



# NOTES FROM COUNCILLOR DAVID PLUMRIDGE'S DESK

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## COUNCIL MEETING – Meeting 23 October (Next Ordinary Meeting 13 Nov at 6pm – Cées Gp 1 – 6 Nov at 5.30)

*Agenda Items 1 to 8 are standard items including the usual formalities and, when requested, Public Forum, Deputation and Petitions.*

■ Cllr **Abiad** was on Leave of Absence.

### ■ 9. Report of City Infrastructure and Public Works Committee – 16 October (Chair: Cllr David Plumridge))

- 9.1 Council noted the results of the community engagement on the **Riverbank Precinct Footbridge**. A total of 433 responses were received with overall support for the bridge and its key design features being in excess of 55%.
- 9.2 Council granted a construction licence to the Government for the **Riverbank Precinct Footbridge** (with fees waived) subject to Government funding the entire upgrade of the King William St/War Memorial Dr intersection. Council also requires DPTI to facilitate gifting of the completed bridge to the Council with Council agreeing to maintain the bridge.
- 9.3 Council endorsed the **Rundle Mall Façade Improvement Guiding Principles Booklet** which is designed to guide the improved development and maintenance of property facades, shop fronts and signage in the **upgraded Mall**.
- 9.4 Council approved **in principle** the provision of formalized car parking on **War Memorial Drive** west from Montefiore Rd. Final approval is subject to detailed information on the parking design and possible charging options.
- 9.5 Council is investigating options for the preservation of a **significant tree** on private property in **Regent St South**.

### ■ 10. Report of Finance and Corporate Governance Committee – 16 October (Chair: Cllr Anne Moran)

- 10.1 Council agreed to allow parking in Bonython Park/Tulya Wodli for the **Wiggles** on 29 November.
- 10.2 Council agreed to a **request from APLA** to redesign the **Park Lands logo** to include the word '**Adelaide**'.
- 10.3 Dates were set for Core Committee meetings for 2013 with the first 2013 meeting being Wed on 23 January 2013.
- 10.4 Consideration of a Proposal for a **Representation Review** which looks at the future divisions of the city into wards (or not) election of Lord Mayor and the number of councillors **was deferred** for further investigation of available options.
- 10.5 Council endorsed revised structure and governance and funding arrangements for the **Rundle Mall Management Authority**, endorsed its roles and functions and noted the Authority's Business Plan and Budget for 2012-2013
- 10.6 Council received a response to an LGA Paper entitled '**Local Excellence Expert panel discussion paper**'

### ■ 11 Advice of the Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 13 September 2012

Council noted advice from the Authority as follows: (NB This advice has been included in the relevant items above)

1. Parking for Wiggles at **Bonython Park / Tulya Wodli** on the clear understanding that this is a one-off approval.
2. Advice regarding the occupation of Park Lands by the SAMSB for the **V8 Supercars** event in 2013.
3. **War Memorial Drive** – Parking Initiative (not supportive)
4. **Riverbank Footbridge** – support for approval of construction licence.

### ■ 12 Advice of the Audit Committee Meeting held on 19 October

It was noted that at the Audit Committee the following matters were resolved:

1. The results of the Self-Assessment Workshop were received and noted
2. Results of the LGA Risk Management Review were received and noted.

### ■ 13 Report from the Lord Mayor

The Lord Mayor presented his report covering a number of his recent activities including a very comprehensive report on his recent trip to our Sister City, Christchurch.

### ■ 14 Reports from Council Members

Reports from Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor **Plumridge** AM and Councillors **Henningsen**, **Malani** and **Williamson** on their activities on behalf of Council were received and it was resolved that they be included in the Minutes.

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

■ 15-18 Council noted the **Annual Financial Statements** for 2011 – 2012 from the **Adelaide Park Lands Authority**, the **Rundle Mall Management Authority**, **Waste Care SA** and the **Adelaide City Council**.

■ 19. Council received and noted the **Capital City Committee** Development Programme for 2012 – 2013. An extensive programme includes work on the city planning regime, shared use zones, building activation, reduced red tape, city vibrancy, Renew Adelaide, Festivals, City Living, Business Incubation and Young Entrepreneurs and Sustainability.

■ 20. Cllr **Malani** and **myself** were nominated for membership of the **LGA Boundary Adjustment Facilitation Panel**.

■ Confidential Items were (26) **Victoria Park** – Award of Contract. (27) **Western Park Lands**, Sport and Recreation Master Plan. (28) **UPark Trial Results**. (29) Appointment of **RMMA Board Members** and a **Question without Notice**.

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