



Minutes

Extraordinary Council Meeting

6.32pm, Monday 5 June 2023

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

- Cr Sophie Wade Mayor
- Cr Michael Glynatsis Councillor
- Cr Stephen Jolly Councillor
- Cr Herschel Landes Councillor
- Cr Anab Mohamud Councillor
- Cr Claudia Nguyen Councillor
- Cr Bridgid O’Brien Councillor
- Cr Amanda Stone Councillor

Council staff

Chief Executive Officer

- Sue Wilkinson Chief Executive Officer

General Managers

- Brooke Colbert Governance, Communications and Customer Experience
- Kerry McGrath Community Strengthening
- Peter Moran Infrastructure and Environment (Acting)
- Mary Osman City Sustainability and Strategy
- Jenny Scicluna Corporate Services and Transformation

Governance

- Phil De Losa Manager Governance and Integrity
- Rhys Thomas Senior Governance Adviser
- Mel Nikou Governance Officer

Apology

- Cr Edward Crossland Deputy Mayor

3. Declarations of conflict of interest (Councillors and staff)

No declarations were made.

4. Council business reports

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Reference	D23/187958
Author	Shane Looney - Corporate Planner
Authoriser	General Manager Corporate Services and Transformation

RECOMMENDATION Start time: 6.35pm

1. That Council:
 - (a) receives and notes the written and verbal feedback received in relation to the Draft 2023/24 Budget, Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2023/24 to 2032/33 and Draft Revenue and Rating Plan 2023/24; and
 - (b) thanks the community members for their attendance in support of their written feedback.

Councillor Wade arrived at 6.35pm

Councillor Landes arrived at 6.39pm

Public Submissions

The following people addressed Council:

Stephen Koklas;

David Balding (Submission 53);

Harrison Watt (Submission 61);

Michael Malakonas, Football Club Clifton Hill;

Meredith Kefford, YCAN (Submission 60);

Brett Willemsen;

Mark Hoare (Submission 22);

Jeremy Lawrence, Streets Alive Yarra (Submission 67);

Marion Attwater;

Mohamed Ahmed;

Lisa Byrne;

Ernesto Arriagada; and

Alyson Macdonald.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Moved: Councillor Wade

Seconded: Councillor Mohamud

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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Conclusion

The meeting concluded at 7.14pm.

Confirmed Tuesday 20 June 2023

Mayor

