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# NEWS RELEASE

## Greg Mackie is the standout candidate

The Adelaide Park Lands Preservation Association has thrown its weight behind Greg Mackie to fill the City Council's vacancy in Central Ward.

The Association's Annual General Meeting voted today to support Greg Mackie and recommend a second preference to Malwina Wyra in the postal ballot currently under way.

"Our AGM today resolved that Greg Mackie was the standout candidate for a number of reasons," said APPA President Shane Sody.

"The meeting's resolution was based not only on his support for and proposed initiatives on Park Lands issues (such as creation of an Adelaide Park Lands Trust) but on looking more broadly at his 40 year track record as:

- a previous member of the Council;
- a city business operator;
- CEO of the History Trust;
- Founder of the *Adelaide Festival of Ideas*; and
- a high-level State Government administrator."

"No other candidate comes close to offering such well-rounded credentials to the City Council," Mr Sody said.

APPA invited all Central Ward candidates to respond to questions on Park Lands issues and has published their responses here: [www.adelaide-parklands.asn.au/central-ward](http://www.adelaide-parklands.asn.au/central-ward)

The vacancy in Central Ward was caused by the resignation earlier this year of Councillor Houssam Abiad. Postal voting is currently under way and concludes on 11 May.

There would appear to be some delays in postal processing due to Covid 19-induced demand on the system which make it important to get ballot papers returned as soon as possible so that they arrive by the 11 May deadline.

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