

Meeting Notes

Kings Reserve Master Plan Community Reference Group (CRG)

Thursday 27 June 2024. Meeting opened by Mayor Coxon at 4.34pm

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

1. Opening / Welcome / Acknowledgement of Country - Mayor Michael Coxon

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 - Mayor Michael Coxon

CWT representatives

Mayor Michael Coxon
(left the meeting at the site visit)

Shanti Ditter
General Manager Communities

Teresa Desteno
Community Planner & Property Advisor

Cr Graham Nitschke, Thebarton Ward

Community representatives

Ms Lisa Allison

Ms Narelle Walker

Dr Emma Dawes

Mr Tom Slowinski
(arrived following the site visit)

Consultants

Mr Tim Conybeare, Aspect Studios

Mr Simon Lee, Aspect Studios

Apologies:

Ms Roxane Adams and Dr Rebecca Bilton - Community Representatives;
Cr Zoi Papafilopoulos, Thebarton Ward; 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 engaged to undertake the Design of Masterplan for Kings Reserve were introduced and gave a brief overview of their experience
- Site visit undertaken by members of the CRG and approximately 10 community members. Visit used to identify areas of the park of high community value and how areas are currently used.
- CRG reconvened at the Community Centre and consultants provided a brief presentation on their experience, understanding of the project, methodology and timeframes.
- Discussion regarding the confirmed *Must Haves* developed by the CRG (noted Water Play is to be a Must Have and Water Plaza a negotiable).
- Brief discussion on the key aspirations of the group for the park. Aspirations included:
 - An 'eastern suburbs' park
 - Tree canopy and natural shade
 - Different areas and levels
 - An escape, peaceful and natural
 - Beautiful
 - Multi-generational (including teenagers)
 - Cool - inclusion of irrigation to ensure a cool space

5. Other business - Shanti Ditter

- Nil

6. Next meeting and close - Shanti Ditter

- To be confirmed. Will be mindful of School holidays.
- Meeting closed 6.45pm