

CITY OF WEST TORRENS



Confidential Report Items 21.1 and 21.2

of the

COUNCIL MEETING

of the

CITY OF WEST TORRENS

will be held via electronic means only

on

**TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST 2020
at 7.00pm**

Pursuant to Section 83 (5) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Confidential Item for the Council meeting is delivered to the Council Members upon the basis of my recommendation that the matters to which the Agenda relates be received, considered and discussed by the Council in confidence under Part 3 of the Act.

**Terry Buss PSM
Chief Executive Officer**

City of West Torrens Disclaimer

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Reason for Confidentiality

The Council is satisfied that, pursuant to Section 90(3)(a) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to this agenda item is:

- (a) information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead).

RECOMMENDATION(S)

It is recommended to Council that:

1. Pursuant to Section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, Council orders, that the public, with the exception of the Chief Executive Officer, members of the Executive and Management Teams in attendance at the meeting, and meeting secretariat staff, be excluded from attendance at so much of the meeting as is necessary to receive, discuss and consider in confidence, information contained within the confidential report Item 21.1 Max and Bette Mendelson Foundation - Scholarship Recipients - 2020, attachments and any associated documentation submitted by the Chief Executive Officer, specifically on the basis of the provisions of Section 90(3)(a) because Section 90(3)(a) because the premature disclosure of this information would be unreasonable given it contains personal information relating to the applicants and breach any duty of confidentiality owed to them by Council.
2. At the completion of the confidential session the meeting be re-opened to the public.

Brief

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the scholarships to be awarded under the Max and Bette Mendelson Foundation Scholarship program for the year 2020.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended to Council, as the Trustee, that the Max and Bette Mendelson Foundation Management Committee award scholarships to the applicants listed in Attachment 1 of the Agenda report.

FURTHER

1. In accordance with Sections 91(7) and 91(9) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Council orders that the Item 21.1 Max and Bette Mendelson Foundation - Scholarship Recipients - 2020 the Minutes arising, attachments and any associated documentation, having been considered by the Council in confidence under Section 90(3)(a), be kept confidential and not available for public inspection for a period of 2 weeks from the date of this meeting, on the basis that Section 90(3)(a) because the premature disclosure of this information would be unreasonable given it contains personal information relating to the applicants and breach any duty of confidentiality owed to them by Council.
2. Council delegates the power of review, but not the extension, of the confidential order to the Chief Executive Officer on a monthly basis in accordance with the provisions of Section 91(9)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

Introduction

The Max and Bette Mendelson Foundation Management Committee met on Friday 3 July 2020 to consider the applications received for the 2020 scholarship program.

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions the number of applications received was considerably less than previous years (31 received) however the Committee were pleased to note the high degree of quality of applications following changes to the selection criteria that had been implemented this year.

It was also noted that due to Covid-19 restrictions in place for the Hamra Centre Library that access to a Justice of the Peace (JP) to ratify applications was difficult however all but one of the applications had been sighted by a JP.

Discussion

At its meeting on 3 July 2020 the Committee reviewed the applications at length given the detail that applicants had included. The Committee met again on 31 July 2020 to further consider the applications and subsequently resolved to recommend to the Trustee that 15 scholarships be awarded for the year 2020.

It was noted that Council at its meeting of 4 February 2020 resolved that the number of annual scholarships awarded be increased from twelve (12) to fifteen (15) until otherwise determined by Council in conjunction with the Mendelson Management Committee and that the three (3) additional scholarships be funded by the Mendelson Trust Fund for the time being given the healthy value of the Mendelson Trust Fund portfolio.

The monetary value of the scholarships is \$4,000.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will be no formal presentation ceremony held to award the scholarships however suitable arrangements will be made between the Chairman of the Management Committee and the Office of the Mayor and CEO to ensure the recipients receive their scholarship.

Climate Impact Considerations

(Assessment of likely positive or negative implications of this decision will assist Council and the West Torrens Community to build resilience and adapt to the challenges created by a changing climate.)

There is no direct climate impact in relation to this report.

Conclusion

The Max and Bette Mendelson Foundation Management Committee recommends to the Trustee that 15 scholarships be awarded for the year 2020 as per **Attachment 1** of this report.

Attachments

1. **Max and Bette Mendelson Foundation - Scholarship Recipients - 2020**

Max and Bette Mendelson Scholarship Awards 2020

University of South Australia			
Name	Degree	Suburb	Ward
James AVELLANOZA	Bachelor of Business - Marketing Management	Torrensville	Thebarton
Nathan CARUSO	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	Netley	Plympton
Hayley CHAPMAN	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	Brooklyn Park	Airport
Jasmin KHA	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)	Mile End	Thebarton
Stuart TAEUBER	Bachelor of Business (Finance and Financial Planning)	Plympton	Plympton

Flinders University			
Name	Degree	Suburb	Ward
Daniel BIGIRIMANA	Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)	Richmond	Hilton
Nishan CHAHAL	Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine	Camden Park	Morphett
Brooke CHAPMAN	Bachelor of Information Technology (Digital Media)	West Beach	Airport
Marinelle FERNANDEZ	Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science) / Master of Optometry	Lockleys	Lockleys
Hyunjun KIM	Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science) / Master of Optometry	North Plympton	Plympton
Rahul MALHOTRA	Bachelor of Clinical Sciences / Doctor of Medicine	West Richmond	Hilton
Revania PILLAY	Bachelor of Medical Science	North Plympton	Keswick
Alysha VUONG	Bachelor of Clinical Sciences / Doctor of Medicine	Torrensville	Hilton

University of Adelaide			
Name	Degree	Suburb	Ward
Kristen Rose HOLDEN	Bachelor of Veterinary Bioscience	Underdale	Lockleys
Jiayi LITTEN	Bachelor of Engineering (Software)	Marleston	Plympton