



Minutes

Council Meeting

7.02pm, Monday 30 May 2022

Richmond Town Hall

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 Sophie Wade | Mayor |
| • Cr Stephen Jolly | Councillor |
| • Cr Herschel Landes | Councillor |
| • Cr Anab Mohamud | Councillor |
| • Cr Claudia Nguyen | Councillor |
| • Cr Amanda Stone | Councillor |

Council officers

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| • Chris Leivers | Interim Chief Executive Officer |
| • Ivan Gilbert | Group Manager Chief Executive's Office |
| • Diarmuid McAlary | Director Corporate, Business and Finance |
| • Rhys Thomas | Senior Governance Officer |
| • Mel Nikou | Governance Officer |

Apologies

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| • Cr Edward Crossland | Deputy Mayor |
| • Cr Gabrielle de Vietri | Councillor |
| • Cr Bridgid O'Brien | Councillor |

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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8.1 Draft 2022/23 Budget - Hearing of feedback

Reference D22/120802
Author Wei Chen - Chief Financial Officer
Authoriser Director Corporate, Business and Finance

RECOMMENDATION

Start time: 7.04pm

1. That Council:
 - (a) hear oral feedback on the Draft 2022/23 Budget and Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2022/23 to 2031/32.

Public Submissions

The following people addressed Council on the matter:

Zoe Alsop;

Shane Delphine, YCAN;

Robyn Williams;

Rebecca Lindberg, The Community Grocer;

Sophie Travers, Collingwood Yards; and

Suzie Watts.

Council will include all submissions heard for consideration, as per the budget allocation. The adoption of the 2022/23 Budget and Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2022/23 to 2031/32 will be presented to Council on Thursday 23 June 2022.

Conclusion

The meeting concluded at 7.40pm.

Confirmed Thursday 23 June 2022

Mayor

