Date of confirmation: