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COUNCIL MEETING - Meeting held 9 October (Next Ordinary Meeting 23 Oct 6pm – Cées Grp 2 – 16 Oct 5.30)

1. Apologies and Leave of Absence

- Cllr Llewellyn-Smith was on leave of absence

2. Confirmation of Minutes

- Minutes of the meetings of Council held on 20 and 25 September and 2 October were confirmed as correct records.

3. Report of the City Planning and Development Committee – 4 September (Presented by Deputy Chair Cllr Malani)

- 3.1 Council appointed Cllrs Moran, Wilkinson, Henningsen and Abiad to the Development Assessment Panel. (DAP)
- 3.2 Council appointed **John Hodgson (Presiding Member)**, Iris Iwanicki, Ruan Perera, Ross Bateup and Wendy Bell as independent members to the Development Assessment Panel for the period 1 December 2012 to 30 November 2014.
- 3.3 It was resolved to continue the existing **Main Street Activation Scheme** for another year and to review the criteria.
- 3.4 Council considered the **City Centre Heritage DPA** and the results of the independent review of objections received and the worthiness of the properties for listing, **Council resolved to present all 77 properties to the Minister for listing**
- 3.5 Council endorsed in principle the **Residential Growth Action Plan** and noted that currently the plan is unfunded.

4. Report of the City Culture and Community Services Committee – 2 October (Presented by Chair Cllr Clearihan)

- 4.1 Council granted temporary leases for the following events in the Park Lands:
 - Adelaide **Christmas Tree Festival** in Bonython Park/Tulya Wodli, ▪ **Tour Down Under** in Victoria Square/Tarndanyangga
 - **The Garden of Unearthly Delights** in Rundle Park/Kadlitpinna ▪ **Adelaide Fringe 2013** in Rymill Park/Mullawirrabirka
 - **Gluttony** in Rymill Park/Mullawirrabirka and **Adelaide Festival Writers' Week** in Pioneer Women's Memorial Gardens.
- 4.2 Approval was granted for the flying of the **Rainbow Flag** at the Town Hall during the Feast Festival, 10/25 November
- 4.3 Council agreed to locate the **'Sensing with Light'** artwork in the Grenfell Plaza (subject to DA approval)
- 4.4 Council agreed to provide \$165k to the **Australia Day Council** to provide the Australia Day Celebrations 2013.
- 4.5 Council has advised the SA Motor Sports Board of its responses to the Board's proposed occupation of the Park Lands for the staging of the **2013 V8 Super Car Race**. Council had some 15 submissions for the Board's consideration. Most of Council's concerns relate to limiting the impact on the Park Lands and to maintaining public access for as much space and time as possible location of the works compound, access points and movement of construction vehicles and particular concern to ensure protection of the native vegetation and the habitat of the chequered copper butterfly.

Reports for Council (Chief Executive Officer's Reports)

- 5. Council noted successful application for State Black Spot grant funding for road works on **Morphett/Hindley Streets** and **Melbourne Road/Mann Street** in NA and approved the sealing of the Funding Deeds. (Total grant value is \$79,730)
- 6. Council was also successful in obtaining Commonwealth Back Spot grant funding for the installation of traffic signal upgrades on **Sir Donald Bradman Drive and Grote St** at their intersection with **West Tce** and at **King William Street** at its junctions with **Gilles and Gilbert Streets** (Total grant value is \$211,000)

There were no Questions or Motions with or without Notice nor any Urgent Business at this meeting

Confidential Items ▪ 12.1 **Adelaide Wireless Network** ▪ 12.2 **Sturt Street Development Scheme Variation**

▪ 13.1 **Central Library Business Case** and 13.3 **Velo-City Update** (Note: 13.2 **Western Park Lands Sport and Recreation Master Plan** was withdrawn by the Administration)

LONG-AWAITED GEHL STUDY RELEASED

The Report by internationally recognised urban quality consultant **Gehl Architects** which was commissioned by Adelaide City Council has been released and is available on Council's website.

Public Spaces and Public Life 2011 provides a snapshot of the city and how it is used. It begins with an analysis of the physical characteristics of Adelaide City's public realm, followed by a survey of pedestrian movements and activities in key locations. Based on these analyses, a series of recommendations are presented ranging from broad principles to specific design proposals, all of which aim to enhance the activity, enjoyment and utility of the city's public spaces. **Council will now consider the recommendations and continue the work of making Adelaide one of the world's most liveable cities where pedestrians and cyclists and motorists begin to share the use of great public spaces.**



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