



# MINUTES

of

## ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

*Pursuant to the provisions of Section 84(1) of the  
Local Government Act 1999*

HELD IN

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
PLAYFORD CIVIC CENTRE  
10 PLAYFORD BOULEVARD, ELIZABETH**

ON

**TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2021  
AT 7:00PM**

The meeting commenced at 7:00 pm.

### 1 ATTENDANCE RECORD

#### 1.1 Present

#### **MAYOR GLENN DOCHERTY – Principal Member**

Cr Akram Arifi	Cr Marilyn Baker	Cr Stephen Coppins (via Zoom)
Cr Andrew Craig	Cr Veronica Gossink	Cr Shirley Halls
Cr David Kerrison	Cr Clint Marsh	Cr Misty Norris
Cr Jane Onuzans	Cr Peter Rentoulis	Cr Dennis Ryan
Cr Gay Smallwood-Smith	Cr Katrina Stroet	Cr Cathy-Jo Tame

#### Also in attendance for the meeting:

Chief Executive Officer	Mr Sam Green
General Manager, Strategy and Corporate	Mr Barry Porter
General Manager, City Assets	Mr Simon Blom
General Manager, City Services	Ms Tina Hudson
Executive Strategic Advisor	Mr Greg Pattinson

Senior Manager, City and Corporate Planning  
Senior Manager, Health, Environment and  
Regulatory Services  
Acting Senior Manager, Finance  
Senior Manager, City Operations  
Senior Manager – City Property  
Governance Support  
Minute Taker

Mr Dale Welsh  
Mr Andrew Nesbitt  
Ms Samantha Grieve  
Mr Andy Slager  
Mr Paul Alberton  
Ms Susie Reichstein  
Ms Joy O’Keefe-Craig  
Ms Joanne Cross

### 1.2 Apologies

Nil

### 1.3 Not Present

Nil

## 2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

### COUNCIL RESOLUTION

4435

Moved: Cr Stroet

Seconded: Cr Halls

The Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 25 January 2021 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

**CARRIED**

## 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

## 4 MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor participated in the following activities:

- Meeting with various residents and community groups
- Australia Day Awards celebrations – X Convenience Oval
- Australia Day Citizenship ceremony – Central Districts Football Club
- Meeting with Adam Faulkner, NAWMA
- Visit to Playford Bowling Club Country Carnival – singles competition
- Community Development Grant Webinar
- Corporate Governance Committee meeting
- Civic Events Committee meeting
- Presentation of Sports Club of the Year Award (Elizabeth Rugby Union Football Club)
- Photo & show of support at One Tree Hill SA Water pumping station
- Angle Vale Football Club 2021 Season launch
- Strategic Planning Committee meeting
- Meeting with Ali Elder & Georgina Pearce regarding Playford 10 update
- Green Adelaide Board meeting
- Playford Christian Network inter-church meeting
- Elizabeth Vale Soccer Club 60<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration
- Elizabeth Grove Primary School Acquaintance night
- Playford Little Athletics club meet

- Visit to first day of services at the new Grenville Hub
- Visit to Joe's Connected Garden
- Meeting with CEO of Showcase SA
- Meeting with the SA African Communities Council
- Special interest group meeting at Virginia Horticultural Centre
- Health and Well-being Round Table hosted by SA Health
- 15th Anniversary of the Burundian Community

## **Summary of Media Engagements**

### **Mayoral / Council Interviews**

#### **TV, Radio and Print engagements**

- Playford celebrates at new venue, The Bunyip, Wednesday 27 January
- New scoreboard for Central's suite, The Bunyip, Tuesday 2 February
- Riverbanks College on schedule one year out, The Bunyip, Tuesday 2 February
- The SA Road Transport Association says installing traffic lights on Port Wakefield Road is a 'bad idea', The Advertiser, Friday 5 February
- Seeing red on traffic lights, The Advertiser, Saturday 6 February
- Virus supplement end to hurt north, The Bunyip, Tuesday 16 February
- Playford's Community Development Grants open, The Bunyip, Tuesday 16 February
- Grenville Hub opens, The Bunyip, Tuesday 16 February
- Illegally Dumped Rubbish, Channel 9, Saturday 20 February

#### **Press releases/Council stories**

- Australia Day Award Winners
- Grenville Hub Opening: Connecting community across four decades
- Community Grants Program: Grants open to support local community groups

## **5 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNCIL ON OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

Nil

## **6 REPORTS BY COUNCILLORS**

### **Cr Peter Rentoulis**

- Australian Day Celebrations 2021 for City of Playford
- Elected member group photo at the One Tree Hill Pump Station on 6 February.
- Angle Vale Football Club's registration day on 7 February.
- Attendance on behalf of the Mayor at the Para Hills Community Centre in Salisbury Council on 9 February.
- Virginia Resident's Action Group meeting on 11 February.
- With the elected members at the Virginia Horticulture Centre on 16 February
- Attendance with various members of the Virginia Resident's Action Group in relation to starting a quarterly market at the Virginia Oval on 22 February.
- Acknowledged staff for the organisation of the Australia Day Events
- Para Hills Community Club – Grandparents for grandchildren.

### **Cr Veronica Gossink**

- Australian Day Celebrations 2021 for City of Playford
- Informal tour of Grenville Hub
- Tour of the Virginia Horticulture Centre Site Tour

### **Cr Shirley Halls**

- Australia Day Event
- Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony
- 60<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations community event for the Elizabeth Vale Soccer Club
- Joe's Connected Gardens Weekend opening

- Murray Darling Association – Region 7 (observer)
- Grenville Hub, Day 2 – took 2 guests to view the new facility with Cr Smallwood-Smith
- Acknowledged the response received from Customer Contact

#### **Cr Clint Marsh**

- City of Playford Australia Day Event
- Angle Vale Football Season Launch
- Federal MP Nick Champion Listening Posts

#### **Cr Misty Norris**

- Australian Day Celebrations 2021 for City of Playford
- Informal tour of Grenville Hub
- Tour of the Virginia Horticulture Centre Site Tour
- Citizenship Ceremony at Grand Central
- One Tree Hill SA Water Pumping Station Photo
- One Tree Hill Markets
- NAWMA promotional visit

#### **Cr Jane Onuzans**

- Australia Day at X Convenience Oval
- Citizenship Ceremony at Grand Central
- One Tree Hill SA Water Pumping Station Photo
- Virginia Horticulture Centre Site Tour

#### **Cr Dennis Ryan**

- Acknowledged staff for the organisation of the Australia Day Event and Citizenship Ceremony

#### **Cr Gay Smallwood-Smith**

- Australia Day Celebrations – acknowledged the Civic Events Committee and Events Staff, the Rotary, Lions, Scouts and all involved in the organisation of this event, and the support of Dr Bill Griggs (Australia Day Ambassador) and Elected Members in attending.
- Citizenship Ceremony
- Elizabeth Vale Soccer Club 60th birthday celebrations

#### **Cr Katrina Stroet**

- Australian Day Celebrations 2021 for City of Playford
- Informal tour of Grenville Hub
- Tour of the Virginia Horticulture Centre Site Tour
- Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony
- One Tree Hill Markets
- One Tree Hill SA Water Pumping Station Photo

## **7 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES (CONFERENCES & TRAINING PROGRAMS)**

Nil

## **8 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

### **8.1 GRAFFITI ON ULEY ROAD BETWEEN PARK LAKE BOULEVARD AND MAIN NORTH ROAD (Cr Gay Smallwood-Smith)**

**Question:** Could administration please advise what action is being taken by Council and SAPOL in relation to the continuous graffiti being painted on Uley Road between Park Lake Boulevard and Main North Road?

I believe this is being done on a nightly basis and several parents with school age children are becoming upset over language being used and their children asking the meaning of the offensive words.

**Answer:** Mr Slager advised that our current service standard for removing graffiti is 2 days, however to respond to this particular issue, took the question on notice with a response to be provided to the next Ordinary Council meeting.

## **8.2 STATUS OF GRANT APPLICATION - ELIZABETH OVAL (Cr Dennis Ryan)**

**Question:** Can we please have an update on what stage the grant application is at for the Elizabeth Oval?

If the grant is unsuccessful, it will be the third season that the Women's Teams will be disadvantaged without change rooms.

What fall back plan does Council have if the grant is not received?

**Answer:** Mr Welsh advised that the Council submitted a grant application for the construction of unisex change rooms on Elizabeth Oval and lighting on International College Oval on 27 January 2021. The notification period is between April and May and once the outcome is known, we will come back to the Chamber for direction.

## **8.3 IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFETY UPGRADES TO DAVOREN/PEACHEY ROAD SCHOOL PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS (Cr Katrina Stroet)**

**Question:** Can the Chamber be updated on the timeframe of the implementation of the pedestrian safety upgrades on Davoren/Peachey Road school pedestrian crossings and signage?

**Answer:** Mr Green advised that our team has looked at that precinct as per the previous requests from Council. Our assessment is that the Davoren Road pedestrian crossing is appropriate and meets standard, so there is no proposal for upgrade.

The Peachey Road School pedestrian crossing is wide and creates some issues, and there are plans for it to be narrowed. Further, subject to consultation with the school community and surrounding residential community, there are plans to install a pedestrian crossing on Vincent Street (on the other side of the school) which would then provide three crossing points to provide safe access to and from the school.

## **8.4 COUNCILLORS FACEBOOK MESSENGER GROUP (Cr Andrew Craig)**

**Question:** Can Council give some advice about the Councillors Messenger Facebook Group as to any requirements about its use, or any recording where it may constitute an official record?

**Answer:** Mr Green advised took the question on notice with a response to be provided to the next Ordinary Council meeting.

### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

**4436****Moved: Cr Stroet****Seconded: Cr Onuzans****That the questions without notice from:****Cr Smallwood-Smith****Cr Stroet****Cr Ryan and****Cr Craig****and the accompanying responses be recorded in the minutes.****CARRIED**

## 9 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### Cr Shirley Halls

#### History

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held 15 December 2020, Councillor Shirley Halls asked the below question.

#### Question

Was there ever any plan to not have street parking on Playford Boulevard?

#### Answer

Street parking was not incorporated in the design of Playford Boulevard in order to maintain traffic efficiencies, minimise conflict with the established pedestrian crossings and bus movement along the corridor.

Following the receipt of this Question on Notice from Councillor Halls, Council's Traffic Team undertook a site inspection of Playford Boulevard and found that there are sections of yellow line marking missing.

To resolve this and to ensure our community are aware that on street parking is prohibited on Playford Boulevard, yellow lines will be reinstated in March/April 2021, weather permitting.

## 10 PETITIONS

Nil

## 11 DEPUTATION / REPRESENTATIONS

### 11.1 CHINESE FLAME TREES - MR RONALD JONES

Contact Person: Owen Perry

Mr Jones addressed the Chamber.

### 11.2 MUNNO PARA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB CURRENT COMMUNITY SERVICE AND MEDIUM/LONG TERM VISION - MR RUSSELL DAVIES

Contact Person: Owen Perry

Mr Davies addressed the Chamber.

## 12 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Nil

**13 MOTIONS ON NOTICE****13.1 MOTION ON NOTICE - RESCIND RESOLUTION 4191**

Contact Person: Simon Blom

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION****4437****Moved: Cr Baker****Seconded: Cr Ryan**

1. Council revoke resolution 4191 (detailed below) from the Ordinary Council meeting held on 25 August 2020.

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION****4191****Moved: Cr Kerrison****Seconded: Cr Rentoulis**

That in relation to agenda item 15.5 Response to Motion on Notice – Chinese Flame Trees, that Council:

1. Does not accept the continued use of *Koelreuteria bipinnata* and *Koelreuteria Paniculata*;
2. Immediately removes these trees from the ‘preferred species’ list; and
3. Develops a policy that restricts the future use of the species of trees on Council land.

That within six months of today’s Ordinary Council Meeting, that Council provide a further report providing the available data on these trees within Playford on Council land, which identifies the location of the plantings/trees and the age for further consideration.

**CARRIED**

2. Council establish a procedure to manage nuisance (not regular property owner maintenance responsibilities) caused by the seeding of Council trees adjacent to private property.

**Cr Baker, with the consent of Cr Ryan sought, and was granted leave of the meeting to vary the motion to read:**

1. **Council revoke resolution 4191 (detailed below) from the Ordinary Council meeting held on 25 August 2020.**

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION****4191****Moved: Cr Kerrison****Seconded: Cr Rentoulis**

**That in relation to agenda item 15.5 Response to Motion on Notice – Chinese Flame Trees, that Council:**

1. **Does not accept the continued use of *Koelreuteria bipinnata* and *Koelreuteria Paniculata*;**
2. **Immediately removes these trees from the ‘preferred species’ list; and**
3. **Develops a policy that restricts the future use of the species of trees on Council land.**

**That within six months of today’s Ordinary Council Meeting, that Council provide a further report providing the available data on these trees within Playford on Council land, which identifies the location of the plantings/trees and the age for further consideration.**

**CARRIED**

2. Council establish a procedure to manage nuisance (not regular property owner maintenance responsibilities) caused by the seeding of Council trees adjacent to private property.
3. That Council establish a management plan for any future use of the Chinese Flame Tree (*Koelreuteria bipinnata* and *Koelreuteria Paniculata*) protecting residents from the impact of self-seeding concerns.

**CARRIED****13.2 MOTION ON NOTICE - RESCIND RESOLUTION 4296**

Contact Person: Sam Green

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION****4438**

Moved: Cr Kerrison

Seconded: Cr Rentoulis

1. In order to redefine the live streaming and recording of meeting requirements of Council, to enable greater flexibility in the scheduling of Council and Committee Meetings, Council revoke resolution number 4296 (detailed below) of the Ordinary Council meeting held on the 27th October 2020.

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION****4296**

Moved: Cr Rentoulis

Seconded: Cr Marsh

1. That Council acknowledges that live streaming and recording of Council and Committee meetings is aligned to the Community Theme 3 in the Draft Strategic Plan of 'Connecting with our community and each other'.
2. That the recording of Council and Committee meetings be implemented effective from the November 2020 meeting cycle of Council.
3. For the purposes of this resolution, Council and Committee meetings will include:
  - Statutory and Non-Statutory Council and Committee meetings
  - Designated Informal Gatherings
  - Council Assessment Panel
4. That the Code of Practice for Council and Committee meetings be updated at their next review to reflect this resolution.

**CARRIED**Cr Rentoulis called for a **DIVISION**.

The motion was set aside.

A division was taken with:

- Crs C Marsh, A Arifi, D Ryan, V Gossink, J Onuzans, S Halls, P Rentoulis, M Norris, K Stroet and A Craig voting **FOR** the motion.
- Crs G Smallwood-Smith and S Coppins voting **AGAINST** the motion.

**CARRIED**





**b. Track and field events.**

2. Through consultation with the Clubs committee what other track and field events could be held at the venue if additional space were made available.
3. Options/ideas on how the facility and field could be activated more, to encourage further multipurpose use.

**CARRIED**

**13.4 MOTION ON NOTICE - CURTIS ROAD SPEED REDUCTION**

Contact Person: Sam Green

Cr Marsh withdrew the Motion on Notice.

*Cr Coppins left the meeting at 8:16 pm.*

**14 COMMITTEE REPORTS****Chief Executive Officer Review Committee**

Nil

**Civic Events Committee**

Nil

**Corporate Governance Committee**

Nil

**Policy Review Committee**

Nil



*Matters for Information.*

#### 14.3 STREETScape MAINTENANCE

Responsible Executive Manager : Simon Blom

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION** 4442

Moved: Cr Marsh Seconded: Cr Norris

Council notes and receives the report titled Streetscape Maintenance.

**CARRIED**

#### 14.4 CHINESE FLAME TREES

Responsible Executive Manager : Simon Blom

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION** 4443

Moved: Cr Baker Seconded: Cr Ryan

Council notes and receives the report titled Chinese Flame Trees.

**CARRIED**

#### 14.5 ICAC IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM - FEBRUARY 2020

Responsible Executive Manager : Barry Porter

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION** 4444

Moved: Cr Smallwood-Smith Seconded: Cr Halls

That Committee note and receive the Status Update (Attachment 1).

**CARRIED**

#### Strategic Planning Committee

Nil

#### 15 STAFF REPORTS

*Matters which cannot be delegated to a Committee or Staff.*

#### 15.1 REPRESENTATIVES FOR LGA ORDINARY AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS AND ALGA NATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Responsible Executive Manager : Barry Porter

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION** 4445

Moved: Cr Marsh Seconded: Cr Norris

Decision 1 – ALGA

a) Council appoint Cr Rentoulis and Cr Marsh as Council's attendees at the ALGA National General Assembly to be held in Canberra from 20-23 June 2021.

If required, the private ballot process outlined in the Code of Practice for Council and Committee Meetings – Section 6.16 be utilised to elect the Council attendees,





