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## **AGENDA**

**FOR SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON**

**8 MARCH 2023 AT 6:00PM**

**IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 34 CHURCH STREET, SALISBURY**

### **MEMBERS**

Mayor G Aldridge  
Cr G Bawden  
Cr B Brug  
Cr L Brug  
Cr C Buchanan  
Cr S Burner  
Cr J Chewparsad  
Cr A Graham  
Cr K Grenfell  
Cr D Hood  
Cr P Jensen  
Cr M Mazzeo  
Cr S McKell  
Cr S Ouk

### **REQUIRED STAFF**

Chief Executive Officer, Mr J Harry  
General Manager Business Excellence, Mr C Mansueto  
A/General Manager City Infrastructure, Mr M Purdie  
General Manager Community Development, Mrs A Pokoney Cramey  
General Manager City Development, Ms M English  
Manager Governance, Mr R Deco  
Team Leader, Council Governance, Ms J O'Keefe-Craig

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## PRAYER

*Father in heaven*

*We thank you for the wondrous resources of our City, for its people, its environment and its sense of community.*

*We thank you for the opportunity to now deliberate over how best to help our community.*

*Please bless that we will respect one another and that we will all do our best to make decisions that will help our community to grow and prosper.*

*Bless our efforts this day in God's name.*

*Amen.*

## KAURNA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The City of Salisbury acknowledges that we are meeting on the traditional Country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today.*

## APOLOGIES

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

## MOTIONS ON NOTICE

## MON1 OFFENSIVE SOCIAL MEDIA PUBLICATION

### **That Council:**

1. Re-affirms its 31 January 2023 resolution following a Motion on Notice:
  1. *Notes that January 27 is International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust.*
  2. *Expresses our condolences to descendants, friends, veterans and community members who have been impacted by the Holocaust.*
  3. *Council and the Mayor reaffirm that by adoption of this resolution, Council does not condone and in fact condemns the views and terminology regarding Concentration Camps used by Councillor Burner in the media and social media. These views do in no way represent the views of the City of Salisbury.*

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4. *Council and the Mayor reaffirm by adoption of this resolution that Council does not condone and in fact condemns the views and use of Nazi terminology used by Councillor Bawden such as “Useless Eaters” and “Life Unworthy of Life” as purported “facts” on social media. These views do in no way represent the views of the City of Salisbury and we stand in solidarity with our diverse community.*
  5. *Council expresses its concern with Mayors, Councillors and General Managers being labelled as “Kapos (Jewish Prison Guards)” as suggested by Councillor Bawden.*
  6. *Request that Crs Bawden and Burner publicly apologise for their comments on social media.*
2. Strongly denounces the disturbing ostensible associations to the Nazi regime, fascism and white supremacy made on social media by Cr Severina Burner, by publishing a swastika image on her Councillor Facebook page on Sunday 5 March 2023.
  3. Expresses its dismay and acknowledges the potential impact of such online publications on the many City of Salisbury families and communities directly or indirectly affected by the Nazi persecution during the Second World War.
  4. Requests the Mayor to write to the Australian Human Rights Commission to express Council’s serious concern and formally raise this matter.
  5. Requests for the screenshots of the referenced social media posts as tabled at the meeting to be included in the Minutes.



John Harry  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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