



# COUNCIL MINUTES

for the Special meeting

Tuesday, 2 August 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 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 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**

Nil

## **4 Deputations**

### **5 Item 4.1 - Deputation - Jessica Ducrou - Harvest Rock Music Festival**

Jessica Ducrou, on behalf of Harvest Rock, addressed the Council:

- In support of the Harvest Rock Music Festival and proposed temporary closure of Bartels Road between East Terrace and Dequetteville Terrace from 7.00pm Thursday 17 November 2022 to 11.59pm on Monday 21 November 2022.

The Lord Mayor thanked Jessica Ducrou for her deputation.

Councillor Moran entered the Colonel Light Room at 5.08 pm

### **6 Item 4.2 - Deputation - Andrew Robertson - Proposed Closure of Bartels Road for Harvest Rock Festival**

Andrew Robertson, on behalf of the entire East End community specifically the East End Co-ordination Group (the official precinct group of the East End), the Maras Group, representing many retail & hospitality traders, the Garden East Presiding Officers Group representing 9 Strata & Community Corporations and many concerned / committed individuals like himself, addressed the Council:

- In opposition to the proposed closure of Bartels Road for the Harvest Rock festival

The Lord Mayor thanked Andrew Robertson for his deputation.

## **7 Report for Council (Chief Executive Officer's Report)**

### **8 Item 5.1 - Harvest Rock Music Festival**

Moved by Councillor Martin,  
Seconded by Councillor Snape –

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the outcomes of the public consultation as per Attachment A to Item 5.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of Council held on Tuesday 2 August 2022.
2. Approves that a portion of Bartels Road be temporarily closed to traffic from 10am on Friday 18 November until 11:59pm on Monday 21 November 2022 to facilitate the Harvest Rock Music Festival.
3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer or delegate to take all necessary steps to prepare and execute a permit to enable Secret Sounds Group Pty Ltd to utilise the relevant portion of Bartels Road, as set out in Image 1 to occupy the road for a business purpose under Section 222 of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA).
4. Asks the Administration to prepare a report for the new Council to be elected in November setting out potential amendments to the Adelaide Event Guidelines document approved by the outgoing Council on February 8th, 2022 that would help to provide to organisers/promoters greater certainty events which meet clearly understood Council criteria.

Discussion ensued.

With the consent of the mover the Lord Mayor indicated that the motion before the meeting will be voted upon in two parts, namely parts 1 to 3 of the motion and then part 4 of the motion.

Councillor Hyde tabled a document of the Council, an email dated 9 July 2022 from Councillor Moran.

It was then -

Moved by Councillor Hyde,  
Seconded by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Abrahamzadeh –

That the tabled document be included with the Minutes of the meeting.

Carried

The tabled document is attached for reference at the end of the Minutes of this meeting.

Discussion continued

Parts 1 to 3 of the motion were then put and lost

Councillor Martin requested that a division be taken on Parts 1 to 3 of the motion

**Division**

**For (2):**

Councillors Donovan and Martin.

**Against (8):**

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

The division was declared against Parts 1 to 3 of the motion

Part 4 of the motion was then put and lost  
on the casting vote of the Lord Mayor

Councillor Martin requested that a division be taken on Part 4 of the motion

**Division**

**For (5):**

Councillors Donovan, Hyde, Martin, Moran and Snape.

**Against (5):**

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

The division was declared against Part 4 of the motion  
on the casting vote of the Lord Mayor

**9 Closure**

The Special meeting closed at 5.50 pm.

Clare Mockler,  
Chief Executive Officer

Sandy Verschoor  
Lord Mayor



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**From:** Anne Moran <A.Moran@cityofadelaide.com.au>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 9, 2022 16:57  
**To:** Andrew Robertson; Lord Mayor; Arman Abrahamzadeh OAM; Franz Peter Knoll; Phillip Martin; Mary Couros; Zhuopeng (Simon) Hou; Jessy Khera; Helen Donovan; Keiran Snape; Alexander Hyde  
**Cc:** Gayle Robertson  
**Subject:** Re: Opposition to proposed Bartels Road closure (Your Say consultation)

I won't be supporting a road closure. Cheers Anne

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