

## Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Campbelltown City Council held on 12 November 2013

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**Present** His Worship the Mayor, Councillor C Mead  
Councillor F Borg  
Councillor G Brticevic  
Councillor S Dobson  
Councillor W Glynn  
Councillor G Greiss  
Councillor P Hawker  
Councillor R Kolkman  
Councillor P Lake  
Councillor D Lound  
Councillor A Matheson  
Councillor M Oates  
Councillor T Rowell  
Councillor R Thompson

### **Address from staff exchange employee - Mr Yuta Ando**

Koshigaya staff exchange employee Mr Yuta Ando made the following address to Council expressing his gratitude for the hospitality he has been given during his stay in Campbelltown.

Good evening, everyone. I remind I recently greeted to you. I cannot believe I would leave Campbelltown next Monday.

I had very good experiences in Campbelltown and Australia. I can guarantee with you. This six week is one of the happiest terms in my life. I in these days might be the luckiest man in the world.

I am very curious about the differences between two local governments. I would like to tell what I watched, felt, as well as examined to the staff in Koshigaya. My background in Koshigaya includes finance and labour costs. I especially try to compare and analyse about them while I read the received documents.

When I applied for this exchange program, I considered what the most important role as an exchange employee is. It is to let you and the people in Campbelltown to like Koshigaya and Japan more. Do you think I could accomplish it? I wonder if I can comprehend what you say more and express my will more easily. But I could have new opportunities.

Finally, I would like to tell you how I respect and love you. But I cannot find good words to in a few sentences. So I use this way.

Mr Ando sang the first verse of Waltzing Matilda.

I recognise Campbelltown as my second home town. It is because of you. I really love Campbelltown. I would come back soon and please visit Koshigaya to see me.

Thank you very much

Yuta Ando

## **Acknowledgement of Land**

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

## **Minutes Silence**

In acknowledgement of the typhoon tragedy in the Philippines, the Chamber was upstanding to observe a one minute silence in honour of all those that have lost their lives.

## **1. APOLOGIES**

Nil

**Note:** Councillor A Chanthivong has been granted a leave of absence from Council, incorporating all formal Council and Committee meetings until Tuesday 12 August 2014.

## **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

It was **Moved** Councillor Kolkman, **Seconded** Councillor Borg that standing orders be suspended and to allow an item of Urgent General Business be dealt with at this time.

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

## **URGENT GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **16.1 Contribution to disaster relief in the Philippines**

It was **Moved** Councillor Borg, **Seconded** Councillor Dobson that Council contribute \$20,000 to an appropriate organisation to assist with the typhoon tragedy that has occurred in the Philippines.

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

Councillor Mead asked that his name be recorded in opposition to the above resolution.

## **RESUMPTION OF STANDING ORDERS**

It was **Moved** Councillor Kolkman, **Seconded** Councillor Greiss that Standing Orders be resumed.

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

## **2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

### **2.1 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 15 October 2013**

It was **Moved** Councillor Hawker, **Seconded** Councillor Greiss that the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 15 October 2013, copies of which have been circulated to each Councillor, be taken as read and confirmed.

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

### **2.2 Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Council held 22 October 2013**

It was **Moved** Councillor Glynn, **Seconded** Councillor Borg that the minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Council held 22 October 2013, copies of which have been circulated to each Councillor, be taken as read and confirmed.

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

### **2.3 Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Council held 29 October 2013**

It was **Moved** Councillor Thompson, **Seconded** Councillor Rowell that the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Council held 29 October 2013 copies of which have been circulated to each Councillor be taken as read and confirmed.

**242** 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**

Nil

## **Non Pecuniary – Less than Significant Interests**

Councillor Brticevic - Planning and Environment - Item 4.2 - Establishment of Alcohol Free Zones - Glen Alpine and Minto (Zone 2) - Councillor Brticevic advised that he is an employee of the NSW Police Force and that he will leave the Chamber.

Councillor Brticevic - advised that he is an employee of the NSW Police Force and if 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 Borg - City Works - Item 1.1 - Traffic Committee - CTC 13/29 - Hollylea Road Festival - Special Event - Councillor Borg advised that he is the Chairperson of the 24 Fight Against Cancer Committee.