

# Selection of Dual and Deputy Chairperson

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Reconciliation Committee

Strategic Alignment - Dynamic City Culture

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to enable the Reconciliation Committee to agree on Dual Chairpersons and Deputy Chairperson of the Reconciliation Committee.

On 13 December 2022, Council established the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee for the 2022-2026 municipal term and appointed Council Members and external members to the Committee. Council also appointed the Lord Mayor as one of the Dual Chairpersons.

In establishing the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee, Council delegated to the Committee the authority to determine the persons to undertake the roles of Dual Chairpersons and Deputy Chairperson.

This report invites the Committee to make the appointment of the roles of Dual Chairpersons and Deputy Chairperson for two years from 2022-2024.

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## RECOMMENDATION

### THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE

1. Appoints \_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_ (community representative member) to the role of Deputy Chairperson for a period of two years.
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# IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2020-2024 Strategic Plan	<b>Strategic Alignment – Dynamic City Culture</b> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures strongly represented in city life.
Policy	Council’s Reconciliation Vision Statement (2012) Council’s Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2024
Consultation	Not as a result of this report
Resource	Not as a result of this report
Risk / Legal / Legislative	Not as a result of this report
Opportunities	Not as a result of this report
22/23 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Proposed 23/24 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset	Dual Chairpersons are appointed for a two-year term. The Deputy Chairperson is appointed for a two-year term.
22/23 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable)	Not as a result of this report
Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)	Not as a result of this report
Other Funding Sources	Not as a result of this report

## DISCUSSION

1. On 13 December 2022, Council established the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee for the 2022-2026 municipal term and appointed the following Council Members and external community representatives to the Committee:
  - 1.1. Council Members:
    - 1.1.1. The Lord Mayor (Ex Officio)
    - 1.1.2. Councillor Elliott
    - 1.1.3. Councillor Giles
    - 1.1.4. Councillor Siebentritt.
  - 2.1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community representatives:
    - 2.1.1. Ms Yvonne Agius
    - 2.1.2. Mr Ivan-Tiwu Copley
    - 2.1.3. Ms Deanne Hanchant-Nicholls
    - 2.1.4. Proxy Members - Ms Lynette Crocker and Ms Kveta Vlotman
    - 2.1.5. Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation.
  - 2.2. Council agreed on 13 December 2022 that the following agencies and organisations would be approached to nominate members to the Committee. We are in the process of receiving nominations from them and we expect that the appointments will be finalised by 1 March 2023:
    - 2.2.1. Reconciliation South Australia
    - 2.2.2. Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation, Attorney General's Department
    - 2.2.3. Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia.
3. As per the Council decision on 13 December 2022 and as per the [Reconciliation Committee 2022-2026 Adopted Terms of Reference](#), the Reconciliation Committee is now asked to appoint for a period of two years:
  - 3.1. One community representative member to the role of Dual Chairpersons. This representative will undertake this role alongside the Lord Mayor.
  - 3.2. One community representative member to the role of Deputy Chairperson.
4. The nomination and appointment process are subject to provisions pursuant to City of Adelaide Standing Orders (162 and 167), which state:
  - 4.1. Unless determined otherwise by Council, in the event of more nominations than required, an election by voting ballot of all Council Members present will be undertaken to select a nominee.
  - 4.2. At the conclusion of a voting ballot or drawing of lots, a resolution of the Council will be required to confirm the outcome of the election process.
5. Selecting Dual Chairpersons enables equal participation by both Council Members and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of the Reconciliation Committee and promotes a shared responsibility for advancing reconciliation in the city.
6. The two-year term of the Chairperson appointments is consistent with Council's Committee structure and a further appointment of Dual Chairpersons and Deputy Chairperson will be undertaken at the last Reconciliation Committee meeting in 2024.

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## DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Link 1** – Reconciliation Committee Terms of Reference 2022-2026

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# ATTACHMENTS

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