

Meeting Notes

Kings Reserve Master Plan Community Reference Group (CRG)

Thursday 25 July 2024. Meeting opened by Shanti Ditter at 6.09pm

Thebarton Community Centre, cnr South Rd and, Ashwin Parade, Torrensville SA 5031

1. Opening / Welcome / Acknowledgement of Country - Shanti Ditter

West Torrens City Council acknowledges that we are meeting on the traditional Country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past, present, and emerging.

We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and spiritual relationship with the land, sea, waterways and sky.

We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today.

We have built a beautiful city. However, we further recognise that the process of settlement resulted in the dispossession and dislocation of the Kurna people and that we are always mindful of this.

2. Attendance / Apologies - Shanti Ditter

CWT representatives

Shanti Ditter
General Manager Communities
Teresa Desteno
Community Planner & Property Advisor
Cr Graham Nitschke, Thebarton Ward
Cr Zoi Papafilopoulos, Thebarton Ward

Community representatives

Ms Roxane Adams
Ms Narelle Walker
Dr Rebecca Bilton
Mr Tom Slowinski

Consultants

Mr Tim Conybeare, Aspect Studios
Mr Simon Lee, Aspect Studios
Mr Tom Debnam, Playce

Apologies:

Mayor Michael Coxon, Ms Lisa Allison and Dr Emma Dawes - Community Representatives; Thomas Campbell, Children, Youth & Families Officer

3. Meeting notes and Design Brief from previous meeting confirmed by CRG without amendment.

4. Business - Shanti Ditter

- Consultants update

Emerging Themes:

- Immersive and green.
- Maintain and enhance tree canopy and natural shade.
- Multiple areas with a variety of activities.
- Multiple gathering spaces.
- Maintain the mounds.
- A place to escape.
- A place that is beautiful.
- Multi-generational.
- Comfortable micro-climate (irrigation).
- Connectivity.
- Biodiversity and habitat.
- Care for Country.
- Kaurna and Colonial cultural heritage.
- Multi-cultural.

Vision:

- The vision has been identified as:

Kings Reserve will become a beautiful and vibrant inclusive community park, celebrating nature, sustainability, and heritage, and creating a profound sense of place. It will be well connected to its surroundings and provide a variety of experiences to meet the current and future needs of the community.

Key Design Principles identified as:

- Integrated.
- Inclusive.
- Celebrate and enhance nature.
- Acknowledge and celebrate culture and heritage.
- Connected.
- Adaptable, flexible and resilient.
- Enhance and preserve biodiversity.
- Provide good amenity.

Kaurna Engagement:

- An initial meeting has been held with Paul Herzich (Mantirri Design) and representatives from Aboriginal Urban Design to commence discussions on potential Kaurna narratives and themes that could be applied to the master plan.
- The next workshop is proposed to be focused on cultural elements.

- Group 2 results:



5. Other business - Shanti Ditter

- Nil

6. Next meeting and close - Shanti Ditter

- Thursday 29 August at 6pm.
- Meeting closed 8pm