



CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

Minutes

for the meeting on

Tuesday, 2 September 2025

in the Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

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Present – The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith
Councillor Snape (Chair)
Councillor Giles (Deputy Chair)
Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin and Councillors Abrahimzadeh, Couros, Davis,
Freeman, Maher and Dr Siebentritt

1 Acknowledgement of Country

The Chair stated:

‘Council acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kaurna people living today.

And we also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations who are present today.’

2 Apologies and Leave of Absence

Apology:

Councillor Noon

Leave of absence:

Councillor Cabada

3 Confirmation of Minutes - 5/8/25

Moved by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin,
Seconded by Councillor Couros -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 5 August 2025, be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

4 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Nil

5 Deputations

Nil

6 Workshops

6.1 Park Lands Community Buildings - Priority Needs Analysis

Discussion Facilitators:

Jo Podoliak, Director, City Community
Jennifer Kalionis, Associate Director, City Culture

Precis of Topic:

To seek the views of Council Members on the proposed pipeline of Community Building projects.

Undertaking - Park Lands Community Buildings - Priority Needs Analysis

In response to a query from Councillor Davis, an undertaking was given to provide Council Members with a copy of the matrix utilised to assess buildings into each of the three tiers.

During the presentation:

- Councillor Davis left the Colonel Light Room at 6.38 pm and re-entered at 6.46 pm.
- Councillor Siebentritt left the Colonel Light Room at 6.53 pm and re-entered at 6.54 pm.

With the consent of the meeting, the meeting adjourned at 7.02 pm for a period of 5 minutes.

The meeting resumed at 7.08 pm, with the following members present:

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith, Councillor Snape (Chair), Councillor Giles (Deputy Chair), Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin and Councillors Couros, Davis, Freeman and Dr Siebentritt.

7 Reports for Recommendation to Council

7.1 Draft Memorandum of Understanding with Athens, Greece

Moved by Councillor Couros,
Seconded by Councillor Giles -

THAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL THAT COUNCIL

1. Approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Adelaide and the City of Athens, Greece as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.1 listed on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 2 September 2025.
2. Notes that the City of Athens has advised the City of Adelaide that the Memorandum of Understanding must be approved first by its municipal council and subsequently by the Greek Ministry of the Interior, before it can be signed by both parties.
3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer or delegate to make any necessary editorial or administrative amendments to the Memorandum of Understanding as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.1 listed on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 2 September 2025, in response to feedback from the City of Athens municipal Council or the Greek Ministry of the Interior, providing it does not alter its intent.

Discussion ensued, during which:

- Councillor Maher entered the Colonel Light Room at 7.09 pm.
- Councillor Abrahamzadeh entered the Colonel Light Room at 7.10 pm.
- Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin left the Colonel Light Room and re-entered at 7.11 pm.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously

8 Reports for Noting

Nil

Closure

The meeting closed at 7.12 pm

Councillor Snape
City Community Services and Culture Committee Chair

Documents Attached:

Nil