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BACK IN HARNESS

I have now returned (and almost recovered!) from my extended period of leave and look forward to catching up on what happened while I was away and playing my part in the many weighty issues which are currently confronting the Council.

Council Meeting- held 8 October 2013 (Next Ordinary Mtg 22 Oct 2013 (6pm) – Gp 2 Cées – Tues 15 Oct (5.30pm)

NB: Group 2 Committees are the City Infrastructure and Public Works Committee and the Corporate Governance and Finance Committee

- 1. The meeting began with an [Acknowledgement of Country](#) in respect of the Kaurna People of the Adelaide Plains.
- 2. [Apologies](#) were received from Dep. Lord Mayor, Llewellyn-Smith AM and Cr Hender who both have leave of absence.
- 3. [Confirmation of Minutes](#)
The Minutes of the meeting of the Adelaide City Council held on 24 September 2013 and the Special meeting of the Adelaide City Council held on 1 October 2013 were taken as read and confirmed as correct records.
- 4. [Report of the City Planning and Development Committee](#) – 1 October (Presented by Chair: Cllr Malani)
 - 4.1 Council agreed to request the Minister, the Hon John Rau, to grant an extension of time in the order of up to 2 years to complete the **City Centre Heritage Development Plan Amendment (Part 2)**
 - 4.2 Council noted the **Planning Reform Expert Panel's** proposed planning system review process involves listening and scoping during 2013 and consideration of options and a preferred planning system during 2014. Council also endorsed the 'Experiences and Questions on the SA Planning System' as contained in Attachment A to Item 6 of the committee agenda.

The committee also received an Information Report tabled by the Committee Chair on the Ministerial Institutional (St Andrews) Development Plan Amendment (with immediate effect), and the Monthly Update.

- 5. [Report of the City Culture and Community Services Committee](#) – 4 June (Presented by Dep. Chair, Cllr Clearihan)
 - 5.1. Council received a draft of the State Government's **Major Events Bill** which will be considered at a later meeting.
 - 5.2. Council granted temporary licences for **events in the Park Lands**; Adelaide Fringe, Gluttony, The Garden of Unearthly Delights, Adelaide Festival Club, Tour Down Under, Silvers Circus and Vans Warped.
 - 5.3. Following a public call for expressions of interest for leasing playing fields in **Victoria Park/Pakapakanthi**, Council resolved to offer Sports Licence Agreements for priority use to Baseball SA, Christian Brothers College, Prince Alfred College and South Australian Cricket Association. Council also noted that the fields were undersubscribed due to lack of facilities and agreed in principle to approve provision of toilets etc. subject to available funding through borrowings.
 - 5.4. Council adopted its position in response to **Clipsal Declarations for the 2014 event**. Council noted 17 areas where it considers that changes should be made to reduce the impact of the event on the local communities – east and west of the Park – and with concern about the restrictions that the event places on the increasing number of users of the Park.
 - 5.5. Council endorsed draft permit conditions (with amendments) for **Street Trading Stand Permits** for consultation.
 - 5.6. Council supported a Motion from the **Lord Mayor** calling for the Administration to prepare a **Playspace Strategy** for city squares, especially **Wellington Square, Whitmore Square and Hurtle Square**.

The committee also received the Monthly Update.

Reports for Council (Chief Executive Officer's Reports)

- 6. Council noted that it had been successful in winning the **FutureGov Asia Pacific "Future City of the Year Award** for the City of Adelaide Digital Strategy. Council congratulated to all the staff involved in developing the award-winning strategy and endorsed the attendance of Cllr Abiad at the conference to represent the City and collect the FutureGov Award.

- 7/8. **Questions on Notice and Without Notice** There were no Questions on Notice or Without Notice.

- 9. **Motion on Notice**. There were no Motions on Notice

- 10 **Urgent Business**. There was no Urgent Business.

11/12 Confidential ▪ **Connector Bus** Service Development (subsequently this matter has been released for public consultation) ▪ **International Relations**.

Note: Item 13 listed on the agenda under the heading **City Safety** was withdrawn by the Administration.

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