



# Minutes

## Council Meeting

7.02pm, Monday 7 June 2021

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## 1. Statement of recognition of Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Land

*“Yarra City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people as the Traditional Owners and true sovereigns of the land now known as Yarra.*

*We acknowledge their creator spirit Bunjil, their ancestors and their Elders.*

*We acknowledge the strength and resilience of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung, who have never ceded sovereignty and retain their strong connections to family, clan and country despite the impacts of European invasion.*

*We also acknowledge the significant contributions made by other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to life in Yarra.*

*We pay our respects to Elders from all nations here today—and to their Elders past, present and future.”*

## 2. Attendance, apologies and requests for leave of absence

### Attendance

#### Councillors

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| • Cr Gabrielle de Vietri | Mayor        |
| • Cr Claudia Nguyen      | Deputy Mayor |
| • Cr Edward Crossland    | Councillor   |
| • Cr Stephen Jolly       | Councillor   |
| • Cr Herschel Landes     | Councillor   |
| • Cr Bridgid O’Brien     | Councillor   |
| • Cr Amanda Stone        | Councillor   |
| • Cr Sophie Wade         | Councillor   |

#### Council officers

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| • Vijaya Vaidyanath | Chief Executive Officer                  |
| • Brooke Colbert    | Group Manager Advocacy and Engagement    |
| • Ivan Gilbert      | Group Manager Chief Executive’s Office   |
| • Chris Leivers     | Director City Works and Assets           |
| • Diarmuid McAlary  | Director Corporate, Business and Finance |
| • Bruce Phillips    | Director Planning and Place Making       |
| • Rhys Thomas       | Senior Governance Advisor                |
| • Mel Nikou         | Governance Officer                       |

### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION (PROCEDURAL)**

**Moved:** Councillor de Vietri                      **Seconded:** Councillor Stone

That in accordance with section 35(4) of the Local Government Act 2020, Council grant leave of absence to Cr Anab Mohamud for all meetings held from Monday 7 June to Tuesday 20 June 2021 inclusive.

**CARRIED**

### 3. Announcements

No announcements were made.

### 4. Declarations of conflict of interest (Councillors and staff)

No declarations were made.

### 5. Council business reports

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## 5.1 Draft 2021/22 Budget - Hearing of feedback

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<b>Reference</b>	D21/54995
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### **RECOMMENDATION**

**Start time: 7.07pm**

1. That Council:
  - (a) hear oral feedback on the draft 2021/22 Budget, and
  - (b) note the written feedback on the draft 2021/22 Budget.

#### Public Submissions

*The following people addressed Council on the matter:*

*David Balding;*

*Diana Courtney;*

*Elizabeth Honey, Let's Enhance Gleadell Street;*

*Steven Vaughan, Let's Enhance Gleadell Street;*

*David Neal;*

*Greg Chenhall, Fitzroy Residents Association;*

*Kenneth Gomez;*

*Shane Delphine, Yarra Climate Action Now;*

*Paul Jackson;*

*Anne Horrigan-Dixon;*

*Jeremy Lawrence, Streets Alive Yarra;*

*Heather Stock;*

*Michael Butler;*

*Rachael McDonald;*

*Jill Post;*

*Gary Shadforth, Cremorne Community Inc.;*

*Ernesto Arriagada;*

*Alexandra Smith;*

*David Brien, State Emergency Service;*

*Megan Dunstone;*

*Matthew Bucki-Smith;*

*Ian Wight;*

*Fiona Bell, Protectors of Public Lands Victoria Inc.;*

*Nancy Molloy;*

*Margaret O'Brien, Friends of Royal Exhibition and Carlton Gardens; and*

*Terence Nott.*

*Councillor Jolly left meeting at 7.25pm*

*Councillor Jolly returned at 7.31pm*

*Councillor O'Brien left the meeting at 7.30pm, not returning*

*Councillor Nguyen left the meeting at 7.46pm*

*Councillor Nguyen returned at 7.55pm*

*Councillor Jolly left the meeting at 8.58pm, not returning*

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

**Moved:** Councillor Wade

**Seconded:** Councillor Landes

1. That Council:
  - (a) hear oral feedback on the draft 2021/22 Budget, and
  - (b) note the written feedback on the draft 2021/22 Budget.

**CARRIED**

**Conclusion**

The meeting concluded at 9.02pm.

Confirmed Thursday 24 June 2021

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Mayor