



# NOTES FROM COUNCILLOR DAVID PLUMRIDGE'S DESK

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## Council Meeting- 12 November 2013 (Next Ordinary Mtg 26 Nov 2013 (6pm) – Gp 2 Céés – Tues 19 Nov (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 Kurna People of the Adelaide Plains.
- 2. [Apologies](#) were received from Councillor Henningsen.
- 3. [Confirmation of Minutes](#)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on **22 October 2013** were taken as read and confirmed as correct.

### ■ 4. [Report of the City Planning and Development Committee](#) – 5 November (Presented by Chair: Cllr Malani)

- 4.1 Council agreed to a DPTI landscape feature at **Victoria Pk/Pakapakanthi** to complement the **Britannia Roundabout**.
  - 4.2 Council agreed to write to the Minister John Rau expressing its disappointment at the Minister's approach to the implementation of the **Institutional (St Andrew's) Development Plan Amendment** which it considers to be a bad case of spot zoning. *This amounts to bad town planning practice in response to one properly assessed and refused planning D/A.*
  - 4.3 Council referred a review of **Park Lands Heritage** matters to budget review for funding of the required research work.
  - 4.4 Council agreed to waive compliance with certain parts of the LMA for **129-130 MacKinnon Parade, North Adelaide**.
  - 4.5 Council will advise the **West Tce Cemetery Authority** that it is satisfied with its Management Plan but that **it does not support expansion** of the cemetery into adjoining Park Lands. It was agreed to seek further discussions with the Authority.
  - 4.6 Council noted the 2013/14 first quarter progress on projects funded by its **Climate Change Action Initiatives Fund**. We have reduced energy use by 4.3% since 09/10 and are already saving \$139k pa due to our LED public lighting upgrade
  - 4.7 Council will initiate a review of its **Waste and Recycling** policies prior to renewing its waste contracts in 2014-15
- The committee also confirmed its October Minutes and the Monthly Update.*

### ■ 5. [Report of the City Culture and Community Services Committee](#) – 5 November (Presented by Chair, Cllr Hender)

- 5.1. Council gave approval for the flying of the **White Ribbon Flag** from the Town Hall Balcony on 25 November.
  - 5.2 The draft **Safer City Policy and Strategy 2013-2017** were endorsed by Council as were the draft **Liquor Licensing Policy and Licensing Operating Guidelines**. Both have involved considerable staff work and public consultation.
  - 5.3. As landlord, Council granted consent to the Minister for Education to upgrade existing Multipurpose Courts at the **Adelaide High School in Tampawardli (Park 24)**, subject to community access through an open fence design.
  - 5.4. Council agreed to **Sports Grants** amounting to \$80,000. Recipients were AHS, Adelaide Uni and Adelaide Hockey.
  - 5.5. The draft **"Good Evening Adelaide"** strategy to guide city life after 5pm was approved for public consultation.
  - 5.6. On a motion of **Cllr Henningsen**, Council agreed to grant an additional \$10k (total \$30k) to the **2013 Feast Festival**
- The committee also confirmed Minutes considered a report "Safer Pathways & Connections" and rec'd the Monthly Update*

### ■ 6. [Report of Adelaide Park Lands Authority](#) – Meeting held 31 October (Deputy Chair Ms Mary Marsland Presiding)

- 6.1 APLA advice on **Adelaide High School Multipurpose Courts** was adopted at item 5.3 above.
- 6.2 APLA advice on the **Britannia Roundabout** was considered at item 4.1 above
- 6.3 APLA advice on the **West Terrace Cemetery Authority** Management Plan was adopted at item 4.5 above.

## Reports for Council (Chief Executive Officer's Reports)

- 7/8 Council **Executed and Affixed the Common Seal** on 2 Funding Deeds – State and Federal Black Spot Programmes.
- 9. Council received and noted the **Capital City Committee – 2012-2013 Annual Report**.
- 10. Council noted and adopted the **Council and Core Committee dates for 2014**.

- 11. **Question on Notice** regarding property valuations and rates paid in the **Mall Precinct** was asked **by myself**.
- 12. **Questions without Notice**. There were no Questions without Notice.
- 13. I moved **on Notice** that **DLM Cllr Dr Llewellyn-Smith AM** be nominated by Council for the **John Legoe Award**.

■ 14 **Urgent Business**. Having regard to advice from the Park Lands Authority, Council resolved to advise the Government that the Park Lands Management Strategy is about to be reviewed and to invite the relevant Ministers to work with the Authority and Council in jointly reviewing the strategy. **Council also expressed concern** that the Premier's recent announcements for the future of the Park Lands departed from statutory processes and provisions of the Park Lands Act.

**Confidential Items** ▪ Waiving of encroachment policy for a façade over public space on North Tce ▪ Visitor Information Centre ▪ Lounders Boathouse (withdrawn) ▪ Ergo Update ▪ Capital City Committee ▪ CEO Performance Review (deferred)

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