

SECRA Member Update - August 2022

This latest update is very text-dense. Apologies for this but a lot of important meetings and consultations are coming up that you may wish to attend and/or contribute to.

Kind regards

Your committee - Elizabeth, Anne, Heather and Doug.

City of Adelaide Council Elections occur in Late October/early November this year.

Nominate to be an Adelaide City Councillor or encourage others to nominate:

Nominations open Tuesday August 23 2022 and close on September 6

The Electoral Commission of SA prepare a nomination kit that contains all the forms and guides you need to become a candidate. You can download an electronic version of the kit from the [ECSA website](#), or pick up a kit from the City of Adelaide Customer Centre at 25 Pirie Street, Adelaide. The eligibility criteria are also found on this website.

Save the date

Come and meet the Candidates for the Adelaide City Council Elections

This is a reminder to save the date, **Thursday September 15 at 6.00pm**

The meeting which is a combined activity by the SECRA and the South West City Community Association (SWCCA) will be at The Box Factory Community Centre, 6pm Thursday 15 September. More details will be made available once the deadline for nominations for the City of Adelaide Council election has passed.

SECRA members can provide their views on a number of issues by participating in structured review processes

Public consultation 1: Help shape the future of the Adelaide Park Lands

Kadaltilla or APLA as it used to be known is the principal advisory body to the City of Adelaide and State Government on the Park Lands. A key responsibility of Kadaltilla is the development and review of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy (APLMS). The APLMS is reviewed every five years, and Kadaltilla is embarking on an update of the APLMS in 2022/23.

Therefore, during August Council is seeking groups and individuals to:

- Contribute to a compelling vision for the Park Lands
- Imagine and share ideas on Park Land challenges and opportunities
- Nominate project ideas and send them to council by 5.00pm Friday, 2 September 2022.

The Council contact for this project is [Alison Ackland](#), Adelaide Park Lands Authority Advisor(08) 8203 7203 or email kadaltilla@cityofadelaide.com.au

How to have your say

The SECRA committee is preparing a submission and welcomes your comments and input so please email them to secra.sa@gmail.com by Monday 29 August.

For more information, or to be involved, please take some time to look at the project at [Help shape the future of the Adelaide Park Lands | Your Say Adelaide \(cityofadelaide.com.au\)](#)

-Make your own online submission via Your Say Adelaide.

-Attend one of the community centre drop ins which will take place at:

Minor Works Building Community Centre on Wednesday 17 August 10:30 am to 11:30 am

North Adelaide Community Centre and Library on Thursday 18 August 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

-Attend the Kadaltilla Adelaide Parklands Authority Community Forum on Saturday 20 August at the Adelaide Zoo (you should have been letterboxed about this)

Public consultation 2: Invitation to help plan the future of Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)

This was received by SECRA yesterday.

“Your feedback will contribute to a draft master plan for the consideration of Council and Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority, for the purpose of wider community consultation.

We welcome your thoughts and ideas to help us guide the future of the park. Some questions you may like to consider include:

How do you currently use the park?

What would help enhance your experience of the park?

Is there anything that the park lacks?

What elements of the park do you find particularly attractive?

You can provide your thoughts in one of two easy ways:

Visit the project’s YourSay page and use the simple ‘discussion board’

platform: <https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au/victoria-park-master-plan>

Alternatively, you may provide a response to: D.Tian@cityofadelaide.com.au “

Public consultation 3: the Council would like your views on the Installation of 'green infrastructure' at the corner of Halifax and Hutt St.

They have installed two 'green' structures at the corner of Halifax Street and Hutt Street, which contributes to an objective in the **Draft Hutt Street Master Plan: Enhance amenity, green spaces and connection to the Park Lands**. The green structures installed are a lightweight tree canopy-shaped trellis in a round planter base. They are 3m tall, and 5m wide at the top, and have been planted with chocolate vine (*Akebia quinata*), which should fill each trellis over the next 2 years.

Public Forum -Save the date

Above and Below Ground Transport: planning for a bigger and more vibrant Adelaide

Thursday September 8th 5.30-7.30pm at the Minor Works Building Community Centre, 22 Stamford Ct, Adelaide SA 5000

In a very timely move the Transport Action Network is joining with SECRA and the South West City Community Association to hold this **free** business owners’ and residents’ forum.

It is a great opportunity to hear from transport experts and feed in your ideas on how Adelaide’s transport systems can be redesigned to

- Improve access to Adelaide’s key business, cultural and recreational precincts
- Increase the efficiency and safety of public and active transport
- Reduce road traffic congestion, CO2 emissions and pollution

Several initiatives will be discussed by leaders in transport design, including an underground city rail loop that is linked to existing northern and southern train services; dedicated bus streets and separate paths for walkers, bikes/ scooters and cars; and lowering road speed limits.

Speakers are:

-Tom Wilson - Public Transport Planner, Public Transport Historian, Former CE of public transport in SA

-Dominic Mugavin - President, People for Public Transport

-Dr Helen Donovan - Adelaide City Councillor and CE of Walking SA who foreground economic issues

-Dr Donna Ferretti - Urban Planner, Life Fellow of Planning Institute of Australia

Expert panel to review SA's planning system

The State Government has appointed a four-person industry panel to review South Australia's planning legislation, parts of the Planning and Design Code and the e-planning system.

The panel will be led by planning consultant John Stimson and will include

- Cate Hart, the president of the Planning Institute of Australia (SA) and a senior public servant in the Department of Environment and Water,
- Andrew McKeegan, the executive director of transport property in the Victorian Department of Transport and a former senior South Australian planning bureaucrat, and
- Lisa Teburea, the executive group manager planning and urban policy with the ACT Government.

The Government, which foreshadowed the move ahead of the state election, said the aim of the review was to "encourage a more liveable, competitive, and sustainable long-term growth strategy for Greater Adelaide and our regions".

Planning Minister Nick Champion said the review's scope would cover:

- The Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016.
- The Planning and Design Code (and related instruments) "as it relates to infill policy, trees, character, heritage and car parking".
- The e-planning system "with a view to ensuring that it is delivering an efficient and user-friendly process and platform".
- The PlanSA Website "with a view to ensuring its usability and access to information by the community".

The panel would provide recommendations to be considered by the Government next year.

If SECRA members would like to make a submission to the review there are a few ways to participate in this process and contribute to the Expert Panel deliberations. SECRA will be making a submission and if you would like to contribute to this process please email secra.sa@g.amaill.com

Your submissions should be forwarded

Via Email: DTI.PlanningReview@sa.gov.au

Via Post: Attention: Expert Panel, GPO Box 1815 ADELAIDE SA 5001 Or

Via Phone: 08 7133 3222

Council Update

Items of interest to be discussed at the next Council meeting on 9 August 2022.

In addition to administrative matters the following issues which may be of interest to SECRA members will be considered.

- Undergrounding power lines in residential streets
- Main Streets Concept Options (including Hutt Street)
- Draft Cultural Policy (prior to the release for consultation)
- Draft Climate Policy and Draft Climate Action Plan 2022-2025 (prior to release for consultation)
- Consideration of an Interactive Urban Forest Map Tool

You may wish to contact your local councillor as to the outcome of these issues or wait to the minutes of the meeting are put up on the website. Alternatively, you can watch the council meeting live at <https://www.youtube.com/c/CityofAdelaideOfficial/videos>.

SECRA AGM in November

The SECRA AGM will be held in November and nominations for the committee will be sent out in early October. Please consider nominating for the committee as the continued existence of SECRA depends on new people coming onto the committee to allow those who have served for some time to go off. Elizabeth will be stepping down from President after the next SECRA meeting to be held in August to concentrate on her studies but will remain a member of the committee.

If you would like more information on what is involved in being on the committee please get in touch now or email us at secra.sa@gmail.com. Current committee members Elizabeth Rushbrook, Anne Ballard, Doug McEvoy and Heather Nimmo will be happy to share their knowledge with you.