



# Minutes

## Reconciliation Committee

Meeting to be held on Monday, 26 February 2024 in the Colonel Light Room,  
Adelaide Town Hall at 2:30pm

### Committee Members Present:

Dual Chairpersons:

City of Adelaide Council Member:

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith (Ex-Officio) and  
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representative:

Yvonne Agius

City of Adelaide Council Members:

Councillor David Elliott and Councillor Janet Giles

Strategic Agency Representatives:

Jason Downs

Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation Representative:

Mitzi Nam

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representatives:

Ivan-Tiwu Copley and Deanne Hanchant-Nichols

Proxies:

Lynette Crocker and Kveta Vlotman (proxy Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representatives)

Ian Liddy (proxy Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation Department)

## 1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies -

Councillor Mark Siebentritt

Douglas Clinch (Ian Liddy in attendance as proxy)

## 2. Acknowledgement of Country

Co-Chair, Ms 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 Adelaiderlu 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. Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Ivan-Tiwu Copley,

Seconded by Jason Downs -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee held on 29 November 2023 be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried

## 5. Exclusion of the Public

Councillor Janet Giles entered the Colonel Light Room at 2:34pm.

Moved by Councillor David Elliott,

Seconded by Ian Liddy -

### THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE:

1. Having taken into account the relevant consideration contained in section 90(3) (j) and section 90(2) & (7) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)*, this meeting of the Reconciliation Committee dated 26 February 2024 resolves that it is necessary and appropriate to act in a meeting closed to the public as the consideration of Item 6.1 [Wirrarninhi / Edwards Park - Safer Place to Gather - Update] listed on the Agenda in a meeting open to the public would on balance be contrary to the public interest.

### Grounds and Basis

This Item contains material provided on a confidential basis which the State Government has requested be considered in confidence on the grounds that the details of the request are sensitive in nature and the release of this information prematurely may be misleading. The disclosure of information in this report could reasonably be expected to prejudice the position and any negotiations with external parties of the State Government.

### Public Interest

The City of Adelaide is satisfied that the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in the circumstances because the disclosure of information may result in release of information prior to the finalisation of the matter by the State Government. The disclosure of this information may materially and adversely affect the viability of the matter and prejudice Council's ability to discuss/participate or influence a proposal for the benefit of the Council and the community in this matter which on balance would be contrary to the public interest.

2. Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)* (the Act), this meeting of the Reconciliation Committee dated 26 February 2024 orders that the public (with the exception of members of Corporation staff and any person permitted to remain) be excluded from this meeting to enable this meeting to receive, discuss or consider in confidence Item 6.1 [Wirrarninhti / Edwards Park - Safer Place to Gather - Update] listed in the Agenda, on the grounds that such item of business, contains information and matters of a kind referred to in section 90(3) (j) of the Act.

Carried unanimously

Members of the public and Corporation staff present not directly involved with Item 6.1 left Colonel Light Room at 2:34pm.

## **6. Confidential Items**

### **6.1 Edwards Park - Safer Place to Gather - Update [S90(3) (j)]**

Kveta Vlotman entered the Colonel Light Room at 2:52pm.

Councillor David Elliott left the Colonel Light Room at 3:28pm.

The meeting re-opened to the public at 3:35pm.

#### **Item 6.1 - Wirrarninths / Edwards Park - Safer Place to Gather Update**

##### **Confidentiality Order**

In accordance with Section 91(7) and (9) of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA) and because Item 6.1 Wirrarninths / Edwards Park - Safer Place to Gather Update was discussed and considered in confidence pursuant to Section 90(3) (j) of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA), this meeting of the Reconciliation Committee do order that:

1. The resolution, the report, and the discussion submitted to this meeting and the Minutes of this meeting in relation to the matter remain confidential and not available for public inspection until the initiative becomes public.
2. The Acting Chief Executive Officer or delegate be delegated the authority to review and revoke all or part of the order herein and directed to present a report containing the Item for which the confidentiality order has been revoked.

## **7. Presentations and Reports**

### **7.1 National Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC week celebrations for 2024**

Moved by Deanne Hanchant-Nichols,  
Seconded by Jason Downs -

#### **THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE**

1. Notes the proposed activities to celebrate the 2024 National Reconciliation Week, between 27 May and 3 June 2024, and National NAIDOC Week, between 7 and 14 July 2024, in the City of Adelaide.

Carried

### **7.2 Kaurna Voices - Cultural Mapping Update**

Moved by Councillor Janet Giles,  
Seconded by Ivan-Tiwu Copley -

#### **THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE**

1. Notes the work completed on the interactive web-based cultural mapping project, Kaurna Voices.
2. Notes stage two of Kaurna Voices will go live with the project launch during National Reconciliation Week, 27 May to 3 June 2024.

Carried

### **7.3 Presentation - Kids on Country 2023**

#### **Presenter:**

Marty Reeve, Project Lead, Community Lifestyle

#### **Precis of item:**

To provide the Committee with an overview of the 2023 Kids Country Kaurna Cultural Activity Day (Kids on Country) held in Wirrarninths (Park 23) on 1 November 2023.

#### **7.4 Employment Targets Approach**

Moved by Yvonne Agius,  
Seconded by Deanne Hanchant- Nichols -

##### THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE

1. Notes the progress towards Council's commitment to Aboriginal employment.

Carried

#### **7.5 Presentation - Portrait of Iparrityi Commission**

##### Presenter:

Logan Macdonald, Team Leader, Arts & Culture

##### Precis of item:

To consult with the Committee regarding the artwork commissioning process for a portrait of Iparrityi and to receive advice regarding key stakeholders, potential artists, appropriate mediums for the project.

#### **8. Other Business**

- As part of the Light Square Master Plan process, it is proposed that the Committee undertake a site visit to provide feedback to the Kaurna Consultant engaged through the project.
- It was then raised that further site visits would be beneficial to the Committee for current and upcoming projects that require Committee consultation.

#### **9. Next Meeting**

Wednesday, 8 May 2024, 2.30 pm

##### Closure

The meeting closed at 4:32pm.

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