



# COUNCIL MINUTES

for the Special meeting

Tuesday, 24 May 2022

in the Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

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

## 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 Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognize 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.’

## 2 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.’

## 3 Apologies and Leave of Absence

Apologies:

Councillor Mackie

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

### 5 Item 4.1 - Illuminate Adelaide

Moved by Councillor Hyde,  
Seconded by Councillor Khera -

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes its serious concern that it is being asked to approve a road closure for an event which has already begun selling tickets, and requests these concerns are raised with organisers and the relevant State Government agency.
2. Approves that a portion of Rundle Road be temporarily closed to traffic from 13 June 2022 to 4 September 2022 to facilitate an exhibition event as part of Illuminate Adelaide 2022.
3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer or delegate to take all necessary steps to prepare and execute a permit to enable Illuminate Adelaide Foundation Ltd to utilise the relevant portion of Rundle Road, as set out in Image 1 and 2 of Item 4.1 on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the Council held on 25 May 2022, for a business purpose under Section 222 of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA).
4. Affirms its intent that this road closure is a one-off occurrence in exceptional circumstances.
5. Requests the CEO ensure that future Event Road Closures which exceed 28 days in length are brought to Council for noting prior to the CEO exercising their delegation.
6. Requests the CEO issue a communique, by print, to all residents and businesses in the East End informing them of:
  - a. The extenuating circumstances leading to this road closure, in particular the Rymill Park Events Infrastructure Upgrade and the events calendar for Rymill Park.
  - b. The benefits of the Rymill Park Events Infrastructure upgrades.

- c. The anticipated benefits and visitations of the Illuminate Adelaide installation, with reference to the similar Van Gogh Alive event in 2021.
- d. The intent of the Council for this to be a one-off road closure.

Much discussion ensued

The motion was then put and carried

Councillor Moran requested that a division be taken on the motion

#### **Division**

#### **For (7):**

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

#### **Against (3):**

Councillors Hou, Moran and Snape.

The division was declared in favour of the motion

#### **6 Item 4.1 - Acting CEO Undertaking - Illuminate Adelaide**

In response to queries from Councillor Hou, Tom McCready, Acting Chief Executive Officer, City of Adelaide gave an undertaking to provide Council Members with details of the cost of the Road Closure.

#### **Closure**

The meeting closed at 6.21 pm

Clare Mockler,  
Chief Executive Officer

Sandy Verschoor  
Lord Mayor