

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT ADMINISTRATION CENTRE
245 STURT ROAD, STURT
ON TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2017**



PRESENT

His Worship the Mayor Kris Hanna

Councillors

Coastal Ward

Ian Crossland
Tim Gard (from 6.32pm)

Southern Hills

Janet Byram
Nick Westwood

Warriparinga Ward

Luke Hutchinson (from 6.35pm)
Raelene Telfer

Mullawirra Ward

Jason Veliskou
Jerome Appleby

Warracowie Ward

Bruce Hull

Woodlands Ward

Tim Pfeiffer

In Attendance

Mr Abby Dickson
Ms Fiona Harvey
Mr Tony Lines
Mr Ray Barnwell
Ms Jaimie Thwaites
Ms Sherie Walczak

Acting Chief Executive Officer
Acting General Manager City Development
General Manager City Services
Acting General Manager Corporate Services
Unit Manager Governance and Records
Unit Manager Risk (minute taker)

COMMENCEMENT

The meeting commenced at 6.30pm.

KAURNA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

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.

ELECTED MEMBER'S DECLARATION OF INTEREST

The Chair asked if any Member wished to disclose an interest in relation to any item being considered at the meeting.

Nil items declared

6.32pm Councillor Gard entered the meeting

6:32pm CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved Councillor Telfer, Seconded Councillor Byram that the minutes of the General Council Meeting held on 22 August 2017 be taken as read and confirmed.

Carried Unanimously

Moved Councillor Telfer, Seconded Councillor Byram that the minutes of the Special General Council Meeting held on 12 September 2017 be taken as read and confirmed.

Carried Unanimously

COMMUNICATIONS

6:34pm Report on Mayoral Activities for September 2017

To be reported next meeting

6:34pm Report on Deputy Mayor Activities for September 2017

Date	Event	Comment
14 Sept 2017	Art Exhibition for Dementia Awareness Month, Cove Civic Centre	Opened Exhibition
14 Sept 2017	Meeting with Local Government Association re Council Wage Growth	Attended
16 Sept 2017	Cove Football Club Annual Presentation Night	Attended
18 Sept 2017	Coastal and Southern Hill Ward Briefing	Attended
19 Sept 2017	Meeting to Review Draft Council Agenda as Deputy Mayor	Attended
19 Sept 2017	Meeting with General Manager and Manager regarding Employment Costs	Attended
19 Sept 2017	Review and Selection Committee Meeting	Attended
19 Sept 2017	Elected Member Forum	Chaired

In addition, the Deputy Mayor has met with residents, MP's and also with the CEO and Council staff regarding various issues.

6:34pm Report on Elected Member Activities for September 2017

Councillor Raelene Telfer

Date	Events Attended	Active Participation
1 August 2017	Urban Planning Committee	Decision making
4 August 2017	Open contemporary Art	Gallery M opening
9 August 2017	Southern Innovation DPA	Flinders exposition
15 August 2017	Southern Innovation DPA	Meeting
15 August 2017	Finance and Audit Committee	Member
16 August 2017	South Adelaide Economic Development Board	Launch
19 August 2017	Basketball SA finals	Represented Mayor Hanna
20 August 2017	Annie Doolan's Cottage Management	AGM
21 August 2017	Cosgrove Hall Management	AGM
21 August 2017	Mitchell Pk Sports & Community Centre	Lessee issues
22 August 2017	Mitchell Pk Sports & Community Centre	Met President John Gumley on 3 matters
22 August 2017	Warriparinga Ward Briefing	Focus on lease to Facilities Users
24 August 2017	MHV Project Group Liaison	Light Square rejuvenation
26 August 2017	Darlington Upgrade Community Liaison	Walk through site
5 August 2017	Housing Diversity DPA	Informal briefing
13 August 2017	MPSCC	Committee Meeting
20 August 2017	Darlington Upgrade	Advisory Group on traffic issues
24 August 2017	South Adelaide Basketball club	Presentation of Awards
24 August 2017	Tonsley residents meeting	Birch Cres traffic and Tonsley train issues
26 August 2017	Warriparinga Ward	Briefing

6:34pm Report on CEO and General Manager Activities for September 2017

Date	Activity	Attended by
24 August 2017	Council CEO Forum	Adrian Skull
24 August 2017	Tonsley Project Group Committee Meeting	Tony Lines
25 August 2017	Financial Management Group Annual General Meeting	Vincent Mifsud

29 August 2017	Oaklands Part Wetlands Education Centre Meeting	Adrian Skull
29 August 2017	Meeting with Cricket Australia re partnership opportunities	Vincent Mifsud
30 August 2017	Aquatic Centre Governance Meeting	Adrian Skull
1 September 2017	Western Adelaide Consultative Group (WACG)	Adrian Skull
1 September 2017	Darlington Asset Handover Discussion with DPTI	Tony Lines
6 September 2017	Associated Senior clubs SA Inc – opening Bowls Competition	Adrian Skull
6 September 2017	Meeting with Catherine Cooper (Chair of Council Solutions)	Adrian Skull
6 September 2017	Development Assessment Panel Meeting	Adrian Skull
8 September 2017	Renewal SA re Clovelly Park Community Open Space	Vincent Mifsud
8 September 2017	Met with City of Charles Sturt	Tony Lines
11 September 2017	Meeting with SA Aquatic Leisure Centre	Adrian Skull
13 September 2017	Metropolitan Local Government Group (MLGG) meeting	Abby Dickson
18 September 2017	Meeting with General Manager South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Centre (SAALC) and Office of Recreation and Sport re development of SAALC/MCC Plaza and Oaklands Precinct	Abby Dickson Fiona Harvey
20 September 2017	Citizenship Ceremony Edwardstown Lions Club	Abby Dickson

Moved Councillor Byram, Seconded Councillor Hull that the Communication Reports be received

Carried Unanimously

6.35pm Councillor Hutchinson entered the meeting

ADJOURNED ITEMS

Nil

DEPUTATIONS

6:35pm Asset Optimisation – McConnell Avenue Reserve, Western Portion Report Reference: GC260917D01

Mr Travis Smith gave a five-minute deputation to Council relating to the Asset Optimisation – McConnell Avenue Reserve, Western Portion

ORDER OF AGENDA ITEMS

The Mayor sought and was granted leave of the meeting to vary the agenda order and bring forward the item 'Asset Optimisation – McConnell Avenue Reserve (Western Portion)' (Report Reference GC260917R05).

6:43pm Asset Optimisation – McConnell Avenue Reserve (Western Portion) **Report Reference: GC260917R05**

Moved Councillor Gard, Seconded Councillor Westwood that Council:

1. Considers the outcome of the community consultation process undertaken for the potential disposal of the western portion of McConnell Avenue Reserve at Allotment 189 in Deposited Plan 2909, being portion of the land in Certificate of Title Volume 1234 Folio 18.
2. Retains the western portion of McConnell Avenue Reserve subject to developing the Eastern portion and then reviewing the whole.
3. Resolves to allocate funds of up to \$20,300 as part of the 2017/18 budget review process for the costs associated with a boundary identification survey, a fence along the southern boundary and drainage works.
4. Authorises administration to write to the head petitioner from the McConnell Reserve submissions advising of Council's decision.
5. Authorises administration to write to the Marino Residents Association, David Speirs MP and Nicole Flint MP in response to the McConnell Reserve submissions advising of Council's decision.

Carried

Councillor Westwood called a Division:

The Mayor declared the vote set aside

Those for: Councillors Telfer, Hull, Hutchinson, Westwood, Appleby and Gard

Those against: Councillors Pfeiffer, Byram, Veliskou and Crossland

Carried

6:54pm Councillor Appleby left the meeting

PETITIONS

6:55pm Petition – Preserve Lot 23 of Oaklands Park **Report Reference: GC260917P01**

Moved Councillor Hull, Seconded Councillor Crossland that Council:

1. Notes that the petition is not in the correct form.
2. Notes the document and comments provided by Administration.
3. Requests the proponent be sent a copy of the minutes in relation to this item, the template for submission of petitions and that Council has noted the document.

4. Notes that the document will be considered by Council as part of the Public Consultation Report on Asset Optimisation – Oliphant Avenue Reserve – Northern Portion

Carried Unanimously

7:09pm Councillor Appleby re-entered the meeting

**7:09pm Petition – Development at Lot 3 Appleby Road, Morphettville
Report Reference: GC260917P02**

Moved Councillor Veliskou, Seconded Councillor Appleby that Council:

1. Notes the petition and comments provided by Administration.
2. Advises the head petitioner Council has noted the petition and that determination of any proposal for an apartment building on (proposed) Lot 3 Appleby Road will be considered and assessed by the office of the Coordinator General.
3. Endorses that the Mayor write a letter from Council to oppose a four-story development at Lot 3 Appleby Road, Morphettville (attaching the petition).

Carried

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Mayor sought and was granted leave of the meeting to consider the following agenda items en bloc:

- Confirmation of the minutes of the Infrastructure and Strategy Committee Meeting held on 5 September 2017 (Report Reference: GC260917R01)
- Confirmation of the minutes of the Finance and Audit Committee Meeting Held on 15 August 2017 (Report Reference: GC260917R02)
- Confirmation of the minutes of the Review & Selection Committee Meeting Held on 22 August 2017 and 19 September 2017 (Report Reference: GC260917R03)
- Confidential Minutes of the Review and Selection Committee (Report Reference: GC260917F01)

Moved Councillor Byram, Seconded Councillor Westwood that these items be moved en bloc.

Carried Unanimously

**7:18pm Infrastructure and Strategy Committee - Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 5 September 2017
Report Reference: GC260917R01**

Moved Councillor Byram, Seconded Councillor Westwood that Council:

1. Receives and notes the minutes of the Infrastructure and Strategy Committee meeting of 5 September 2017 (Appendix 1).
2. Notes that separate reports will be brought to Council for consideration of any recommendations from the Infrastructure and Strategy Committee.

Carried Unanimously

7:18pm Finance and Audit Committee - Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 15 August 2017

Report Reference: GC260917R02

Moved Councillor Byram, Seconded Councillor Westwood that Council:

1. Receives and notes the minutes of the Finance and Audit Committee meeting of 15 August 2017 (Appendix 1).
2. Notes that separate reports will be brought to Council for consideration of any recommendations from the Finance and Audit Committee.

Carried Unanimously

7:18pm Confirmation of Minutes of the Review and Selection Committee Meeting held on 22 August 2017 and 19 September 2017

Report Reference: GC260917R03

Moved Councillor Byram, Seconded Councillor Westwood that Council:

1. Receives and notes the minutes of the Review and Selection Committee meetings held on 22 August 2017 (Appendix 1) and 26 September 2017 (Appendix 2).
2. Notes that separate reports will be brought to Council for consideration of any recommendations from the Review and Selection Committee.

Carried Unanimously

CONFIDENTIAL ITEM

7:18pm Confirmation of Confidential Minutes of the Review and Selection Committee Meeting held 19 September 2017

Report Reference: GC260917F01

Moved Councillor Byram, Seconded Councillor Westwood that Council:

1. Receives and notes the confidential minutes of Review & Selection Committee meeting held on 19 September 2017 (Appendix 1)
2. Notes that separate reports will be brought to Council for consideration of any recommendations from the Review and Selection Committee
3. In accordance with Section 91(7) and (9) of the Local Government Act 1999 the Council orders that Appendix 1 to this report, *Confirmation of Confidential Minutes of the Review and Selection Committee Meeting held 19 September 2017* having been considered in confidence under Section 90(2) and (3)(a) of the Act, be kept confidential and not available for public inspection for a period of 12 months from the date of this meeting. This confidentiality order will be reviewed at the General Council Meeting in December 2017

Carried Unanimously

WORKSHOP / PRESENTATION ITEMS

Nil

CORPORATE REPORTS FOR DECISION

7:21pm Recreation/Community Development Plan Amendment – Draft for Minister’s Authorisation

Report Reference: GC260917R04

Moved Councillor Telfer, Seconded Councillor Pfeiffer that Council:

1. Endorses the Recreation/Community DPA as provided in Appendix 1.
2. Seeks approval from the Minister pursuant to section 25(14) of the *Development Act 1993*, for the DPA.

7:21pm Councillor Westwood left the meeting

7:26pm Councillor Westwood re-entered the meeting

7:29pm Councillor Appleby left the meeting

Carried Unanimously

7:33pm Animal Management Plan

Report Reference: GC260917R06

No motion on this item was moved.

7:50pm Playground Framework

Report Reference: GC260917R07

Moved Councillor Byram, Seconded Councillor Pfeiffer that Council:

1. Notes the community consultation report as provided in Appendix A.
2. Endorses the Playground Policy (Appendix B) and Service Levels (Appendix C) following community consultation.
3. Endorses the Playground prioritised works list which includes playground upgrades, removals and new playgrounds (Appendix D) and notes this will be revised annually with updated playground audit information.
4. Notes the 5 year, \$2.25m shade program (Appendix D) currently funded in Council’s adopted Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) and notes this will be revised annually.
5. Notes the Playground project methodologies provided in Appendix E.
6. Endorses an allocation of an additional \$711,750 for the 10-year works program (playground upgrade, removals and shade program) into the Long Term Financial Plan.

7. Endorses an allocation of \$112,750 p.a. for operating and maintenance and an allocation of \$148,454 p.a. for renewal/depreciation for the Playground Shade program into Council's LTFP (as per Appendix I).
8. Notes the advice from the Infrastructure and Strategy Committee on proposed additional playgrounds in Appendix I.
9. Endorses the inclusion of Capella Drive Reserve Hallett Cove; Brooklyn Drive Reserve Hallett Cove; Tonsley Development Tonsley; McConnell Street East Reserve Marino; Miners Court Reserve Sheidow Park; Woodend Development Sheidow Park; and Cowra Crescent Reserve Park Holme as new playgrounds within the City of Marion, timing and costing as indicated in Appendix D.
10. Consideration of the Hallett Cove Heights area (including Skipper Close) be a high priority.

8:04pm Councillor Veliskou left the meeting

8:11pm Councillor Appleby re-entered the meeting

Amendment:

Moved Councillor Telfer, Seconded Councillor Hutchinson that Council:

1. Notes the community consultation report as provided in Appendix A.
2. Endorses the Playground Policy (Appendix B) and Service Levels (Appendix C) following community consultation.
3. Endorses the Playground prioritised works list which includes playground upgrades, removals and new playgrounds (Appendix D) and notes this will be revised annually with updated playground audit information.
4. Notes the 5 year, \$2.25m shade program (Appendix D) currently funded in Council's adopted Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) and notes this will be revised annually.
5. Notes the Playground project methodologies provided in Appendix E.
6. Endorses an allocation of an additional \$711,750 for the 10-year works program (playground upgrade, removals and shade program) into the Long Term Financial Plan.
7. Endorses an allocation of \$112,750 p.a. for operating and maintenance and an allocation of \$148,454 p.a. for renewal/depreciation for the Playground Shade program into Council's LTFP (as per Appendix I).
8. Notes the advice from the Infrastructure and Strategy Committee on proposed additional playgrounds in Appendix I.

8:19pm Councillor Veliskou re-entered the meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Moved Councillor Pfeiffer, Seconded Councillor Crossland that Council adjourn the meeting for a period of five minutes.

Carried

8:21pm Meeting adjourned

8:26pm Meeting resumed

8.26pm Councillors Telfer and Pfeiffer re-entered the meeting

Councillor Telfer with the consent of Councillor Hutchinson sought and was granted leave of the meeting to vary the amendment as follows:

1. Notes the community consultation report as provided in Appendix A.
2. Endorses the Playground Policy (Appendix B) and Service Levels (Appendix C) following community consultation.
3. Endorses the Playground prioritised works list which includes playground upgrades, removals and new playgrounds (Appendix D) and notes this will be revised annually with updated playground audit information.
4. Notes the 5 year, \$2.25m shade program (Appendix D) currently funded in Council's adopted Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) and notes this will be revised annually.
5. Notes the Playground project methodologies provided in Appendix E.
6. Endorses an allocation of an additional \$140,250 for the 10-year works program (playground upgrade, removals and shade program) into the Long Term Financial Plan.
7. Endorses an allocation of \$112,750 p.a. for operating and maintenance and an allocation of \$148,454 p.a. for renewal/depreciation for the Playground Shade program into Council's LTFP (as per Appendix I).
8. Notes the advice from the Infrastructure and Strategy Committee on proposed additional playgrounds in Appendix I.

The Amendment to become the motion was **Lost**

Moved Councillor Crossland, Seconded Councillor Gard that the item be adjourned until the General Council meeting scheduled for the 28 November 2017.

Carried

**8:35pm Community Grants & Youth Development Grants Guidelines
Report Reference: GC260917R08**

8:36 Councillor Crossland left the meeting

8:41 Councillor Crossland re-entered the meeting

Moved Councillor Veliskou, Seconded Councillor Byram that Council:

1. Endorses the Guidelines for the Community Grants and the Youth Development Grants as contained within Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 respectively.
2. Reviews the Guidelines for the Community Grants and the Youth Development Grants at least every four years in alignment with the related Policy document.

Amendment:

Moved Councillor Hull, Seconded Councillor Crossland that Council:

1. Endorses the Guidelines for the Community Grants and the Youth Development Grants as contained within Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 respectively.
2. Reviews the Guidelines for the Community Grants and the Youth Development Grants at least every four years in alignment with the related Policy document.
3. Notes that grant applicants must assure Council that they are not practicing unlawful discrimination in relation to (but not limited to) race, religion, gender and sexual orientation.

The Amendment to become the motion was **Carried**
The Motion was **Carried**

Councillor Appleby called a Division:

The Mayor declared the vote set aside

Those for: Councillors Pfeiffer, Telfer, Hutchinson, Hull, Westwood, Veliskou, Gard, Crossland

Those against: Councillors Byram, Appleby

Carried

9:04pm Waste Management Project (Council Solutions) - ACCC
Report Reference: GC260917R09

Moved Councillor Gard, Seconded Councillor Telfer that Council:

1. Endorses the City of Marion's participation in Stage 2 of the Waste Management Services Project (WMSP).
2. Approves the City of Marion's funding contribution of up to \$89,093 for Stage 2 of the WMSP be funded from identified 2016/17 savings in the year end statutory accounting process.

Carried Unanimously

9:10pm LGA General Meeting 2017
Report Reference: GC260917R10

Moved Councillor Crossland, Seconded Councillor Westwood that formal meeting procedures be suspended to discuss this item.

Carried Unanimously

9:10pm formal meeting procedures suspended
9:12pm formal meeting procedures resumed

Moved Councillor Gard, Seconded Councillor Pfeiffer that:

1. Council notes the report "LGA General Meeting 2017"

2. The nominated Council Voting Delegate for this meeting is the Mayor and that the Proxy Delegate for this meeting is Councillor Westwood.

Carried Unanimously

**9:13pm Fund My Neighbourhood
Report Reference: GC260917R11**

Moved Councillor Telfer, Seconded Councillor Crossland that Council:

1. Notes that Administration will undertake an internal assessment of all submissions in accordance with Council's strategic directions, project feasibility, funding parameters and ability to deliver within DPC timeframes.
2. Delegates authority to the CEO to provide a shortlist of projects to the Department of Premier and Cabinet to go forward to a public vote.
3. Notes that Administration will provide Elected Members with a summary of the internal assessment for Elected Member information.
4. Receives a report of the successful projects following the public voting process with recommendations for resourcing and/or reprioritising the current works program.

Councillor Telfer with the consent of Councillor Crossland sought and was granted leave of the meeting to vary the motion as follows:

1. Notes that Administration will undertake an internal assessment of all submissions in accordance with Council's strategic directions, project feasibility, funding parameters and ability to deliver within DPC timeframes.
2. A Special General Council meeting shall decide a shortlist of projects to the Department of Premier and Cabinet to go forward to a public vote.
3. Notes that Administration will provide Elected Members with a summary of the internal assessment for Elected Member information.
4. Receives a report of the successful projects following the public voting process with recommendations for resourcing and/or reprioritising the current works program.

Carried

MEETING EXTENSION

Moved Councillor Veliskou, Seconded Councillor Byram that the meeting be extended until 10:00pm to enable the remaining items to be considered.

Carried

9:25pm meeting extended

9:26pm Artificial Surfaces Funding Improvements
Report Reference: GC260917R12

Moved Councillor Crossland, Seconded Councillor Telfer that Council:

1. Supports the funding submission to the Office for Recreation and Sport for the amount of \$11,000 for the purchase of artificial turf cricket pitches for Mitchell Park, Morphetville Park, and Edwardstown Ovals.
2. Endorses an allocation of up to \$10,000 from Council's Asset Sustainability Reserve – Community Facilities Partnering Program fund, subject to a successful funding application to the Office for Recreation and Sport by the City of Marion.
3. Notes that the purchased surfaces will remain the property and responsibility of the City of Marion for their expected life cycle.
4. Notes the projected savings to City of Marion of \$2,120 p.a. over the 8 Year life cycle of the equipment.

Carried

ORDER OF AGENDA ITEMS

The Mayor sought and was granted leave of the meeting to vary the agenda order and skip Complaints and Grievance Policy and Procedure Review (Report Reference GC260917R13).

CORPORATE REPORTS FOR INFORMATION / NOTING

The Mayor sought and was granted leave of the meeting to consider the following agenda items en bloc:

- WHS Monthly Performance Report – August 2017 (Report Reference: GC260917R14)
- Finance Report – August 2017 (Report Reference: GC260917R15)

Moved Councillor Byram, Seconded Councillor Westwood that these items be moved en bloc.

Carried Unanimously

9:31pm WHS Monthly Performance Report – August 2017
Report Reference: GC260917R14

Moved Councillor Byram, Seconded Councillor Westwood that Council:

1. Notes the report and statistical data contained therein.

Carried Unanimously

9:31pm Finance Report – August 2017
Report Reference: GC260917R15

Moved Councillor Byram, Seconded Councillor Westwood that Council:

1. Receives the report “Finance Report – August 2017”

Carried Unanimously

MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS

Questions with Notice

9:37pm Use of Glyphosate Herbicide Report Reference: GC260917Q01

QUESTIONS: Councillor Veliskou

1. Do councils use Glyphosate herbicide with dye in the metropolitan area for spraying done on council property? If not why not?
2. What are the alternatives available to council to control weeds on council property instead of Glyphosate and what do these involve?
3. How readily available is Glyphosate to the general public and what restrictions are there to its access and use?

COMMENTS: Jerry Smith, Coordinator Biodiversity

Overall it should be noted that the volume of glyphosate applied in the City of Marion is small, targeted and mostly in low use public areas. Less than 600 litres of the active ingredient is applied by council staff per year. Although alternatives exist, they are either prohibitively costly, not proven to be effective and/or pose potential dangers greater than glyphosate. Glyphosate is widely available and used by all metropolitan councils and state government departments including the Department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources. The widespread use and all existing data and information (as shown in GC140616R13) show it is a safe, non-toxic herbicide that is well suited to the intended use and poses little or no danger to public.

1. Do councils use Glyphosate herbicide with dye in the metropolitan area for spraying done on council property? If not why not?

Metropolitan Councils do not use dye except in small amounts for specific purposes, usually limited to use in bush-care where the dye allows the user to ensure non-target plants are not affected during weed spraying operations.

The major reason for not using dye is the visual impact with the dye lasting up to two weeks or more, being bright red or blue and would stain concrete, footpaths and grass, it is not visually attractive.

Another reason to limit the use of the marker dyes is that it is possibly more toxic than the glyphosate itself. The glyphosate form used by Council, MacSpred Glymac360™®, Safety Data Sheet (SDS) states it is not considered to be toxic to fish. The Spray Marker Dye has a listed acute toxicity to fish and stipulates on the SDS to not contaminate streams, rivers or waterways. It also can produce nausea and headaches on exposure.

In addition unlike glyphosate which has no proven carcinogenetic symptoms to humans, the active ingredient in spray marker dye, *Rhodamine* has been assessed (according to the SDS) to have concern for humans owing to possible carcinogenic effects.

2. What are the alternatives available to council to control weeds on council property instead of Glyphosate and what do these involve?

Non herbicide Options	
Alternative	Comments
No weed control on verges	Undoubtedly the safest and most cost effective option. Residents who want weeds controlled on their verge would be allowed to do it themselves but Council would not provide this service. Significant areas may become unsightly.
Tilling/ Cultivation	Significant cost and not practical. Would involve small specialist equipment, cannot be used in established garden beds on a large scale and probably unsuited to road verges due to potential infrastructure damage.
Steam Control	Very significant cost, each plant requires application of steam for a period of 30 seconds, not practical for verges, limited implementation in playgrounds would be likely to cost a similar amount as weed control costs across the whole city currently.
Brushcutting/Mowing	Significant cost and not practical, never entirely removes weeds, any weeds that grow significantly to seed head during the period between cuttings will provide further weeds and exacerbate the weed and ongoing cost.
Handpulling	Somewhat practical for playground soft fall areas. Very limited application for verges.
<p>Alternative Herbicides (knockdown, non-selective, non-residual herbicides) Residual herbicides such as simazine, atrazine, etc. have not been considered due to contamination of water table and waterways.</p>	
Alternative	Comments
Eco-Oil/Pine Oil	Although it is an organic compound sourced from plants, significant questions remain about its safety and suitability. It is significantly more expensive than glyphosate and requires a much more direct application. In addition it is not as broad in its mode of action and may not kill all weeds. Unlike glyphosate, almost no research has been done on its effects environmentally or to humans. Glyphosate has been studied at length for over forty years with still very limited evidence of toxicology problems. From limited testing Eco-Oil SDS shows potential respiratory issues and aggravation of mucous membranes to humans and it also shows a potential aquatic toxicology, unlike MacSpred Glymac360™®) which has no toxicology to fish. The total environmental fate of Eco-Oil is unclear and the SDS shows that it is only expected not to be toxic, no significant research exists to support this claim. This is a case where the alternative is not yet proven to be safer or could indeed be more toxic than glyphosate.
Brown out 250 (Paraquat)	A knockdown herbicide similar in action to glyphosate but extremely toxic, a S7 poison and completely unsuited to use in public areas. Glyphosate is a S5 scheduled herbicide and not considered a poison.
Glufosinate Ammonium	Non-selective herbicide similar to glyphosate in action but known health issue to humans on exposure including risk of infertility as well as significant environmental toxicology

	especially to aquatic organisms.
Other herbicides	There are undoubtedly other suitable herbicides for killing weeds on a broad scale, no herbicide has consistently been researched and shown to be as safe as glyphosate.

3. How readily available is Glyphosate to the general public and what restrictions are there to its access and use?

Glyphosate is readily available to all members of the public and can be found in almost any setting from supermarkets where it is available as ready mixed to use product to hardware stores and garden centres, where it can be purchased as bulk concentrate. There are no restrictions on the amount that can be purchased and unlike some other herbicides there is no requirement to hold Chemcert certification or a pest technicians licence to purchase this product. There are no restrictions on its use or application by members of the public.

**9:37pm Oaklands Crossing
Report Reference: GC260917Q02**

QUESTIONS: Councillor Kerry

How many people received Mayors Hanna's letter titled a message from "The Mayor" about the Oaklands Crossing and how much did it cost the ratepayers?

At the last Council meeting Mayor Hanna was asked when did the Federal & State Governments & Marion agree to fund the Oaklands Crossing.

Why has this information been withheld from Ratepayers - it is no longer Commercial in Confidence?

COMMENTS: Craig Clarke, Unit Manager Communications

A one-page letter notifying the community of the \$174.3 million fix to Oaklands Crossing was sent to 4,000 residents surrounding the intersection. The distribution was identical to previous communications on this topic. The cost of the printing and distribution was \$3,611.50.

In relation to the report and minutes of the Special Council Meeting of 6 June 2017 (SGC060617), Council resolved to retain this item in confidence. Council is scheduled to review the confidential orders in December 2017. If Council chooses, it can release the item from confidentiality earlier.

**9:37pm Diesel Powered Generator
Report Reference: GC260917Q03**

QUESTIONS: Councillor Hull

What was the cost of the large diesel powered generator (photo included below) that has been purchased or leased by Council that is now located in the Administration Centre car park?

Was there any consideration to install solar/battery storage as an alternative to the purchased/leased generator and was that option costed? Given that there are some solar panels on the Administration Centre, what was the cost of the solar/battery option?

Who specifically authorised the purchase/lease of the said generator?



COMMENTS: Vincent Mifsud, General Manager Corporate Services

1. The generator was purchased at a total cost of \$84,434 for Supply and Installation.
2. Yes, consideration was given to the use of solar panels and battery storage options, with a high level initial assessment being conducted, however these were not pursued after initial investigations showed they were not viable:-
 - There is insufficient physical roof space available for the number of solar panels necessary for power requirements (estimated at over 100m² needed and the Admin building has very little usable roof space given the sloping roof designs and Air-conditioning plant, etc.) - the majority of the Admin buildings roofs are actually curved and some are not load bearing.
 - The solar panels currently installed on the Administration Centre are significantly inadequate to provide a solar/battery option;
 - The roof orientation of the Administration Centre (south) does not support a large capacity of solar panels being installed;
 - 24/7 mission critical base load power requirements are necessary once backup power is initiated and this cannot be reliably provided by a solar panel/battery option, given the physical constraints of the Admin building;
 - Diesel generator versus solar panel/battery indicated the solar option to be not viable and significantly cost prohibitive.
3. The purchase of the generator was approved by the Chief Executive Officer.

It has been proposed that a discussion be held at the November Infrastructure & Strategy Committee meeting to explore future energy efficiency and renewable energy options for Council, including information in relation to the potential provision of solar/battery solutions.

Motions with Notice

9:38pm Renaming the City

Report Reference: GC260917M01

Moved Councillor Gard, Seconded Councillor Westwood that:

1. Having regard for the marketing strategy of the City, Council commissions market research to understand the perceptions and attitudes of those living in and outside of the City of Marion to the name of the City and whether the name acts as a negative or positive to living and doing business here.
2. A report is prepared for Council summarising the results of the research and with recommendations over whether the City of Marion should prepare a plan for changing its name.

Lost

9:45pm Flinders Medical Centre – Ambulance Ramping

Report Reference: GC260917M02

9:45pm Councillor Hutchinson left the meeting

Moved Councillor Hull, Seconded Councillor Westwood that Council:

1. Calls upon the SA Government to urgently address the long standing matter of Ambulance ramping at the Flinders Medical Centre as to provide enduring strategies that are more than a short term fix to resolve this concerning problem. Council believes that this problem not only impacts on patient care but also Ambulance availability, response times in our City and not unimportantly the additional stress to valued Paramedics and Nursing Staff.

Lost

9:49pm Councillor Hutchinson re-entered the meeting

9:49pm King Neptune's Statue

Report Reference: GC260917M03

Moved Councillor Hull, Seconded Councillor Gard that:

1. The City of Marion work collaboratively with The City of Mitcham, The City of Onkaparinga, DPTI and Viva Energy/Shell Bitumen to facilitate the installation and ongoing maintenance of the 'King Neptune' statue as a heritage landmark as part of the South Road, Darlington upgrade.

Moved Councillor Telfer, Seconded Councillor Veliskou that the motion be deferred until the General Council Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2018 to allow a private interested party to facilitate the installation and ongoing maintenance of the 'King Neptune' statue as a heritage landmark as part of the South Road Darlington upgrade.

Carried

9:52pm Traffic Issues – Denham Avenue, Morphettville
Report Reference: GC260917M04

Moved Councillor Veliskou, Seconded Councillor Appleby that Council:

1. Investigate the reports of speeding and dangerous driving along Denham Avenue (northern side of Kellett Reserve) and a report be provided to Council in November 2017, in order to determine what, if any, traffic calming is needed in the area.

Carried Unanimously

9:55pm Use of Glyphosate
Report Reference: GC260917M05

Moved Councillor Veliskou, Seconded Councillor Byram that Council:

1. Be provided a report on how the use of Glyphosate can be reduced in particular around playgrounds as a potential first step to reducing the overall use of Glyphosate on public land.

Amendment:

Moved Councillor Telfer, Seconded Councillor Byram that Council:

1. Be provided a report on best practice weed management in particular around playgrounds including any opportunities to reduce the overall use of Glyphosate on public land

The Amendment to become the motion was **Carried**
The Motion was **Carried Unanimously**

MEETING EXTENSION

Moved Councillor Hull that the meeting be extended until for a period of 15 minutes to enable the remaining items to be considered.

The motion lapsed for want of a seconder

Questions without Notice

Nil

Motions without Notice

Nil

LATE ITEMS

Nil

The following items were not considered:

- Complaints and Grievance Policy and Procedure Review (Report Reference: GC260917R13)
- Potential Property Acquisition Opportunities (Report Reference: GC260917M06)
- Australia Day (Report Reference: GC260917M07)
- Glenthorne Farm (Report Reference: GC260917M08)

MEETING CLOSURE - Meeting Declared Closed at 10:00pm

CONFIRMED THIS 10 OCTOBER 2017

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CHAIRPERSON