



**Minutes of the General Council Meeting  
held on Tuesday, 27 May 2025 at 6.30 pm  
Council Chamber, Council Administration Centre  
245 Sturt Road, Sturt**

**PRESENT**

His Worship the Mayor Kris Hanna

Councillor Nathan Prior  
Councillor Raelene Telfer  
Councillor Luke Naismith  
Councillor Jason Veliskou (from 6.36pm)  
Councillor Sarah Luscombe

Councillor Jayne Hoffmann  
Councillor Matt Taylor  
Councillor Renuka Lama  
Councillor Jana Mates  
Councillor Amar Singh  
Councillor Ian Crossland

**In Attendance**

Chief Executive Officer - Tony Harrison  
General Manager City Services - Angela Allison  
General Manager Corporate Services - Tony Lines  
General Manager City Development - Ben Keen  
Chief Financial Officer - Ray Barnwell  
Manager Office of the CEO - Sarah Vinall  
Unit Manager Governance & Council Support – Victoria Moritz

**1 Open Meeting**

The Mayor opened the meeting at 6.31pm.

**2 Kaurna Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge the Kaurna people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to their elders past and present.

**3 Disclosure**

All persons in attendance are advised that the audio of this General Council meeting will be recorded and will be made available on the City of Marion website.

**4 Council Member Declaration of Interest (if any)**

The Chair asked if any member wished to disclose an interest in relation to any item being considered at the meeting. The following interests were disclosed:

- Mayor Hanna declared a material conflict of interest in item *12.3 Community Solar Savings Scheme*
- Councillor Naismith declared a general conflict of interest in item *12.3 Community Solar Savings Scheme*
- Councillor Naismith declared a material conflict of interest in item *15.1 Council Member Training and Development Request – Luke Naismith*
- *Councillor Luscombe declared a material conflict of interest in the item 15.1 Council Member Training and Development Request – Luke Naismith*
- *Councillor Lama declared a material conflict of interest in the item 15.1 Council Member Training and Development Request – Luke Naismith*

## 5 Confirmation of Minutes

**Moved Councillor Telfer**

**Seconded Councillor Lama**

That the following items be moved en bloc:

- Confirmation of Minutes of the General Council Meeting held on 22 April 2025
- Confirmation of Minutes of the General Council Meeting held on 13 May 2025

**Carried Unanimously**

### 5.1 Confirmation of Minutes of the General Council Meeting held on 22 April 2025

**Report Reference** GC250527R5.1

**Moved Councillor Telfer**

**Seconded Councillor Lama**

That the minutes of the General Council Meeting held on 22 April 2025 be taken as read and confirmed.

**Carried Unanimously**

### 5.2 Confirmation of Minutes of the General Council Meeting held on 13 May 2025

**Report Reference** GC250527R5.2

**Moved Councillor Telfer**

**Seconded Councillor Lama**

That the minutes of the General Council Meeting held on 13 May 2025 be taken as read and confirmed.

**Carried Unanimously**

## 6 Communications

**Moved Councillor Prior**

**Seconded Councillor Mates**

That the following Communication items be moved en bloc:

- Mayoral Communication Report
- CEO and Executive Communication Report

**Carried Unanimously**

### 6.1 Elected Member Verbal Communications

Nil

## 6.2 Mayoral Communication Report

Report Reference GC250527R6.2

Name of Council Member Mayor - Kris Hanna

Date	Event	Comments
17 April 2025	Meeting Minister Champion with City of Marion CEO re Abbeyfield and Tonsley	Attended
17 April 2025	Local Government Association Metro Mayors Forum	Attended
23 April 2025	City of Marion's ANZAC Day Eve Youth Vigil	Attended and gave a speech
23 April 2025	Tour of Christ Church Cemetery, O'Halloran Hill	Attended
24 April 2025	Coast FM	Interviewed
25 April 2025	Marion RSL Anzac Day Dawn Service	Attended and gave a speech
28 April 2025	5049 Community meet the (federal) candidate's forum	Attended
30 April 2025	Meeting Minister Emily Bourke, Sarah Andrews MP, Nadia Clancy MP, Alex Dighton MP re Basketball Stadium Update	Attended
2 May 2025	Seacliff Golf Course Opening	Attended and gave a speech
6 May 2025	Park Holme Library Event - Jennifer Mackenzie Dunbar 'Merging Fact with Fiction'	Attended
9 May 2025	Vietnam Veterans Federation - Coral & Balmoral Commemoration Service	Attended
10 May 2025	Galleon Theatre Production at Domain Theatre	Attended
12 May 2025	SBC Professional Networking Event at Gallery M	Attended
15 May 2025	Opening new store Salvation Army	Attended and gave a speech
16 May 2025	SA Leaders Event – hosted by Green Adelaide	Attended
16 May 2025	Guest at South Adelaide Rugby League Club 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Game	Attended
17 May 2025	Morphettville Press Release with Minister for Housing and Urban Development	Attended
20 May 2025	City of Port Adelaide Enfield Citizenship Ceremony	Attended
21 May 2025	City of Marion National Volunteer Week Thank You Afternoon Tea	Attended
22 May 2025	South Australian Metropolitan Mayors Dinner	Attended
22 May 2025	Coast FM	Interviewed

23 May 2025	LGA OGM	Attended
24 May 2025	Australian Lebanese History Festival	Attended
In addition, the Mayor has met with residents, MPs and with the CEO and Council staff regarding various issues		

**Moved Councillor Prior**
**Seconded Councillor Mates**

That the Mayoral Communication report be received and noted.

**Carried Unanimously**

**6.3 CEO and Executive Communication Report**

**Report Reference** GC250527R6.3

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Attended By</b>
16/04/2025	Site Visit   Boral Linwood	Angela Allison
17/04/2025	Meeting Minister Champion with City of Marion Mayor re Abbeyfield and Tonsley	Tony Harrison
23/04/2025	Meeting   MarionLIFE	Angela Allison
23/04/2025	Meeting   CoM, CCS and PAE re Strategic Procurement Manager	Tony Lines
24/04/2025	Meeting   Amy Dennison (Deputy CE EPA) re collaborate in supporting the community and clarifying our respective roles	Tony Harrison
24/04/2025	LGA Mutual - Quarterly CEO Scheme Briefing   Via Zoom	Tony Harrison
28/04/2025	Meeting, Photos, Dinner   SRWRA Board	Angela Allison
28/04/2025	KPMG Meeting	Tony Harrison
29/04/2025	KPMG Meeting	Tony Lines
30/04/2025	Meeting   CoM and Flow Power re PPA	Tony Lines
01/05/2025	Meeting   SRWRA CEO Recruitment	Angela Allison
01/05/2025	Tonsley PCG Bi-Monthly meeting	Ben Keen
02/05/2025	Meeting   Carers SA Board	Angela Allison
02/05/2025	Meeting   Turner and Townsend	Ben Keen
02/05/2025	Community Event   Seacliff Golf Course Official Opening	Tony Lines
05/05/2025	LG Professionals SA Special Board Meeting	Ben Keen
07/05/2025	Meeting   CoM and Deckard Technologies	Tony Lines
08/05/2025	Meeting   Carers SA Board	Angela Allison

08/05/2025	Cross Council Corporates Services GM quarterly meeting	Tony Lines Kate McKenzie – Acting GM Corporate Services
08/05/2025	Meeting   CoM and Cleanaway	Tony Lines
09/05/2025	LG Professionals Leadership Excellence Awards Gala Dinner	Tony Lines Ben Keen Kate McKenzie
13/05/2025	Meeting   City of Marion and Custom Built	Ben Keen Tony Lines
13/05/2025	Meeting   CoM and Accord Property re carpark application	Tony Lines
14/05/2025	Meeting   Cleanpeak Matter	Angela Allison
14/05/2025	Meeting   Ombudsman	Angela Allison
15/05/2025	Meeting   VOI with Kelledy Jones	Tony Lines
16/05/2025	LG Professionals SA Board Meeting	Ben Keen
16/05/2025	SA Leaders Event	Tony Lines
20/05/2025	Meeting Monthly   CCS and PAE GM and Cross Council Strategic Procurement	Kate McKenzie – Acting GM Corporate Services
20/05/2025	Meeting   infrastructure Project Cost Estimation and Control	Angela Allison

## Moved Councillor Prior

## Seconded Councillor Mates

That the CEO and Executive Communication report be received and noted.

**Carried Unanimously**

## 7 Adjourned Items - Nil

## 8 Deputations

### 8.1 Tesla proposal Tonsley Report Reference GC250527D8.1

Dr List gave a five-minute deputation to Council regarding the Tesla proposal at Tonsley.

6.36pm Councillor Veliskou entered the meeting

### 8.2 Mens Mental Health Information Report Reference GC250527D8.2

Kea Wesson gave a five-minute deputation regarding men's mental health information and support within the community.

6.43pm Councillor Singh left the meeting

6.47pm Councillor Singh re-entered the meeting

### 8.3 Second Chances

Report Reference GC2505278.3

Mr Narrowway gave a five-minute deputation to Council on behalf of Second Chances SA regarding dumped goods at the Second Chances charity shop.

## 9 Petitions - Nil

## 10 Committee Recommendations

### 10.1 Confirmation of Minutes of the Review and Selection Committee Meeting held on 6 May 2025

Report Reference GC250527R10.1

**Moved Councillor Mates**

**Seconded Councillor Hoffmann**

That Council:

1. Receives and notes the minutes of the Review and Selection Committee meeting held on 6 May 2025.
2. Notes that separate reports will be brought to Council for consideration of any recommendations from the Review and Selection Committee.

**Carried Unanimously**

## 11 Confidential Items

### 11.1 Cover Report - Tonsley Unsolicited Proposal Community Land Revocation - Confidential Appendix

Report Reference GC250527F11.1

**Moved Councillor Veliskou**

**Seconded Councillor Telfer**

1. Pursuant to Section 90(2) and (3)(b) and (d) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Council orders that the public be excluded from attendance at that part of this meeting relating to Agenda Item *GC250527F11.1 - Tonsley Unsolicited Proposal Community Land Revocation - Confidential Appendix* except the following persons: Chief Executive Officer, General Manager Corporate Services, General Manager City Development, General Manager City Services, Chief Financial Officer, Manager Office of the Chief Executive Office, Manager City Activation, Manager City Property, City Activation Senior Advisor, Unit Manager Property and Facilities, Governance Officer, Manager Customer Experience and Engagement and Media and Engagement Advisor and, Manager People & Culture, Community Engagement Coordinator, Stephen Holmes – Director Holmes Dyer to enable the Council to consider the Item in confidence on the basis the Council considers it necessary and appropriate to act in a meeting closed to the public (excepting those persons listed above) in order to receive, discuss or consider in confidence the following information or matter relating to detailed costings and negotiations regarding the possible sale of Community Land the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to prejudice the commercial position of Council and confer a commercial advantage on a third party in future negotiations and transactions.
2. Notes the disclosure of this information would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest because it could weaken Council's negotiating position, reduce value for money and ultimately

disadvantage ratepayers

3. Determines, on this basis, the principle that meetings of the Council should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed by the need to keep consideration of the information or matter confidential.

**Carried Unanimously**

7.00pm the meeting went into confidence

**Moved Councillor Naismith**

**Seconded Councillor Telfer**

That Council:

1. Note the update regarding the negotiations of the sale as contained with Attachment 1.
2. Notes that council have negotiated that in the event of the sale of Chestnut Court Reserve the proceeds would be used to offset the purchase of Ash Avenue Reserve (which is larger than Chestnut Reserve) at the same rate (dollar per square metre).
3. Determines it will exclude Ash Avenue from Community Land Classification on purchase.
4. Notes that MAB CCT (which has put forward the Tesla development proposal) has offered to plant and maintain, two trees for every regulated tree removed and three trees for every significant tree removed, on the same site.
5. Notes that MAB CCT has assured that at least three of the four significant trees on the site will be retained.
6. Pursuant to section 91(7) of the Local Government Act 1999, orders that the following document(s) relating to Agenda Item GC250527F11.1 - Tonsley Unsolicited Proposal Community Land Revocation - Consultation Outcomes shall be kept confidential, except when required to effect or comply with Council's resolution(s) regarding this matter, being document(s) relating to a matter dealt with by the Council on a confidential basis under sections 90(2) and 90(3)(b and d) of the Act, :
  - Attachment 1 – Update on negotiationson the grounds that the document(s) relates to information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to prejudice the commercial position of Council and confer a commercial advantage on a third party in future negotiations and transactions.
7. Notes the disclosure of this information would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest because it could weaken Council's negotiating position, reduce value for money and ultimately disadvantage ratepayers.
8. Determines this order shall operate until it is revoked and will be reviewed every 12 months.
9. Pursuant to section 91(9)(c) of the Local Government Act 1999, delegates to the Chief Executive Officer the power to revoke this order in whole or part.

**Carried**

7.39pm the meeting came out of confidence



## 12 Corporate Reports for Decision

### 12.1 Tonsley Unsolicited Proposal Community Land Revocation - Consultation Outcomes

Report Reference      GC250527R12.1

**Moved Councillor Telfer**

**Seconded Councillor Naismith**

That Council:

#### OPTION 1

1. Having considered the submissions received, resolves to proceed with the process to revoke the Community Land classification for the whole parcel of land situated at 7A Chestnut Court, Tonsley, described as Allotment (Reserve) 31 in Deposited Plan 25435 in Certificate of Title Volume 5387 Folio 191.
2. Approves that a request be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government for approval to revoke the subject Reserve from its community land classification.
3. Notes that a final report will be presented to Council upon receipt of the determination from the Minister for Local Government in relation to the revocation, to enable finalisation of the revocation to support sale and disposal of land.

**Carried**

**Councillor Luscombe called a Division:**

**Those for Councillors: Crossland, Veliskou, Mates, Naismith, Telfer, Prior, Taylor and Hoffmann**

**Those Against Councillors: Luscombe, Singh and Lama**

**Carried**

### 12.2 Marion Basketball Stadium - Community Consultation

Report Reference      GC250527R12.2

**Moved Councillor Telfer**

**Seconded Councillor Lama**

That Council:

1. Notes the community feedback report.
2. Endorses the concept design (Attachment 2).
3. Endorses administration proceeding with a Section 48 Prudential report for a future Finance, Risk and Audit Committee and then tabled for endorsement at a future General Council meeting.

**Carried Unanimously**

**12.3 Community Solar Savings Scheme**  
**Report Reference GC250527R12.3**

Mayor Hanna declared a material conflict of interest in the item Community Solar Savings Scheme as he initiated a contract with Shine Hub on behalf of a family member, and will leave the meeting for the item

Councillor Naismith declared a general conflict of interest in the item Community Solar Savings Scheme as he is considering entering into a contract with Shine Hub, and will leave the meeting for the item.

7.56pm Mayor Hanna vacated the Chair and left the meeting

7.56pm Deputy Mayor Veliskou took the Chair

7.56pm Councillor Naismith left the meeting

7.57pm Councillor Prior left the meeting

8.01pm Councillor Prior re-entered the meeting

**Moved Councillor Luscombe**

**Seconded Councillor Telfer**

That Council:

1. Continues its partnership with Shinehub for delivery of the Community Solar Savings Scheme for 2025 with a review of results and the program's future to be brought back to Council in February 2026.
2. Promotes the new Federal Government Battery rebate through existing communication channels and considers other initiatives to promote uptake of household energy efficiency and uptake of renewable energy through the Environmental Sustainability Plan.

**Carried Unanimously**

8.10pm Mayor Hanna re-entered the meeting and resumed the Chair

8.10pm Councillor Naismith re-entered the meeting

**12.4 Draft Annual Business Plan 2025-2026 and Long Term Financial Plan**  
**Report Reference GC250527R12.4**

**Moved Councillor Veliskou**

**Seconded Councillor Luscombe**

That Council:

1. Endorses the Draft Annual Business Plan 2025-2026 and Draft Long Term Financial Plan, being prepared for final consideration at the 24 June 2025 General Council meeting with variations as approved by Council on the basis of:
  - Average Rate increase of 4.8%
  - Minimum Rate of \$1,261
  - Residential Rate Rebate set at 10% with a \$20 minimum and \$200 maximum
  - Differential Rate by Land use:

- Commercial 150%
- Industrial 150%
- Vacant Land 130%

2. Endorses the Draft Fees and Charges Schedule for 2025-2026 (Attachment 2).
3. Endorses the forecast Grants Program for 2025-2026 (Attachment 3).
4. Notes the Public Consultation feedback provided at (Attachment 5) and that any amendments to the Draft Annual Business Plan 2025-2026 will be brought back as part of the final endorsed version on 24 June 2025.

**Carried Unanimously**

### 12.5 3rd Budget Review 2024/25

Report Reference GC250527R12.5

**Moved Councillor Telfer**

**Seconded Councillor Prior**

That Council:

1. Adopts the revised budgeted statements including the Income Statement, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows.

**Carried Unanimously**

### 12.6 CoM Events and Funding

Report Reference GC250527R12.6

**Moved Councillor Crossland**

**Seconded Councillor Prior**

That formal meeting procedures be suspended to discuss the item

**Carried Unanimously**

8.19pm formal meeting procedures suspended

8.21pm Councillor Lama left the meeting

8.24pm Councillor Lama re-entered the meeting

8.34pm formal meeting procedures resumed

**Moved Councillor Crossland**

**Seconded Councillor Hoffmann**

1. Endorses Option 2: Concert at the Cove and Marion Celebrates become annual event, currently budgeted under New Initiative funding in 25/26 financial year.
2. Endorses the addition of 1-2 mid-size events introduced annually, funded from 25/26 with a reallocation of up to \$10,000 from the Community Grants Budget and \$20,000 from the Youth Grants Budget.

**Carried**

**12.7 Council Member Representative for the Council Assessment Panel (CAP) 2025-26**  
Report Reference GC250527R12.7

Councillor Naismith declared a material conflict of interest in the item as they have been nominated as Member on the Council Assessment Panel and will leave the meeting for the item.

Councillor Hoffmann declared a material conflict of interest in the item as they have been nominated as Deputy Member on the Council Assessment Panel and will leave the meeting for the item.

8.40pm Councillor Naismith left the meeting

8.40pm Councillor Hoffmann left the meeting

**Moved Councillor Prior**

**Seconded Councillor Crossland**

That Council:

1. Appoints Councillor Naismith as Member of the Council Assessment Panel for a period of 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.
2. Appoints Councillor Hoffmann as Deputy Member of the Council Assessment Panel for a period of 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.

**Carried Unanimously**

8.41pm Councillor Naismith re-entered the meeting

8.41pm Councillor Hoffmann re-entered the meeting

**Moved Councillor Prior**

**Seconded Councillor Luscombe**

That the following Corporate Reports for Information/Noting be moved en bloc:

- 12.8 CEO Performance Review
- 13.1 Monthly Work Health and Safety Report
- 13.2 Public EV Charging Stations
- 13.3 SRWRA Constituent Report

**Carried Unanimously**

**12.8 CEO Performance Review**  
Report Reference GC250527R12.8

**Moved Councillor Prior**

**Seconded Councillor Luscombe**

That Council:

1. Endorse the process and timeline included within Attachment 1 for the 2024/25 CEO Performance Review.
2. Appoints Allison Ashby from AM Consulting as the qualified independent person for the CEO Performance Review.

**Carried Unanimously**

## 13 Corporate Reports for Information/Noting

### 13.1 Monthly Work Health and Safety Report Report Reference GC250527R13.1

Moved Councillor Prior

Seconded Councillor Luscombe

That Council:

1. Notes this report

**Carried Unanimously**

### 13.2 Public EV Charging Stations Report Reference GC250527R13.2

Moved Councillor Prior

Seconded Councillor Luscombe

That Council:

1. Notes the public EV charging station interim update.
2. Notes that approval to enter into Section 221 and Section 222 permits for the proposed public EV charging station locations will be presented for endorsement at the General Council meeting to be held on 24 June 2025.

**Carried Unanimously**

### 13.3 SRWRA Constituent Report Report Reference GC250527R13.3

Moved Councillor Prior

Seconded Councillor Luscombe

That Council:

1. Notes the Constituent Council Information Report from SRWRA Board Meeting, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**Carried Unanimously**

## 14 Workshop / Presentation Items - Nil

## 15 Motions With Notice

Councillor Naismith declared a material conflict of interest in item *Council Member Training and Development Request – Luke Naismith* as he is requesting support to attend and complete AICD course with Council to pay 50% of the costs, and will leave the meeting for the item.

Councillor Lama declared a material conflict of interest in item *Council Member Training and Development Request – Luke Naismith* as he is requesting support to attend and complete AICD course with Council to pay 50% of the costs, and will leave the meeting for the item.

Councillor Luscombe declared a material conflict of interest in item *Council Member Training and Development Request – Luke Naismith* as he is requesting support to attend and complete AICD course with Council to pay 50% of the costs, and will leave the meeting for the item.

8.42pm Councillor Naismith left the meeting

8.42pm Councillor Lama left the meeting

8.42pm Councillor Luscombe left the meeting

### 15.1 Council Member Training and Development Request - Luke Naismith Report Reference GC250527M15.1

**Moved Councillor Telfer**

**Seconded Councillor Prior**

That Council:

1. Supports the request for Councillors Naismith, Lama and Luscombe to attend and complete the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) course by December 2025 and will reimburse 50% of the costs upon confirmation of successful completion of the course.
2. Does not grant any further extension in this term of Council.
3. Only reimburse such courses in the first half of the Council term, in future.
4. Notes that a written report will be provided to Council with 30 days of completion.

#### **Amendment**

**Moved Councillor Hoffmann**

**Seconded Councillor Crossland**

That Council:

1. Supports the request for Councillors Naismith, Lama and Luscombe to attend and complete the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) course by December 2025 and will pay 50% of the costs to the Councillor (which shall be repaid to the Council if the Course is not successfully completed by December 2025).
2. Does not grant any further extension in this term of Council.
3. Only reimburse such courses in the first half of the Council term, in future.
4. Notes that a written report will be provided to Council with 30 days of completion.

**The amendment to become the motion was Carried  
The motion as amended was Carried**

9.05pm Councillor Naismith re-entered the meeting

9.05pm Councillor Luscombe re-entered the meeting

9.05pm Councillor Lama re-entered the meeting

## 16 Questions With Notice

### 16.1 Council Memberships

**Report Reference**

GC250527Q16.1

**Council Member**

Councillor – Jana Mates

### QUESTION

Could Administration provide a list of all current organisational memberships held by Council, including both paid and unpaid memberships. For each membership, please provide the following details:

- Name of the organisation
- Whether the membership is paid or unpaid
- If paid, the annual or total cost incurred by Council
- The purpose and objectives of the membership
- The specific benefits or value the membership provides to Council and/or the community
- Which department or function of Council utilises the membership
- Whether the membership is a regulatory or legislative requirement or discretionary

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

In the interest of transparency, fiscal responsibility, and good governance, it is important to periodically review all council memberships to ensure they align with Council's strategic objectives, provide benefits to the community, and represent a justifiable use of public resources.

**Response Received From**  
**Corporate Manager**  
**General Manager**

Senior Leadership Team  
N/A  
Acting Chief Executive Officer – Tony Lines

### STAFF COMMENTS

The City of Marion maintains memberships with various peak bodies, associations and stakeholder groups. These memberships serve both strategic and practical purposes. Below is an overview of Organisation-wide memberships including the benefits and purposes of these memberships:

Name of organisation	Paid / Unpaid	Annual / Total Cost	Purpose/ Objective	Benefits or value provided to Council/or to Community	Relevant SLT department	Is this membership regulatory, legislative or discretionary?
Aged & Comm Care Providers Assoc	Paid	\$2057	Peak body for govt and non govt aged care providers. Includes resources, advocacy,		Community Connections	Discretionary

			training, conferences, regular sector updates / bulletins, etc.			
Arboriculture Australia	Paid	\$800	The National Industry Body for arboriculture representing tree care professionals and promoting industry standards.	Access to industry updates, news, research, articles and discounts on staff training.	Operations	
Arts Hub	Paid	\$385	National arts industry news, events, culture, reviews, opportunities	Bench marking public art and arts and cultural scope. Also, a platform for advertising public art partnership opportunities.	City Activation and Community connections	Discretionary
Arts Industry Council of SA	Paid	\$375	Sector-wide independent representative arts body. A voice for artists, arts workers and arts organisations	Maintains alignment with best practice for organisations working with artists	City Activation and Community connections	Discretionary
Australian Institute of Landscape Management (AILA)	Paid	\$2880.00 (\$720 per person)	<i>Membership for x4 people</i> The peak body for the Landscape Architecture profession in Australia. AILA provides leadership across the key strategic pillars of advocacy to government, building the professions profile, provision of education services.	Practicing Landscape Architects need to be registered with ALIA. Continuing Professional Development (CPD): including webinars, workshops, and virtual project tours; Accreditation & Mentorship; Government Advocacy; Awards & Honors; Events & Committees	City Activation	Regulatory
Australian Library and Information Association	Paid	\$1190	Training, conferences, events (staff and public), advocacy at state and fed level for funding to services,	Elevates needs and changes within library services, and advocates for adequate	Community Connections	Discretionary



			literacy and lifelong learning campaigns, research, identification of emerging trends / needs. Peak body for libraries at national level.	funding for providers.		
Australian Local Government Association (ALGA)	Unpaid	-	ALGA serves as the national voice for local government, representing its interests on ministerial councils and national bodies. It develops policy, advocates to the Australian Government and Parliament, and runs campaigns to influence national decisions. ALGA also informs councils about key national issues and provides forums to shape local government policy at the national level.	Strategic priorities are to champion a strong local government sector focusing on: - financial sustainability; - roads and infrastructure funding; - waste and recycling; - stronger community resilience; and - addressing the risk of climate change.	OCEO	Discretionary
Australian Performance Arts Centres Ltd	Paid	\$968.18	PAC Australia is the national peak body for performing arts centres, presenters, and producers across Australia. PAC Australia advocates for members on a national level with government and key stakeholders with membership providing access to a wide range of resources, training materials, and reports. The MCC team use this primarily for accessing reports. In		City Property	Discretionary

			contrast, the OOTS the membership is local, and MCC actively engage for cost effective performance attraction and to create network opportunities (to share resources).			
Community Centres SA Inc	Paid	\$523.64	Peak body for Community Centres in SA – includes services such as staff training, collaborations on programs, advocacy for state funding, service offerings (eg ASO concerts into Community Centres).	Council and Community – CCSA offer both staff and public benefits	Community Connections	Discretionary
Environmental Health Australia	Paid	\$1,820	Professional development, access to statewide quarterly industry workshops which the team attend, discounted training and conferences.	An Environmental Health team who are well trained, abreast of industry trends and undertake duties consistently with the rest of the state to ensure that public health is maintained	Development and Regulatory	Discretionary
Foodbank	Non paid	-	To enable access to Foodbank resources / supplies at an organisation level if required (eg to assist program delivery)	Public provision of food supply for individuals or groups in need – coordinated through Community Centre Programs if required	Community Connections	Discretionary
Kindergym / Gymnastics SA	Paid	Approx \$400	To support the delivery of Kindergyms at 2 x Community Centres for public to access (Glandore and	Enables dedicated Kindergym activities to be conducted within Council run	Community Connections	Discretionary – however required to delivery this program

			Trott Park)	community facilities.		
LG Authorised Persons Assoc	Paid	\$440.00	A group aimed at providing authorised officers within Council support and advice relating to compliance functions	The APA provides a benefit to Council through providing consistent and up to date information to relevant staff in the functions that they perform within the community.	Dev and Reg	Discretionary
LG Professionals	Paid	\$7993.10	An independent not-for-profit membership Association providing local government professionals in South Australia with membership, programs, events, awards, resources and advocacy for its members.	Council benefit - various programs and events help City of Marion professionals develop their skills, knowledge and networks. Community benefit – improved service delivery, stronger local representation and greater value for public funds.	People and Culture	
LGA SA	Paid	\$92,419.55	Represents and supports councils across the state by providing advocacy, policy advice, capacity-building services, and coordinated programs to strengthen local government operations and community outcomes	Council benefit – operate more efficiently and effectively. Community benefit – improved service delivery, stronger local representation and greater value for public funds.	OCEO	
National Association for Visual Arts	Paid	\$400	National resource for visual arts, incl rates of pay, Australian standards for visual arts,	Assists with determining artist fees during engagement	City Activation and Community connections	Discretionary

			conditions of work and practice			
NSCA (National Safety Council of Australia) Foundation Ltd	Paid	\$650.00	A not for profit, member-based association with a vision focused on helping organisations protect, educate, inform and engage work health and safety professionals to create and sustain safe and healthy workplaces.	Council benefit - various programs and events help City of Marion professionals develop their skills, knowledge and networks with the aim of creating and sustaining a safe and healthy workplace. Community benefit – improved service delivery, stronger local representation and greater value for public funds.	People and Culture	
Out of the Square Inc	Paid	\$500.00	A collaborative network of suburban arts centres across Adelaide, dedicated to curating, coordinating, and presenting high-quality arts and entertainment outside the CBD. By bringing performances directly to local communities, OOTS eliminates the need to travel into the city, search for parking, or pay premium prices—making the arts more accessible and affordable for everyone. Membership in the OOTS network is vital to the success of the Marion Cultural	Discretionary	City Property	

			Centre (MCC) matinee program. It reduces performance costs by enabling MCC to participate in a touring model, where seven venues share a performance over a two-week period. This collaborative approach allows MCC to present professional productions that would otherwise be financially unfeasible for the venue.			
Play Australia (PIA)	Paid	\$550.00	The peak national advocacy organisation for play in Australia. As the Australian branch of the International Play Association (IPA) they protect the human rights of all children to play, as recognised within Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.	Play Australia is a cross-sector membership organisation advocating for play as essential to healthy development. They work with all levels of government, communities, NGOs and businesses to build a healthier Australia through play, guided by their Play Charter. Benefits include: Monthly e-Newsletter, Email alerts and updates on critical issues, Access to free member webinars. Access to free standards sessions and	City Activation	Discretionary

				research updates, Discounts and priority bookings on workshops, resources, online courses.		
Playgroup SA	Paid	\$220	To support the delivery of Playgroup at 3 x Community Centres for public to access (Glandore, Trott Park, MPSCC)	Enables formalised Playgroups to be conducted within Council run community facilities	Community Connections	Discretionary - however required to delivery this program
Public Libraries SA	Paid	\$1250.00	Association that represents the public library providers who receive state government funding to deliver public libraries including direct links to broad public library services throughout the state, including systems/ networks, OneCard network, shared collections, conferences, staff training, etc.	Benefit to staff in relation to training, systems, OneCard, and likewise community regarding quality of service, state govt funding allocation, procurement of product, provision of OneCard, etc.	Community Connections	Discretionary
Reconciliation Australia		\$1650.00	Reconciliation Australia is a national not-for-profit body that oversees the Reconciliation Action Plan process and endorsement.	Support and guidance to develop the Reconciliation Action Plan and official endorsement.	Office of the CEO	Regulatory
SA Health	Paid	\$1,570.80	Food Safety Auditing of vulnerable population food businesses eg. childcare, aged care, hospitals	Benefit to Council is the auditing of food businesses to vulnerable people to enhance community safety and meet legislated	Development and Regulatory	Legislative

				requirements		
Social Traders Membership	Paid	\$6666.66	Improves Council's awareness and use of socially certified enterprises and Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander procurement	Provides a list of certified social enterprise members and impact reports, networking events, educational workshops tailored services.	Procurement	Discretionary
South Australian Community Transport Association	Paid	\$150	Related to the State Government funded Community Passenger Network (CPN) provided via PAI/CHSP team. <i>Ceasing membership in 2025 as CPN has ceased.</i>	To support providers in the provision of Community Transport services, and residents who are transport disadvantaged access required services.	Community Connections	Discretionary
The Mentor List	Paid	\$12,000.00	A leadership community that brings together aspiring leaders who are ready to take their careers to the next level, to engage in collaborative workshops and trainings, so that they can cultivate their leadership skills and build a strong network of influential professionals.	Council benefit - builds leadership capabilities through collaborative workshops and trainings. Expands leadership networks with influential professionals in a knowledge-sharing environment Community benefit – improved service delivery, stronger local representation and greater value for public funds.	People and Culture	
Toy Libraries Australia	Paid	\$395.45	Toy Libraries Australia is the peak body for over 290 not-for-profit toy libraries across Australia.	Provides support to libraries to establish and run these services. Marion	Community Connections	Discretionary

				currently offers this service at 3 library branches.		
TreeNet Inc	Paid	\$1686.36	A not-for-profit organisation that provides access to industry information particularly around species selection, green infrastructure trends, tree inlets and research papers.	Corporate membership also provides a ticket to the national tree symposium each year where you can hear from industry experts.	Operations	
Waste Management & Resource Recovery Assoc of Aust (WMRR)	Paid	\$530.91	WMRR is the national peak body for the waste and resource recovery industry (including recycling and resource recovery, energy from waste, e-waste, organics, construction and demolition, commercial and industrial, hazardous and biohazardous).	Council is provided with a range of services including advocacy, conferences and networking events, emerging information, learning and training.	Engineering, Assets, Environment	Discretionary
Youth Affairs Council of SA	Paid	\$550.00	The Youth Affairs Council of South Australia (YACSA) is the peak body that represents the interests of young people, youth sector workers, organisations and networks throughout the non-government youth sector.	Enables staff and YCC to access networks, access information and research, understand and respond to sector needs, participate or be supported by advocacy work, access training / conferences.	Community Connections	Discretionary
<b>Total: \$ 141,021.65</b>						

## 17 Motions Without Notice

Nil



**18 Questions Without Notice**

Nil

**19 Other Business**

Nil

**20 Meeting Closure**

The meeting was declared closed at 9.05pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 24 DAY OF JUNE 2025

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CHAIRPERSON