



Minutes

Reconciliation Committee

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22 March 2023 in the Colonel Light Room,
Adelaide Town Hall at 2.36 pm

Committee Members:

Dual Chairpersons:

City of Adelaide Council Member:

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representative:

Yvonne Agius

City of Adelaide Council Members:

Councillor Janet Giles and Councillor Dr Mark Siebentritt

Strategic Agency Representatives:

To be appointed

Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation Representative:

Les Wanganeen

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representatives:

Ivan-Tiwu Copley and Deanne Hanchant-Nichols

Proxies:

Lynnette Crocker

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies -

Councillor David Elliott

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representative Kveta Vlotman

2. Acknowledgement of Country

Co-Chair, The Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith read the Acknowledgement of Country.

'The City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging. We recognise 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.'

3. Moment Silence in Remembrance of Departed Community Members

The reading was followed by a minute of silence for departed community members

4. Item 4 - Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Ivan-Tiwu Copley,

Seconded by Deanne Hanchant-Nichols -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee held on 7 September 2022, be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried

5. Introduction to 2022-2026 Reconciliation Committee members

The Reconciliation Committee members introduced themselves.

During the introductions Councillor Giles entered the Colonel Light Room at 2:44 pm.

6. Reports

7. Item 6.1 - Selection of Dual and Deputy Chairperson

Th Co-Chair, the Lord Mayor Dr Jane Lomax-Smith called for nominations for the role of Dual Chairperson.

Yvonne Agius was nominated and accepted the nomination.

Th Co-Chair, the Lord Mayor Dr Jane Lomax-Smith called for nominations for the role of Deputy Chairperson.

Ivan-Tiwu Copley was nominated and accepted the nomination.

Yvonne Agius declared a material conflict of interest in Item 6.1 [Selection of Dual and Deputy Chairperson] pursuant to Sections 73 & 74 of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)*, because there is remuneration associated with the appointment, withdrew her chair and left the Colonel Light Room at 3:04 pm.

It was then –

Moved by Les Wanganeen,

Seconded by Deanne Hanchant-Nichols -

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE

1. Appoints Yvonne Agius (community representative member) to the role of Dual Chairperson for a period of two years, noting this representative will undertake this role alongside the Lord Mayor.

2. Appoints Ivan-Tiwu Copley (community representative member) to the role of Deputy Chairperson for a period of two years.

Carried

Yvonne Agius re-entered the Colonel Light Room at 3:05 pm.

8. **Item 6.2 - Reconciliation Committee Schedule of meetings**

Moved by Councillor Dr Mark Siebentritt,
Seconded by Ivan-Tiwu Copley -

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE

1. Adopts the following City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee quarterly meeting schedule:

The Reconciliation Committee meetings will be held in the Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall on Wednesdays 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm on the following dates:

2023	2024	2025	2026
	28 February	26 February	25 February
3 May	8 May	7 May	6 May
6 September	4 September	3 September	9 September
6 December	4 December	3 December	9 December

2. Notes the Draft Forward Schedule for Reconciliation Committee 2023 (**Attachment A** to Item 5.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 1 March 2023).

Carried

9. **Presentations**

10. **Item 7.1 - National Heritage Management Plan for the Adelaide Park Lands and City Layout**

Discussion Facilitators:

Representatives from Swanbury Penglaise
Amanda McConnell, Senior Policy Planner, City of Adelaide

Precis of Topic:

An update was provided seeking Committee Members feedback on the draft National Heritage Management Plan for the Adelaide Park Lands and City Layout. Follow up via Reconciliation Officer and Amanda McConnell will ensue for further deliberation.

11. **Item 7.2 - Creative City - Public Art**

Discussion Facilitators:

Mimi Crowe, Manager Creative City, City of Adelaide
Logan McDonald, Project Lead Public Arts, Arts and Culture, City of Adelaide

Precis of Topic:

An update was provided to Committee Members to inform and update on the suite of current and emerging Public Art projects including feedback on location and presence for the Uluru Statement from the Heart. Follow up via Reconciliation Officer will ensue for further deliberation.

12. **Item 7.3 - 2023 NAIDOC Week in the CBD Verbal Update**

The verbal update was deferred to the next meeting of the Reconciliation Committee.

13. **Item 7.4 - Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Verbal Update**

The verbal update was deferred to the next meeting of the Reconciliation Committee.

14. Any Other Business

Discussion ensued regarding the local SA First Nations voice to parliament and the federal voice to parliament.

15. Next Meeting

Wednesday 3 May 2023, 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Closure

The meeting closed at 4.11 pm.

The Lord Mayor Dr Jane Lomax-Smith & Yvonne Agius
Dual Chairs
City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee