



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, 25 NOVEMBER 2025
AT 7:00 PM**

The meeting commenced at 7.03 pm.

1 ATTENDANCE RECORD

1.1 Present

MAYOR GLENN DOCHERTY – PRINCIPAL MEMBER

Cr Akram Arifi	Cr Marilyn Baker	Cr Zahra Bayani
Cr Andrew Craig	Cr Shirley Halls	Cr Chantelle Karlsen
Cr David Kerrison	Cr Clint Marsh	Cr Misty Norris
Cr Jane Onuzans	Cr Peter Rentoulis	Cr Gay Smallwood-Smith
Cr Tanya Smiljanic	Cr Katrina Tarr (nee Stroet)	Cr Rebecca Vandeppear

Also in attendance for the meeting:

Chief Executive Officer
General Manager, City Services

Mr Sam Green
Ms Tina Hudson

General Manager, City Assets
 General Manager, Corporate Services
 Executive Strategic Advisor
 Senior Manager Financial Services
 Senior Manager Development Services
 Senior Manager, Ageing & Inclusion
 Manager Governance
 Manager Marketing & Communications
 Growth & Infrastructure Co-ordinator
 Minute Taker
 ICT Support Officer
 ICT Support Officer

Mr Dale Welsh
 Mr Luke Culhane
 Mr Greg Pattinson
 Ms Iolanda Calabrese
 Mr Matt Dineen
 Ms Erin Findlay
 Mrs Skye Nitschke
 Ms Shannon Siegele
 Mr Ben Woodrow
 Ms Joanne Cross
 Mr Braden Hanberger
 Mr Samuel Hunt

1.2 Apologies

Nil

1.3 Not Present

Nil

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

6436

Moved: Cr Tarr (nee Stroet) Seconded: Cr Smiljanic

The Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 28 October 2025 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

CARRIED

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Name: Cr Shirley Halls

Conflict: Material

Item: 14.2 Community Support & Grant Program

Description: I am on the Board of Midway Road House Community House and although they are not being considered for a Grant tonight as they did not meet the criteria, I will leave the room.

Was Minister approval granted for the Council Member to participate in the meeting, pursuant to section 74(3) of the Act?

No

Has Minister approval been provided to Council?

No

Did the Council Member participate in the discussion of the matter?

No

Did the Council Member remain in the meeting while the matter was being considered?

No

Name: Cr Misty Norris

Conflict: Material

Item: 14.2 Community Support & Grant Program

Description: I am a member of the Midway Road Community House Management Committee. I will leave the Chamber for this item.

Was Minister approval granted for the Council Member to participate in the meeting, pursuant to section 74(3) of the Act? No

Has Minister approval been provided to Council? No

Did the Council Member participate in the discussion of the matter? No

Did the Council Member remain in the meeting while the matter was being considered? No

Name: Cr Jane Onuzans

Conflict: Material

Item: 14.2 Community Support & Grant Program

Description: Adelaide Filipino Lions Club which I am a member of, volunteers in the Sports Club.

Was Minister approval granted for the Council Member to participate in the meeting, pursuant to section 74(3) of the Act? No

Has Minister approval been provided to Council? No

Did the Council Member participate in the discussion of the matter? No

Did the Council Member remain in the meeting while the matter was being considered? No

4 MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Docherty sought and was granted leave of the meeting to allow video recording and photography during the Cr Baker's presentation.

Presentation of 40 Years of Service Certificates from the City of Playford and the LGASA to Cr Marilyn Baker.

The Mayor participated in the following activities:

- Playford Alive Initiatives Fund – Cheque Presentation
- St John Ambulance Playford Youth Team Awards Night
- Northern Adelaide Jobs and Careers Expo 2025
- Meeting with representatives of Riverlea Walker Corp and Playford Christian Leaders
- African Women's Federation of SA 2025 AGM
- 11th Dragon Cup Multicultural Soccer Tournament 2025 and Trophy Presentation
- various meetings with residents and City of Playford staff
- Local Government Chief Officers Group Conference - Opening Event
- Children's University 13th Graduation for 2025
- World Teachers Day visit to Angle Vale Primary School
- World Teachers Day visit to Blakes Crossing Christian School
- World Teachers Day visit to Craigmore High School
- World Teachers Day Visit to Compass Catholic College

- World Teachers Day Visit to Craigmore South Primary School
- World Teachers Day Visit to Edmund Rice Flexi School - Elizabeth
- World Teachers Day Visit to Edmund Rice Flexi School - Davoren Park
- World Teachers Day Visit to Elizabeth East Primary School
- World Teachers Day Visit to Elizabeth Grove Primary School
- World Teachers Day Visit to Elizabeth South Primary School
- World Teachers Day Visit to Elizabeth Vale Primary School
- World Teachers Day Visit to John Hartley School
- World Teachers Day Visit to Kaurua Plains School
- World Teachers Day visit to One Tree Hill Primary School
- World Teachers Day visit to Playford International College
- World Teachers Day visit to Playford Primary School
- World Teachers Day visit to Taparra Primary School
- World Teachers Day visit to St Columba College
- World Teachers Day visit to St Mary Magdeline School
- World Teachers Day visit to Swallowcliffe Primary School
- Meeting with Clubs SA
- Pauline Frost 90th Birthday Celebration with Playford Greening and Landcare Group
- Sonder Gala Dinner & Staff Awards Ceremony
- St Catherine's Anglican Church 60th Anniversary Celebration - Elizabeth Downs
- Angle Vale Sports and Community Association I Community Market Day
- 2025 African Nations Cup of SA Grand Final
- 2025 African Nations Cup Closing Ceremony and Trophy Presentation
- Playford Alive Initiatives Fund Board Meeting
- City of Playford CEO Review Committee Meeting
- Elizabeth RSL Remembrance Day Service 2025
- Meeting with CEO and Labor Candidate for Elizabeth, Ella Shaw
- City of Playford Strategy and Services Committee Meeting
- Walker Corporation Visit with CEO, Sydney
- Elizabeth Park Schools I Reading Superstar Assembly
- Interview with Student I Northern Adelaide Senior College
- Meeting with Deputy Chair of the Elizabeth East Primary School Governing Council and Staff - traffic concerns
- Unity SA I Highbury Primary School Painting Competition for Remembrance Day 2025
- City of Playford November Citizenship Ceremony
- Playford College Primary School Sports Day
- Viewing of former Cr Iris Shaw
- Former Cr Iris Shaw Celebration of Life Event in Gawler
- ICEJ Lunch with Israeli Ambassador
- St Patrick's Technical College 2025 Graduation and Awards Dinner
- Joe's 70th Birthday Party - Joe's Connected Garden - Elizabeth Grove
- Adelaide Dragon Sporting Club I Presentation Night
- 70th Anniversary of Elizabeth Celebration
- Lions Club of Elizabeth Playford Christmas Trailer Raffle
- Meeting with representatives of Craigmore High School, Department of Education, Trinity College Blakeview, Blakeview Pre School and Blakeview Primary School - Jamieson Road

- Celebrating Horticulture on the Plains at Virginia Horticulture Centre
- Meeting with CEO and Minister the Hon Emily Bourke MLC
- Tree Planting with Hardy Family at Don Hardy Reserve
- City of Playford Information Session
- Compass Catholic Community I A Morning with Compass 2.0
- Talk about my Generation Event - 70th Anniversary of Elizabeth
- Meeting with Minister Zoe Bettison MP
- Goodstart Elizabeth Vale Hub Launch
- Pinnacle College 2025 Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony
- 2025 LGA Conference and AGM
- Grenville High Tea I 70th Anniversary of Elizabeth
- Adelaide United v Melbourne City FC
- Playford Community Christmas Pageant
- Day 1 City of Playford Tennis International 2025
- Day 2 City of Playford Tennis International 2025
- Mark Oliphant Year 12 Graduation
- Day 3 City of Playford Tennis International 2025
- Meeting with the Deputy Chief of Mission I Embassy of Israel
- Mark Oliphant College Governing Council Meeting

Media Engagements

29/10/2025	Monthly Wrap Up filming - Owned channels
30/10/2025	Northern Adelaide Jobs & Careers Expo filming (various) - Owned channels
03/11/2025	Citizen of the Year Awards filming - Owned channels
03/11/2025	Celebration of Ability Mayoral Awards filming - Owned channels
05/11/2025	LATM engagement filming - Owned channels
05/11/2025	State Bicycle Fund filming - Owned channels
19/11/2025	Elizabeth 70th Anniversary filming - Owned channels
23/11/2025	City of Playford Tennis International filming - Owned channels
24/11/2025	City of Playford Tennis International Mazda filming - Tennis SA
24/11/2025	Give the Gift of Reading filming - Owned channels
25/11/2025	City of Playford Tennis International – Going Pro Podcast Tennis SA

TV, Radio and Print Coverage

29/10/2025	Munno Para City take home prestigious junior soccer trophy - The Bunyip
29/10/2025	Kiss n Drop facility opens at Mark Oliphant College - The Bunyip
05/11/2025	New Playford strategy in the driver's seat (transport strategy) - The Bunyip
12/11/2025	Burnell takes a swipe at northern council - The Bunyip
16/11/2025	High-rise the key to 4000-home plan - The Sunday Mail
19/11/2025	Plea to fix road after death - The Advertiser
19/11/2025	Birthday event to celebrate Elizabeth's 70th - The Bunyip

5 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNCIL ON OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Nil

6 REPORTS BY COUNCILLORS

6.1 INFORMATION SESSION RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Contact Person: Sarah Schutz

The Information Session Record of Attendance for November 2025 is provided in the Council agenda.

Cr Zahra Bayani

- Feedback | record of attendance for Information Session

Cr Shirley Halls

- Northern Adelaide Jobs & Career Expo meeting
- AGM Playford Community Fund
- Coz We Care
- Midway Road Community House AGM
- St Patricks Graduation Dinner
- Citizenship Ceremony
- Representing the Mayor at the Graduation Event of the Harmony Hoops Basketball Program in conjunction with Australian Refugee Association, City of Salisbury Council and City of Playford
- 70th Anniversary of Elizabeth Celebration at Playford Gardens Goodman Road, Elizabeth
- Celebration of 70 years of Elizabeth Generations at Civic Centre Elizabeth
- Playford Community Christmas Pageant 2025 at Elizabeth

Cr Clint Marsh

- Feedback | Council Information Session

Cr Misty Norris

- City of Playford Citizenship Ceremony at Playford Civic Centre 13 Nov
- Elizabeth 70th Anniversary Celebration at Playford Gardens
- Australian Local Government Women's Association - SA AGM
- Playford Community Christmas Pageant
- Midway Road Community House AGM
- Angle Vale Sports & Community Association Summer Market
- Coz We Care at Fremont Park

Cr Jane Onuzans

- Northern Adelaide Jobs & Careers Expo
- AWFOSA AGM
- Smithfield Sports & Social Club AGM
- On site meeting at Elephant Walk with Environment Team & Mayor
- Blakes Crossing Christian College BBQ
- Gather Around Mtg at Salisbury Community Hub
- Citizenship Ceremony
- 70th Anniversary of Elizabeth
- Talking About My Generation - Shedley Theatre
- ARA Volunteer - Youth Ambassador Graduation

Cr Gay Smallwood-Smith

- Represented Mayor at Metro North Music Festival at Starplex
- Emceed fashion show at Grenville Melbourne Cup event

- Attended Shedley Theatre One Night in Memphis
- CEO Performance Review Committee
- Emceed Citizenship Ceremony
- Elizabeth 70th birthday celebration in Playford Gardens
- High tea at Grenville for 70th birthday celebrations
- Strategy and Services Committee
- Information Session
- Acknowledged the passing of former Cr Iris Shaw

Cr Tanya Smiljanic

- Strategy & Services Committee Meeting – 11 November 2025
- Elizabeth 70th birthday celebration in Playford Gardens – 16 November 2025

7 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES (CONFERENCES & TRAINING PROGRAMS)

Cr Shirley Halls

- LGA Conference at Adelaide Convention Centre

Mayor Docherty

- LGA Conference and AGM at Adelaide Convention Centre

8 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Nil

9 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

9.1 INTERSECTION OF KING ROAD AND PENFIELD ROAD - COUNCIL RESOLUTION 6414 (Cr Peter Rentoulis)

Question: Regarding the resolution from last month, has Council received a response from the Department for Infrastructure & Transport re: Part 3 of Resolution 6414?

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

Question: Consistent with its support for a tear drop/island upgrade, referred to in Council Resolution No 6414, does Council intend to apply for Black Spot funding for an upgrade to the intersection at King Road and Penfield Road, Virginia?

Answer: Mr Culhane advised that at this stage Council won't be applying for funding under the Black Spot Program, and is waiting for a response from the Department for Infrastructure Transport before taking any further action.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

6437

Moved: Cr Rentoulis

Seconded: Cr Marsh

That the questions without notice from Cr Rentoulis and the accompanying responses be recorded in the minutes.

CARRIED

10 PETITIONS

Nil

11 DEPUTATION / REPRESENTATIONS

Nil

12 MOTIONS ON NOTICE

Nil

13 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Nil

14 COMMITTEE REPORTS**Strategy and Services Committee - 11 November 2025***Matters which cannot be delegated to a Committee or Staff***14.1 DISABILITY ACCESS & INCLUSION PLAN 2025-2029****Responsible Executive Manager : Tina Hudson****COUNCIL RESOLUTION****6438****Moved: Cr Halls****Seconded: Cr Baker**

- 1. Council receives the City of Playford Draft Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2025-2029 (Attachment 2) and endorse its release for public consultation for a period of 28 days from 12 January 2026 to 8 February 2026.**
- 2. Council authorises the CEO to make further minor amendments to the Draft Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2025-2029 (Attachment 2) that does not alter the intent.**

CARRIED**Cr Smiljanic called for a DIVISION.****The motion was set aside.****A division was taken with:**

- Crs C Marsh, D Kerrison, M Baker, J Onuzans, A Arifi, R Vandeppear, C Karlsen, S Halls, P Rentoulis, M Norris, G Smallwood-Smith, K Tarr (nee Stroet), Z Bayani, T Smiljanic and A Craig voting FOR the motion.**
- Nil voting AGAINST the motion.**

CARRIED*Cr Norris left the meeting room at 7.30 pm in response to their declared conflict of interest.**Cr Halls left the meeting room at 7.30 pm in response to their declared conflict of interest.*

Cr Onuzans left the meeting room at 7.30 pm in response to their declared conflict of interest.

Matters which can be delegated to a Committee or Staff but the Council has decided not to delegate them

14.2 COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND GRANT PROGRAM - 2025/26 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT (ROUND 1)

Responsible Executive Manager : Tina Hudson

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

6439

Moved: Cr Marsh

Seconded: Cr Smiljanic

Council approves the provision of funding for Round One of the 2025/26 Community Development Grant applications as follows:

Applicant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Recommended for funding:		
Andrews Farm Soccer and Community Club	\$4,000	\$4,000
Burundian Community of SA Inc	\$5,000	\$4,800
Geocaching SA Inc	\$3,500	\$3,500
Hands of Hope Foundation Inc	\$5,000	\$5,000
The Village Co SA Ltd	\$5,000	\$4,350
Threads of Many Lands Sewing Group	\$5,000	\$5,000
Not recommended for funding:		
International Humanitarian Provision Care	\$5,000	NIL
Little Mumin Inc	\$5,000	NIL
Lyell Indian Malayalees Cultural Association (LIMCA) Inc	\$5,000	
Midway Road Community House	\$2690.53	NIL
Smithfield Sports and Social Club	\$5,000	NIL
SA Bhutanese Disability Association Inc	\$5,000	NIL
TOTAL	\$55,190.53	\$26,650

CARRIED

Cr Halls returned to the meeting room at 7.35 pm.

Cr Onuzans returned to the meeting room at 7.35 pm.

Cr Norris returned to the meeting room at 7.35 pm.

15 STAFF REPORTS

Matters which cannot be delegated to a Committee or Staff

15.1 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Responsible Executive Manager : Sam Green

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

6440

Moved: Cr Smallwood-Smith

Seconded: Cr Onuzans

1. In accordance with Section 51(3) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, Council resolves to appoint a Deputy Mayor.

2. A Deputy Mayor will be appointed from 1 December 2025 until the result of the November 2026 Local Government elections is declared.
3. In accordance with Section 51(4) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, Council appoint Cr Karlsen to the position of Deputy Mayor.
4. If required, the private ballot process outlined in the Code of Practice for Council and Committee Meetings – Section 16 will be utilised to elect the Council Member as Deputy Mayor with the results of the ballot determining the outcome.

CARRIED

Cr Tarr nominated Cr Karlsen, Cr Karlsen accepted the nomination.

Cr Rentoulis nominated Cr Kerrison, Cr Kerrison accepted the nomination.

As there were more nominations for the positions than required, the Council undertook the private ballot process.

Mr Green announced the results for the private ballot as follows:

Cr Karlsen - 9 votes

Cr Kerrison - 7 votes

At the completion of the ballot Cr Karlsen was appointed as the incoming Deputy Mayor.

Matters for Information

15.2 BUDGET UPDATE REPORT

Responsible Executive Manager: Luke Culhane

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

6441

Moved: Cr Tarr (nee Stroet) **Seconded:** Cr Smiljanic

Council notes the Budget Update Report (Attachment 1) for the period ending 31 October 2025.

CARRIED

16 INFORMAL DISCUSSION

Nil

17 CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

Nil

18 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 7.45 pm.