



Minutes

Reconciliation Committee

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3 May 2023 in the Colonel Light Room,
Adelaide Town Hall at 2.30 pm

Committee Members Present:

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

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representatives:

Ivan-Tiwu Copley and Deanne Hanchant-Nichols

Proxies:

Lynette Crocker and Kveta Vlotman

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies -

Councillor Elliott
Jeremy Johncock
Les Wanganeen

2. Acknowledgement of Country

Co-Chair, Yvonne Agius read the Kurna Acknowledgement.

'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.

City of Adelaidelru ngadlu Kurna Yartangka tampinhi.

Kurna miyurna yaitya mathanya Wama Tarntanyaku.

Ngadlurlu Kurna Miyurna, puki-unangku, yalaka, tarrkarrila tampinhi.

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 Councillor Giles -

That the Minutes of the meetings of the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee held on 22 March 2023 be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried

5. Reports

6. Item 5.1 - Stretch RAP 2021-2024 Implementation Progress Report

Discussion ensued, during which a document containing the proposed placement of the Uluru Statement of the Heart was tabled.

It was then -

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,
Seconded by Yvonne Agius -

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE:

1. Notes the report on implementation of City of Adelaide Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2024 for the period September 2022 to April 2023 provided at Attachment A to Item 5.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 3 May 2023.
2. Approves the placement of the Uluru Statement of the Heart as tabled at the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 3 May 2023.

Carried

The tabled document, is attached for information, at the conclusion of the Minutes of this meeting.

7. Item 5.2 - 2023 NAIDOC Week update

Moved by Lynette Crocker,
Seconded by Kveta Vlotman -

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE

1. Notes the 2023 NAIDOC Week theme and activations throughout the CBD.

Carried

8. Item 5.3 - Voice to Parliament

Moved by Ivan-Tiwu Copley,
Seconded by Deanne Hanchant-Nichols -

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL:

That Council:

1. Supports respectful conversations about constitutional recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and the Voice to Parliament at State and Federal Government levels.
2. Authorises the Lord Mayor to write to the State Government and Commonwealth Government on behalf of Council requesting that Local Governments and communities are kept informed on the proposals as they evolve.

Carried

9. Presentations

10. Item 6.1 - Kids on Country

Discussion Facilitators:

Marty Reeve, Project Lead Community Lifestyle, City of Adelaide

Precis of Topic:

To provide the Committee with an overview of the 2022 Kids on Country Kurna Cultural Activity Day.

11. Item 6.2 - Kurna Voices / Cultural Mapping

Discussion Facilitators:

Marty Reeve, Project Lead Community Lifestyle, City of Adelaide
Isaiah Turner, Southern Cultural Immersion

Precis of Topic:

To provide the Committee with an overview and progress report on the Kurna Voices Cultural Mapping Project.

During the presentation, Councillor Siebentritt left the meeting at 3.52 pm.

12. Any Other Business

Discussion ensued in relation to:

- NAIDOC Week, seeking an understanding of key dates of events.
- Update on the Recruitment of the Reconciliation Officer as this position will assist with delivery of the City of Adelaide's Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) 2021-2024. Applications close 3/5/23 at midnight.
- The location of the New Women's and Children's Hospital.

13. Next Meeting

Wednesday 6 September 2023, 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Closure

The meeting closed at 4.07 pm.

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

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