



# CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MINUTES

for the meeting

Tuesday, 4 April 2023

in the Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

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

Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Couros, Davis, Elliott, Hou, Li, Martin (Deputy Lord Mayor), Noon and Snape

## 1 Acknowledgement of Country

The Chair 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 recognize 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

Apologies:

Councillor Siebentritt

## 3 Item 3 - Confirmation of Minutes - 7/3/2023

Moved by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin  
Seconded by Councillor Snape

That the Minutes of the meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 7 March 2023, be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried

## 4 Reports for Noting

### 5 Item 4.1 - Harvest Rock Consultation

Iliia Houridis, Director City Shaping, City of Adelaide provided a precis of the item.

Much discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Davis,  
Seconded by Councillor Abrahamzadeh -

#### THAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

1. Notes the closure of Bartels Road for Harvest Rock 2023 is currently proposed for an 11-day period in October 2023.
2. Notes consultation will commence subject to receipt of road closure dates and site plans from the Event organisers.
3. Notes a formal 21-day public consultation will be undertaken, including targeted consultation with key stakeholders, as required under section 223 of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA), prior to the Chief Executive Officer determining consent for the proposed road closure.
4. Notes that the Chief Executive Office has delegation to consent to the road closure under Section 33 of the Road Traffic Act and a report to come back to Council following the consultation.
5. Request further information from the event organisers surrounding their bump in plan, site plan and an explanation of the safety issues encountered in 2022.
6. Request a report with further details detailing the cost of the traffic congestion and the economic impact on traders particularly in the East End.

Discussion continued, during which with the consent of the mover, seconder and the meeting the motion was varied to read as follows:

- '1. Notes the closure of Bartels Road for Harvest Rock 2023 is currently proposed for an 11-day period in October 2023.
2. Notes consultation will commence subject to receipt of road closure dates and site plans from the Event organisers.
3. Notes a formal 21-day public consultation will be undertaken, including targeted consultation with key stakeholders, as required under section 223 of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA).
4. Notes that the Chief Executive Officer has delegation to consent to the road closure under Section 33 of the Road Traffic Act, notes this will not be exercised, and a report will come back to Council.
5. Request a report from administration, including further information from the event organisers surrounding their bump in plan, site plan and an explanation of the safety issues encountered in 2022.
6. Request further details from administration detailing the cost of the traffic congestion and the economic impact on city businesses and residents in the City.
7. Asks administration to work with Harvest Rock, in order to limit the restriction of traffic in the eastern suburbs for future events, which includes exploration and consideration of alternative sites for the festival in 2024 and beyond.'

Discussion continued

The motion, as varied, was then put and carried

## **6 Reports for Recommendation to Council**

### **7 Item 5.1 - South Australian Motor Sport Board VALO Adelaide 500 Event Consultation**

Iliia Houridis, Director City Shaping, City of Adelaide provided a precis of the item.

Discussion ensued, during which Councillor Abrahamzadeh left the Colonel Light Room at 6.26pm and re-entered at 6.29 pm.

It was then -

Moved by Councillor Davis,  
Seconded by Councillor Noon -

#### THAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

##### That Council:

1. Notes the Declaration of the Declared Area, Declared Period and Prescribed Works Period for the purpose of conducting the Adelaide 500 event.
2. Authorises the Lord Mayor to write to the Chief Executive Officer of the South Australian Motor Sport Board on behalf of Council with its feedback to the consultation and provides the following feedback and advice:
  - 2.1. Council notes and supports the reduced total Prescribed Works period.
  - 2.2. Requests a continued focus on the post event 'make good' and rehabilitation of the Park Lands.
  - 2.3. Seeks continued effort of the South Australian Motor Sport Board to reduce the timeframe and footprint required for hosting this event in the future.
  - 2.4. Requests that the State Government works with City of Adelaide to support the visitor economy during the event Thursday 23 November to Sunday 26 November 2023 by:
    - 2.4.1. Promoting visitation to the city, with particular focus on Black Friday, 24 November 2023.
    - 2.4.2. Considers improvements to public transport into and out of the City during this time.
3. Notes the advice of Kadaltilla at its meeting of 30 March 2023 and that Kadaltilla will be providing a submission to the consultation.

Discussion continued

The motion was then put and carried

**Closure**

The meeting closed at 6.31 pm

Councillor Giles  
**City Community Services and Culture Committee Chair**

Documents Attached:

Nil