

CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL

Minutes Summary

Ordinary Council Meeting held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, 2 November 2021.

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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Campbelltown City Council held on 2 November 2021

Present The Mayor, Councillor G Brticevic
 Councillor M Chivers
 Councillor M Chowdhury
 Councillor B Gilholme
 Councillor G Greiss
 Councillor K Hunt
 Councillor P Lake
 Councillor D Lound
 Councillor R Manoto
 Councillor B Moroney
 Councillor W Morrison
 Councillor M Oates
 Councillor B Thompson

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

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

Council Prayer

The Council Prayer was presented by the General Manager.

2. APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

It was **Moved** Councillor Greiss, **Seconded** Councillor Thompson:

That the apology from Councillor T Rowell be received and accepted.

Note: Councillor R George has been granted a leave of absence from Council incorporating all meetings until further notice.

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

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**3.1 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 12 October 2021**

It was **Moved** Councillor Thompson, **Seconded** Councillor Lound:

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 12 October 2021, copies of which have been circulated to each Councillor, be taken as read and confirmed.

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

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

Pecuniary Interests

Councillor Margaret Chivers – Item 8.2 – Menangle Park Development Control Plan – Outcome of Public Exhibition. Councillor Chivers declared a pecuniary interest in the item and will leave the Chamber.

Non Pecuniary – Significant Interests

Councillor George Greiss – Item 8.1 – Planning Proposal (Mount Gilead Urban Release Area) – Outcome of Public Exhibition. Councillor Greiss advised he is a member of the Sydney Western City Planning Panel and will leave the Chamber.

Councillor George Greiss – Item 8.3 – Reclassification of Land at Apex and Bradbury Parks, Bradbury – Outcome of Public Exhibition and Public Hearing. Councillor Greiss advised he is a member of the Sydney Western City Planning Panel and will leave the Chamber.

Councillor Darcy Lound – Item 8.1 – Planning Proposal (Mount Gilead Urban Release Area) – Outcome of Public Exhibition. Councillor Lound advised he is a member of the Sydney Western City Planning Panel and will leave the Chamber.

Councillor Darcy Lound – Item 8.3 – Reclassification of Land at Apex and Bradbury Parks, Bradbury – Outcome of Public Exhibition and Public Hearing. Councillor Lound advised he is a member of the Sydney Western City Planning Panel and will leave the Chamber.

Councillor Ben Gilholme – Item 8.1 – Planning Proposal (Mount Gilead Urban Release Area) – Outcome of Public Exhibition. Councillor Gilholme advised he is an alternate member of the Sydney Western City Planning Panel and will leave the Chamber.

Councillor Ben Gilholme – Item 8.3 – Reclassification of Land at Apex and Bradbury Parks, Bradbury – Outcome of Public Exhibition and Public Hearing. Councillor Gilholme advised he is an alternate member of the Sydney Western City Planning Panel and will leave the Chamber.

Non Pecuniary – Less than Significant Interests

Councillor George Greiss – Item 8.19 – Sounding University Interest within the South West Sydney Community and Justice Precinct. Councillor Greiss advised he is employed by the Western Sydney University and will leave the Chamber.

Other Disclosures

The Mayor, Councillor George Brticevic – Item 8.1 – Planning Proposal (Mount Gilead Urban Release Area) – Outcome of Public Exhibition. Councillor Brticevic declared that a submission has been received for Item 8.1 from the Brticevic family who own land in close proximity to Mount Gilead. Councillor Brticevic advised the Chamber he is not related to the Brticevic family, despite sharing a similar surname and Councillor Brticevic declared he has no contact with the Brticevic family who own the land in close proximity to Mount Gilead.

5. MAYORAL MINUTE

6. PETITIONS

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Infrastructure Contributions) Bill 2021

It was **Moved** Councillor Thompson, **Seconded** Councillor Gilholme:

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

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

8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

Meeting note: Having declared an interest in Item 8.1 Councillor Greiss, Councillor Lound and Councillor Gilholme left the Chamber at 6:43 pm and did not take part in the discussion or vote on the matter.

8.1 Planning Proposal (Mount Gilead Urban Release Area) - Outcome of Public Exhibition

Meeting note: Mr Jason Breton, Ms Patricia Durman, Mr Barry Durman and Mr Brendan O'Brien addressed the meeting. The written submissions from Ms Alanna Somers, Ms Cheryl Egan, Mr Saul Deane, Ms De Brierley Newton, Mr Jon Dee and Ms Melanie Robinson were distributed electronically to Councillors before the meeting and TABLED by the Mayor.

It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Hunt:

1. That Council adopt the Planning Proposal at attachment 1, relating to land within the Mt Gilead Urban Release Area with the following post exhibition amendments:
 - a) Amend the Land Use Zoning map and associated maps to zone 3.07 ha of R3 Medium Density Residential north of the village centre; and
 - b) Increase the area zoned SP2 Special Purpose (infrastructure) by 1,155 m².
 2. That subject to recommendation No.1, Council forward the Planning Proposal to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment and request the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces finalise the plan.
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3. That a report be prepared for Council, that investigates rezoning of land identified by Condition 22A of DA2984/2020/DA-CW, to a land use zone suitable for a koala strategic linkage corridor, consistent with the recommendations of the NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer report – Advice on the protection of the Campbelltown Koala Population.
 4. That the submission authors be advised of Council's decision.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 8.1 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Brticevic, M Oates, M Chowdhury, K Hunt, R Manoto, M Chivers, P Lake, W Morrison and B Thompson.

Voting against the Resolution were Councillor B Moroney.

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

Meeting note: At the conclusion of the discussion regarding Item 8.1 Councillor Greiss, Councillor Lound and Councillor Gilholme returned to the Chamber at 7:42 pm.

Meeting note: Having declared an interest in Item 8.2 Councillor Chivers left the Chamber at 7:43 pm and did not take part in the discussion or vote on the matter.

8.2 Menangle Park Development Control Plan - Outcome of Public Exhibition

Meeting note: Mr Barry Durman addressed the meeting.

It was **Moved** Councillor Thompson, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

1. That Council adopt the Campbelltown (Sustainable City) Development Control Plan 2015, Volume 2 Part 8 Menangle Park in attachment 1, relating to land within the Menangle Park Urban Release Area.
2. That upon Council's adoption, Volume 2 Part 8 Menangle Park Development Control Plan be published on Council's website and take effect from the date of publication.
3. That the submission authors be advised of Council's decision.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 8.2 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Brticevic, M Oates, M Chowdhury, K Hunt, D Lound, R Manoto, B Gilholme, B Moroney, P Lake, W Morrison, B Thompson and G Greiss.

Voting against the Resolution were Nil.

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

Meeting note: At the conclusion of the discussion regarding Item 8.2 Councillor Chivers returned to the Chamber at 7:53 pm.

Meeting note: Having declared an interest in Item 8.3 Councillor Greiss, Councillor Lound and Councillor Gilholme left the Chamber at 7:53 pm and did not take part in the discussion or vote on the matter.

8.3 Reclassification of Land at Apex and Bradbury Parks, Bradbury - Outcome of Public Exhibition and Public Hearing

Meeting note: A submission from Mr Michael Ross was read at the meeting.

It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Thompson:

1. That Council forward the Planning Proposal to reclassify land at Apex and Bradbury Parks, Bradbury at attachment 1 to this report to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and request that the Planning Proposal be sent to the Governor for final approval and that, subject to that approval, the Planning Proposal be made.
 2. That all those who made a submission during the public exhibition and at or following the public hearing be notified of Council's decision.
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An **Amendment** was **Moved** Councillor Moroney, **Seconded** Councillor Thompson:

1. That Council forward the Planning Proposal to reclassify land at Apex and Bradbury Parks, Bradbury at attachment 1, to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and request that the Planning Proposal be sent to the Governor for final approval and that, subject to that approval, the Planning Proposal be made subject to the following post exhibition amendments:
 - a) that the recommendations of the independent chair of the public hearing be adopted.
2. That all those who made a submission during the public exhibition and at or following the public hearing be notified of Council's decision.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Amendment for Item 8.3 with those voting for the Amendment being Councillors B Moroney, P Lake, W Morrison and B Thompson.

Voting against the Amendment were Councillors G Brticevic, M Oates, M Chowdhury, K Hunt, R Manoto and M Chivers.

The Amendment was **LOST**.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 8.3 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Brticevic, M Oates, M Chowdhury, K Hunt, R Manoto and M Chivers.

Voting against the Resolution were Councillors B Moroney, P Lake, W Morrison and B Thompson.

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

Meeting note: At the conclusion of the discussion regarding Item 8.3 Councillor Greiss, Councillor Lound and Councillor Gilholme returned to the Chamber at 8:34 pm.

8.4 NSW Common Planning Assumptions - Housing and Demographic Projections for the Campbelltown Local Government Area

It was **Moved** Councillor Gilholme, **Seconded** Councillor Greiss:

1. That Council rescind the resolution made at the Council meeting on 28 February 2017, which mandated the use of .id the population experts as the corporate standard to be used in any reports, studies, strategies or other work that requires population related data
2. That Council note the current need to use the NSW Common Planning Assumptions for all strategic planning work undertaken by Council to comply with the requirements of the Greater Sydney Region Plan and Western City District Plan.
3. That Council continues to provide housing approval and related statistical information to the State Government for the continual refinement and updating of the NSW Common Planning Assumptions as they relate to the Campbelltown Local Government Area.

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

8.5 Development Application Status

It was **Moved** Councillor Lake, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

That the information be noted.

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

8.6 Clause 4.6 Variations to Development Standards

It was **Moved** Councillor Chowdhury, **Seconded** Councillor Lound:

That the information be noted.

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

8.7 Grey Headed Flying Fox Residential Assistance Program

It was **Moved** Councillor Hunt, **Seconded** Councillor Lake:

1. That Council adopt the Residential Assistance Program as part of the Bingara Reserve (Macquarie Fields) Camp Management Plan as a trial for 12 months.
2. That Council allocate \$25,000 funding to match available NSW Government grant funding for the first year of the trial Residential Assistance Program from existing budgets within City Delivery Directorate.
3. That a report be presented to Council detailing the success of the program and the approach undertaken at the end of the trial period or as soon as the funding has been exhausted.

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

8.8 Chess Boards in Local Parks

It was **Moved** Councillor Manoto, **Seconded** Councillor Gilholme:

1. That chess boards be installed in the locations as listed in the report to assess community uptake.
2. That following a review of community uptake, chess boards be considered as an element for inclusion in future park upgrades where suitable.

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

8.9 Local Events for Car Enthusiasts

It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Gilholme:

That Council:

1. Seek Expressions of Interest from external companies to operate a Show and Shine event at the Plough Inn Road commuter car park in Leumeah.
2. That if an external company is engaged and the event proceeds, Council assists in facilitating community engagement and promotion of the event through existing Council advertising mediums.

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

8.10 Domestic and Family Violence Strategy

It was **Moved** Councillor Chivers, **Seconded** Councillor Oates:

That Council endorse the development of a new Domestic and Family Violence strategy.

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

8.11 Reports and Letters Requested

It was **Moved** Councillor Lake, **Seconded** Councillor Thompson:

That the comments and updates to the reports and letters requested be noted.

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

8.12 Investments and Revenue Report - September 2021

It was **Moved** Councillor Lake, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

That the information be noted.

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

8.13 Quarterly Business Review Statement as at 30 September 2021

It was **Moved** Councillor Lake, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

That the adjustments recommended in the Quarterly Business Review be adopted.

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

8.14 Minutes of the Audit Risk and Improvement Committee Report

It was **Moved** Councillor Morrison, **Seconded** Councillor Thompson:

That the minutes of the Audit Risk and Improvement Committee held 28 September 2021 be noted.

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

8.15 Removal of Caveat on Land

It was **Moved** Councillor Lake, **Seconded** Councillor Manoto:

1. That Council endorse the removal of a caveat over Lot 2 DP 622362 and Lot 35 DP 230946 off Medhurst Road, Menangle Park based on the terms outline in the report.
2. That Council endorse that all documentation associated with this transaction is executed by way of delegated authority under Section 377 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, if required.

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

8.16 Investigation of a 3D Model for the Campbelltown City Centre

It was **Moved** Councillor Lake, **Seconded** Councillor Thompson:

That Council note the information provided within this report regarding the current status of investigations into a 3D Model for the Campbelltown City Centre.

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

8.17 2020-21 Annual Report (incl. State of the Environment Report)

It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Oates:

That Council note the Annual Report 2020-21, including the State of Environment Report 2017-21.

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

8.18 Land Dedication Policy

It was **Moved** Councillor Gilholme, **Seconded** Councillor Thompson:

That Council adopt the Land Dedication Policy.

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

Meeting note: Having declared an interest in Item 8.19 Councillor Greiss left the Chamber at 9:18 pm and did not take part in the discussion or vote on the matter.

8.19 Sounding University Interest within the South West Sydney Community and Justice Precinct

It was **Moved** Councillor Lake, **Seconded** Councillor Oates:

That the Council sounds the interest from the higher education sector to secure a university partner to develop a contemporary urban campus within the Community and Justice Precinct.

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

Meeting note: At the conclusion of the discussion regarding Item 8.19 Councillor Greiss returned to the Chamber at 9:22 pm.

9. QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

Nil

10. RESCISSION MOTION

Nil

11. NOTICE OF MOTION

Nil

12. URGENT GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

13. PRESENTATIONS BY COUNCILLORS

1. Councillor Meg Oates shared with the Chamber that she was humbled to be invited to participate in the filming of a video on family and domestic violence. The video promotes Council's strategy, raises awareness and educates the community about the services available for anyone seeking support with family and domestic violence. Councillor Oates thanked the Councillors and staff for their commitment to stop family and domestic violence.
2. Councillor Masood Chowdhury on 15 October attended the Durga Puja Festival at the Greg Percival Community Centre, Ingleburn. The festival is an annual celebration by the Hindu community to celebrate valour, courage and triumph of good over evil. Councillor Chowdhury wished the community Happy Dussehra and Happy Vijaya Dashami.
3. Councillor Karen Hunt thanked the Mayor, Councillor Brticevic for his leadership and thanked the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Oates for her guidance. Councillor Hunt expressed her gratitude all her fellow Councillors for their friendship and assistance over the term. Councillor Hunt thanked all the Directors and staff for their patience and time. Councillor Hunt passed on her congratulations and best wishes to Councillor Lake, Councillor Thompson and Councillor Rowell who are all retiring from Council. Councillor Hunt gave her best wishes to all Councillors who are standing at the upcoming election. Lastly, Councillor Hunt thanked the residents for entrusting her to be a Councillor and represent the community.
4. Councillor Darcy Lound praised the leadership from the Mayor, Councillor Brticevic and the General Manager for their ability to lead and deliver for Campbelltown. Councillor Lound thanked the Directors, Executive Managers and Council staff for their support they provided him as a Councillor. Councillor Lound thanked the Labor team and his fellow Councillors, acknowledging that it has been a great collaboration of Councillors.

Councillor Lound congratulated Councillor Lake, Councillor Thompson and Councillor Rowell for their long service - serving and working for the residents in the LGA as Councillors. Councillor Lound wished them all the best for the future and thanked them for their friendship.

Councillor Lound passed on his appreciation to the media for their service to the area. Lastly, Councillor Lound thanked his family, friends and local residents for their support and wished everyone in the LGA a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

5. Councillor Rey Manoto passed on his gratitude to all Councillors and staff. Councillor Manoto echoed the comments made by Councillor Hunt and Councillor Lound regarding the appreciation of Councillor Lake, Councillor Thompson and Councillor Rowell for their service.
6. Councillor Manoto on 26 October inspected Fifth Avenue Reserve, Macquarie Fields with Beth Salt and Rob Dixon from Georges Riverkeeper and Tony Smith a local bushcare volunteer. Councillor Manoto advised that in 2019 4,500 seedling trees were planted, today when he visited he noticed the dramatic change as these trees are now over 2 m tall. The trees were funded by a grant from NSW Environmental Trust and the joint project aimed to protect Simmos Beach and the Georges River. Councillor Manoto was pleased to report that

the planting of the trees along the tributaries of the river, controlling weeds and removing rubbish have improved the water flow of the river and enhanced the bush regeneration.

7. Councillor Ben Gilholme echoed the comments made by both Councillor Hunt and Councillor Lound, noting that it has been an honour to serve the Campbelltown residents. Councillor Gilholme appreciated being a part of a cohesive council and the benefits for the community in what they, as a Council, were able to achieve in this term. Councillor Gilholme was thankful for the staff for their support. Councillor Gilholme commended his fellow Councillors for their motions sharing their initiative, knowledge and passion. Councillor Gilholme farewelled Councillor Lake, Councillor Thompson and Councillor Rowell and thanked each of them for their service to the LGA over the years.
8. Councillor Margaret Chivers shared her memory from her first Council meeting as a Councillor and reflecting on her journey to date and what a privilege it has been to be elected as a Councillor. Councillor Chivers expressed her appreciation to all Councillors noting that there has been disagreements but it has been a cohesive council where all Councillors have been able to come together. Councillor Chivers thanked the Mayor, Councillor Brticevic and the General Manager for working to keep the Council in unity ensuring that the different perspectives of each Councillor are respected and embraced. Councillor Chivers thanked the Directors for sharing their knowledge and providing assistance. Lastly Councillor Chivers appreciated the honour of being able to sit beside and serve on Council with Councillor Lake, Councillor Thompson and Councillor Rowell and thanked them for their service to the community.
9. Councillor Ben Moroney thanked all the staff for their assistance over the term. Councillor Moroney wished the retiring Councillors, Councillor Lake, Councillor Thompson, Councillor George and Councillor Rowell all the best for the future. Councillor Moroney wished the best of luck to all the recontesting Councillors. Finally Councillor Moroney thanked the community of Campbelltown sharing that it was both an honour and privilege to be elected as a Councillor and to have the trusted responsibility to make decisions on behalf of the residents in the Chamber.
10. Councillor Paul Lake expressed pride in serving as a Councillor since 2004, for almost 18 years. Councillor Lake noted it was a long process to be elected and took his determination until the third attempt to be successful. During his time as a Councillor, Councillor Lake served as Mayor twice and served as Deputy Mayor 3 times. Councillor Lake paid tribute to the former Councillor and Mayor, Russell Matheson MP and politician Chris Hayes MP who provided Councillor Lake with guidance, enabling Councillor Lake to share his passion and serve the people of Campbelltown. Councillor Lake shared his proudest achievements from Council and memories with the Chamber during his service: renaming of The Gordon Fetterplace Aquatic Centre, the 2010 Freedom of Entry parade of the Army, the 1st charity race night at Menangle Park, Council shut down over Christmas and New Year, fruition of the Community Recycling Centre, installation of the pedestrian crossing on Hyde Parade for the residents from the retirement village, funding for the bicycle track now utilised weekly by the Macarthur Triathlon Club, utilising infrastructure rating income to reduce the backlog in Council's infrastructure and open space assets, concept designs of the Sports Centre of Excellence, concept of a justice precinct and the numerous Citizenship ceremonies.

Councillor Lake thanked the staff for their advice and sharing their expertise with him over the years. Councillor Lake expressed pride that Campbelltown's first female General Manager was appointed and thanked the General Manager for her new leadership as she has

developed and promoted the City. Councillor Lake thanked the press for their service and gave special mention to Eric from the South West Voice who has continued to attend Council meetings in person over the years. Councillor Lake thanked all fellow Councillors for their friendship over the years, noting the respect that has always been shown to each other. Councillor Lake passed on his congratulations and best wishes to Councillor Thompson, Councillor Rowell and Councillor George on their journeys after Council.

Councillor Lake expressed his uttermost thanks to his family to his children, Mark, Tracey and Karen and his wife, Vicki for their ongoing support over the years. Councillor Lake thanked the residents for their continued support at each election to be able to be re-elected as a Councillor.

11. Councillor Warren Morrison on 29 October with Councillor Meg Oates attended the 104th Beersheba Day remembrance ceremony at Club Menangle. The remembrance ceremony honours the heritage of the light horseman who trained in Menangle and served Australia during World War I. Councillor Morrison passed on his gratitude to Club Menangle for being able to commemorate the last successful mounted infantry charge in history and remember those who lost their lives that day.
12. Councillor Warren Morrison thanked the General Manager, Directors and staff for their support. Councillor Morrison also acknowledged the work of previous directors over this term Michael Sewell, Wayne Rowlands, Jeff Lawrence, Lisa Miscamble and Jenny Franke for their assistance. Councillor Morrison thanked all Councillors noting that it has been an honour to collaborate with and learn from each of you. Councillor Morrison complimented the staff for their support on new ideas with particular thanks to tackling youth employment with support for Productivity Bootcamp, and noted the important strategic property decisions by the Council including the purchase of the heritage buildings on Queen Street and the commercial property strategy.

Councillor Morrison thanked all the Councillors and congratulated Councillor Lake, Councillor Thompson and Councillor Rowell for their service. Councillor Morrison thanked the community for the support they have given him as Councillor and the trust they place in him with their concerns and issues. Councillor Morrison wished the LGA a Merry Christmas and safe travels over the holiday period.

13. Councillor Bob Thompson praised the Mayor, Councillor Brticevic for doing such a marvellous job. Councillor Thompson passed on his thanks to the General Manager and all staff who have helped him with anything he needed to be able to continue to serve and assist the residents. Councillor Thompson thanked all the Councillors, expressing his gratitude in being able to meet and have the opportunity to work with each Councillor with positive friendships being formed. Councillor Thompson wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a long and happy life.
14. Councillor George Greiss passed on his thanks to Councillor Lake thanking him for his service to Campbelltown and also sharing his knowledge with him. Councillor Greiss acknowledged that being a Councillor is a long term decision and a role that takes a long time to learn due to the amount of knowledge required. Councillor Greiss thanked Councillor Lake for his friendship and noted his years of service and commitment is something that Councillor Lake and his political party should be very proud of.

Councillor Greiss thanked Councillor Thompson for giving over 20 years of service to the residents of Campbelltown. Councillor Greiss appreciated Councillor Thompson's company, support and encouragement in standing beside him.

Councillor Greiss thanked Councillor George, although his time as a Councillor was short, due to circumstances beyond his control it was a shame he had to leave the Chamber. Councillor Greiss wished Councillor George all the best.

Councillor Greiss thanked Councillor Rowell, who will be dearly missed. Councillor Greiss shared fond memories of Councillor Rowell's motions regarding the animal care facility and the changes that are now in place because of Councillor Rowell's support and advocacy to improve the service. Councillor Greiss reiterated his previous thanks to Councillor Rowell expressing his appreciation for all his help and care for the city and being a large part of the Liberal team for many years, noting that he will always be supporting him, but now from outside the Chamber.

Councillor Greiss thanked all the Councillors for a great term and hoped all are re-elected after a successful 5 years. Councillor Greiss noted there were disagreements but it was always a healthy debate as each Councillor was always trying to do their best for the residents of Campbelltown. Reflecting over the years in this term Campbelltown has undergone significant changes and bodies of work including reimagine Campbelltown, new strategies and LSPS that have been presented to Councillors in Chambers. Councillor Greiss thanked the staff for their hard work and dedication that has provided a benefit to the city. Councillor Greiss wished all the current directors the best and acknowledged the work of the directors who have left over the term.

Councillor Greiss thanked the Mayor, Councillor Brticevic and the General Manager for their leadership during what have been some difficult times to ensure they were complying with state government, kept all Councillors happy and kept the Council happy. Councillor Greiss thanked them for their efforts noting that the COVID-19 lockdown in Campbelltown was successful which is a testament to the leadership of Council.

Councillor Greiss thanked the residents of Campbelltown for their time and effort, this term has had challenges with drought, fire, floods and recently COVID-19. Councillor Greiss hopes everyone has a quiet and uneventful Christmas period and passed on his best wishes for all residents in the LGA.

15. Councillor Meg Oates shared what a privilege it has been to serve as the Deputy Mayor for past 2 years and serve in this group of Councillors in this 5 year term. Councillor Oates appreciated the leadership, passion and commitment from all the Councillors enabling Campbelltown to be the most productive and positive council that she has served on. Lastly, Councillor Oates reminded all Councillors that they are all special and gave thanks that all Councillors have do different things to help make our community a better place.

Councillor Oates thanked Councillor Lake, Councillor Thompson, Councillor Rowell and Councillor George for their service to the community, years of commitment and effort and dedication of their self and their family. Councillor Oates noted that the reality of being a Councillor is hard work and takes a great deal of effort. Councillor Oates thanked the Mayor, Councillor Brticevic and the General Manager for their support and dedication to Campbelltown.

16. The Mayor, Councillor Brticevic expressed his privilege at being able to serve as Mayor during this 5 ¼ year term. Councillor Brticevic passed on his congratulations to the General Manager who did a splendid job in leading the organisation through the pandemic, Executive changes, building relationships with bureaucrats and various departments, major projects such as rebranding Campbelltown, reimagine Campbelltown and the City Deals. Then also overlooking all the critical everyday matters such as childcare and customer service. Councillor Brticevic noted that organisations need a leader from the top, which then filters down to the directors and he thanked the General Manager for being that leader.

Councillor Brticevic thanked the staff, with all staff and department working hard together to achieve outstanding results. Councillor Brticevic thanked the Director City Delivery for his work with in local parks to improve the play equipment, many of the equipment at parks has gone from basic to be a playground with regional and district significance. The widening of roads with Badgally Road recently completed and Raby Road underway. Councillor Brticevic thanked the Director City Governance for his efforts to deliver a balanced budget especially during the pandemic noting the Bunnings deal, new Home Base investment and the commercial property investment strategy Council adopted. Councillor Brticevic thanked the Director City Growth for her dedication to renew the CBD and therefore encourage the economy and growth noting the Cancer treatment centre in Campbelltown. Councillor Brticevic thanked the Director City Development for his ongoing efforts in significant precincts that are underway or in the process such as RSL project and to remodel the CBD to create a market area. Councillor Brticevic thanked the Director City Lifestyles for his work in leading reclassification of Bradbury and ongoing efforts to reassure all sporting clubs that Council is investing in community sport in the area. Councillor Brticevic noted the major achievement of the Macarthur FC ensuring an A League team for the area.

Councillor Brticevic passed on his appreciation to all the Executive Managers who have shown leadership to support their directors allowing their directors to focus on the strategic directions. Councillor Brticevic thanked the communication team for consistently delivering communications to the community. Councillor Brticevic thanked the events team for their continued support over the term with events and recently online citizenship ceremonies that have enabled residents to become Australian citizens during the lockdown. Councillor Brticevic thanked the Manager of Governance and Risk for her continuous efforts in ensuring Council meetings were held during the lockdown and enabling these to be held online but still have community involvement and remain accessible to the public.

Councillor Brticevic thanked all the Councillors for their support and assistance in providing a cohesive council that was able to support each other and empower change and success. Councillor Brticevic thanked Councillor Moroney for bringing different ideas to the Chamber and providing continued support to each Councillor for their ideas. Councillor Brticevic thanked Councillor Lake for his support when Councillor Brticevic was elected by his fellow Councillors to become Mayor. Councillor Brticevic thanked Councillor Morrison who battled through in understanding and learning the role and has done an outstanding job. Councillor Brticevic thanked Councillor Greiss and acknowledged that often his Liberal colleagues were absent, but Councillor Brticevic took great pleasure in working with Councillor Greiss noting that while they are aligned to different political parties he has upmost respect for Councillor Greiss as a person. Councillor Brticevic acknowledged the efforts from Councillor George in being elected and noted the devastation he must be feeling to have to withdraw as a Councillor due to injury. Councillor Brticevic passed on his best wishes to Councillor Rowell and his wife, Yvonne wishing them all the best for the future. Councillor Brticevic noted the improvements at the animal care facility and how the facility has gone from

strength to strength thanks to Councillor Rowell. Councillor Brticevic thanked Councillor Thompson for 30 years for representation as a Councillor and noted how much he is valued amongst the community in Ingleburn. Councillor Brticevic wished Councillor Thompson and his family all the best for the future. Councillor Brticevic was thankful that Council was able to come together in Chambers for the last meeting of the term, to be in person for this meeting to thank the departing Councillors. Councillor Brticevic read a message to the Chamber from Mark Lake, Councillor Lake's son acknowledging his father's dedication and passion for Campbelltown.

The Mayor presented Community service awards to Councillor Thompson and Councillor Lake for their outstanding service to the community and residents of Campbelltown.

14. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

Nil

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10:31 pm

Confirmed by Council on

..... General Manager Chairperson