

## MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 34 CHURCH STREET, SALISBURY ON

# 1 JUNE 2021

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor G Aldridge Cr L Braun Cr B Brug Cr C Buchanan (Deputy Mayor) Cr K Grenfell Cr D Hood Cr P Jensen Cr S Ouk Cr D Proleta *(from 6:06pm)* Cr S Reardon Cr J Woodman

### STAFF

Chief Executive Officer, Mr J Harry General Manager Business Excellence, Mr C Mansueto General Manager City Infrastructure, Mr J Devine General Manager Community and Org. Development, Ms G Page Manager Governance, Mr M Petrovski Risk and Governance Program Manager, Ms J Crook

The meeting commenced at 6:00pm.

## **OPENING PRAYER AND WELCOME**

The Mayor welcomed the members, staff and the gallery to the meeting.

The Chief Executive Officer read the Opening Prayer.

The Mayor read the Kaurna Acknowledgement.

## APOLOGIES

Apologies have been received from Cr M Blackmore, Cr A Duncan, Cr N Henningsen and Cr G Reynolds.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

### NOM1 MOTION ON NOTICE - OPPOSITION TO COVID-19 QUARANTINE FACILITY AT PARAFIELD AIRPORT

Moved Cr C Buchanan Seconded Cr P Jensen

That, in relation to the State Government proposal put to the Federal Government to use Parafield Airport as a quarantine facility for international students, the City of Salisbury formally oppose the proposal to have a quarantine facility within or in close proximity of metropolitan residential suburb, and on the basis that we have received no formal advice or supporting information, and that Council take the following actions:

- on behalf of the residents and businesses in the City of Salisbury, publicly state its opposition and disappointment that there was no public consultation on the proposal and call on the State Government to provide Council with an urgent briefing on the proposal before any further action is taken in relation to establishing the facility;
- 2. call on the State and Federal Government to benefit and learn from the recent medi-hotel Covid breaches and construct purpose-built quarantine facilities outside of residential areas and suburbs;
- 3. express concern with, and opposition to the State Government's misplaced prioritisation of international students entering Australia over the rights of Australian citizens and permanent residents returning home;
- 4. while acknowledging the importance of the contribution international students make to the South Australian economy, the Mayor write to State Government MPs and MLCs strongly urging them to make the strongest representations possible to the Premier to put first the health and well-being of citizens and businesses of the north eastern suburbs and the City of Salisbury; seeking the strongest assurance that the State Government will formally advise residents of the north eastern suburbs and the City of Salisbury about the location of the proposed facility; and provide assurance that the most stringent measures will be implemented to avoid any health breach from the proposed facility;

5. The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and the Chief Executive Officer be authorised, on behalf of Council, to meet with relevant agencies and stakeholders and make representations regarding this and other COVID-19 related matters.

CARRIED 0981/2021

#### NOM2 MOTION ON NOTICE - LETTER TO PARAFIELD AIRPORT LIMITED RE: COVID-19 QUARANTINE FACILITY

Moved Cr C Buchanan Seconded Cr P Jensen

That the Mayor write to the Chair of the Parafield Airport Community Consultative (PACC) Committee and the Manager of Parafield Airport Limited seeking confirmation and answers to the following:

- when they were informed of the State Government's proposal to the Federal Government to use Parafield Airport as an International Student quarantine facility;
- 2. why was the proposed facility not raised at the 20 May 2021 PACC Committee Meeting;
- 3. were existing businesses surrounding the Flight Training Adelaide accommodation including SA Ambulance Service, Aerotech, Elsies Kitchen, the Rotary Op Shop and others, consulted prior and what impact will this proposed facility have on their businesses;
- 4. what safeguards have been proposed to eliminate the risk of airborne transmissions between the proposed facility, employees in Parafield Airport complex and the general public; and
- 5. what arrangements and safeguards will be put in place for current students and staff of FTA who are currently occupying the proposed quarantine facilities in the future?

CARRIED 0982/2021

The meeting closed at 6:27pm.

CHAIRMAN.....

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