

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Campbelltown City Council held on 5 June 2012

Present His Worship the Mayor, Councillor A Chanthivong
Councillor F Borg
Councillor J Bourke
Councillor W Glynn
Councillor G Greiss
Councillor P Hawker
Councillor R Kolkman
Councillor P Lake
Councillor R Matheson
Councillor M Oates
Councillor J Rowell
Councillor A Rule
Councillor M Thomas
Councillor R Thompson

Acknowledgement of Land

An Acknowledgement of Land was presented by the Chairperson Councillor Chanthivong.

Presentation

His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Chanthivong noted that Mr John Hely, Director City Works, who has worked for Council for a period of 34 years has indicated his intention to take extended long service leave. The Mayor noted that a number of current Councillors are not standing for re-election and would not be on Council upon Mr Hely's return and would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Mr Hely's valuable contribution to Council.

His Worship the Mayor welcomed to the meeting Mr Hely's wife Robyn, and daughters Katherine, Sarah, Ruth and Joanne. On behalf of Council, the Mayor made a small presentation to Mr Hely.

All Councillors rose and acknowledged the important role Mr Hely has played as a senior executive member of Council in the development of Campbelltown. In reflecting on Mr Hely's career to date, Councillors freely used words such as ethical, honest, respectful, professional and principled. Councillors thanked Mr Hely for his leadership, encouragement, support and friendship and wished him well for the future.

Councillors reflected on Mr Hely's contribution to Campbelltown and its community noting that many of the projects he was involved in are permanently visible throughout the Local Government Area.

Welcome

His Worship the Mayor welcomed Mr Josh Cotter, Winner of Young Citizen of the Year (Campbelltown Australia Day Awards) to the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES

It was **Moved** Councillor Rule, **Seconded** Councillor Lake that the **APOLOGY** from Councillor Dobson be received and accepted.

The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest were made in respect of the following items:

Pecuniary Interests

Nil

Non Pecuniary – Significant Interests

Councillor Hawker - Corporate Governance - Item 2.1 - Local Government Association of NSW - Request for Assistance with Legal Costs - Councillor Hawker advised that he is an Executive member of the Local Government Association of NSW and that he will leave the Chamber and not take part in debate nor vote on the matter.

Councillor Chanthivong - City Works - Item 1.5 - NSW Long Term Transport Master Plan - Update - Councillor Chanthivong advised that he is an employee with the Roads and Maritime Services and he will leave the Chamber and not take part in debate nor vote on the matter.

Councillor Rowell - Planning and Environment - Item 2.3 - Correspondence from the NSW Minister for Resources and Energy regarding Council's request for a moratorium on Coal Seam Gas Activities. Councillor Rowell advised that as a member of the NSW State Parliament he will leave the Chamber and not take part in debate nor vote on the matter.

Non Pecuniary – Less than Significant Interests

Councillor Rule - City Works - Item 2.1 - National Tree Planting Day - Councillor Rule advised that a resident adjoining Edna Reserve, Ingleburn is known to him. Councillor Rule also advised that he is a member of Campbelltown Golf Club.

Councillor Rowell advised that he is a member of the NSW State Parliament. Councillor Rowell noted that if issues arise that may potentially involve the NSW State Government and he considers there may be a perceived conflict necessitating him to declare an interest he will do so and if appropriate, leave the Chamber.

Councillor Chanthivong - City Works - Item 2.1 - National Tree Planting Day - Councillor Chanthivong advised that he is a member of Campbelltown Golf Club.