

# CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL

## Minutes Summary

**Extraordinary Council Meeting held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, 11 January 2022.**

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**Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Campbelltown City Council held on 11 January 2022**

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**Present**

- Councillor G Brticevic
- Councillor J Chew
- Councillor M Chivers
- Councillor M Chowdhury
- Councillor J Cotter
- Councillor M George
- Councillor G Greiss
- Councillor K Hunt
- Councillor M Khalil
- Councillor D Lound
- Councillor R Manoto
- Councillor W Morrison
- Councillor R Munro
- Councillor M Oates
- Councillor M Stellino

**1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND**

An Acknowledgement of Land was presented by the General Manager.

**Council Prayer**

The Council Prayer was presented by the General Manager.

**2. APOLOGIES/ LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Nil

**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**

Nil

**Other Disclosures**

Nil

## 4. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

### 4.1 Oath or Affirmation of Office

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The Oath of Office or Affirmation of Office was taken by each Councillor.

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**Meeting Note:** In accordance with the requirements of section 233A of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Councillors were also required to take their Oath or Affirmation of Office in person before the General Manager.

### 4.2 Election of Mayor

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The General Manager conducted the election of the Mayor held at the Extraordinary meeting of Council on 11 January 2022.

Two written nominations were received for Mayor. One for Councillor George Brticevic and one for Councillor George Greiss.

The nomination for Councillor George Brticevic was seconded by Councillor Meg Oates, Councillor Rey Manoto and Councillor Margaret Chivers. Councillor George Brticevic consented to his nomination in writing.

The nomination for Councillor George Greiss was seconded by Councillor Matt Stellino, Councillor Joshua Cotter and Councillor Warren Morrison. Councillor George Greiss consented to his nomination in writing.

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

That the election of the Mayor be conducted by open voting (show of hands).

**001/2022** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

The General Manager advised that each Councillor was able to vote for only one candidate for the Office of Mayor.

The vote was administered in order of the receipt of nomination.

The General Manager requested that Councillors voting for Councillor George Brticevic for the election of Mayor raise their hands.

The General Manager requested that Councillors voting for Councillor George Greiss for the election of Mayor raise their hands.

The General Manager recorded 7 votes for Councillor George Brticevic and 8 votes for Councillor George Greiss.

The General Manager declared a majority of Councillors voted for Councillor George Greiss and the General Manager declared Councillor George Greiss elected as Mayor for the term until September 2023.

### 4.3 Election of Deputy Mayor

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The General Manager conducted the election of the Deputy Mayor held at the Extraordinary meeting of Council on 11 January 2022.

Two written nominations were received for Deputy Mayor. One for Councillor Meg Oates and one for Councillor Warren Morrison.

The nomination for Councillor Meg Oates was seconded by Councillor Rey Manoto, Councillor Margaret Chivers and Councillor George Brticevic. Councillor Meg Oates consented to her nomination in writing.

The nomination for Councillor Warren Morrison was seconded by Councillor Matt Stellino, Councillor Joshua Cotter and Councillor George Greiss. Councillor Warren Morrison consented to his nomination in writing.

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

That the election of the Deputy Mayor be conducted by open voting (show of hands).

**002/2022** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

The General Manager advised that each Councillor was able to vote for only one candidate for the Office of Deputy Mayor.

The vote was administered in order of the receipt of nomination.

The General Manager requested that Councillors voting for Councillor Meg Oates for the election of Deputy Mayor raise their hands.

The General Manager requested that Councillors voting for Councillor Warren Morrison for the election of Deputy Mayor raise their hands.

The General Manager recorded 7 votes for Councillor Meg Oates and 8 votes for Councillor Warren Morrison.

The General Manager declared a majority of Councillors voted for Councillor Warren Morrison and the General Manager declared Councillor Warren Morrison elected as Deputy Mayor for the term until September 2023.

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**Meeting note:** Having being declared The Mayor, Councillor Greiss assumed the Chair.

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#### 4.4 Casual Vacancies in the Office of Councillor

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

1. That pursuant to section 291A(1)(b) of the *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act) Campbelltown City Council declares that casual vacancies occurring in the office of a councillor within 18 months after the last ordinary election of councillors for the Council on 4 December 2021 are to be filled by a countback of votes cast at that election for the office in accordance with section 291A of the Act.
2. That the General Manager notify New South Wales Electoral Commissioner of Council's decision within 7 days of the decision.

**003/2022** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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#### 5. URGENT GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

#### 6. PRESENTATIONS BY COUNCILLORS

1. Councillor George Brticevic passed on his congratulations to the Mayor, Councillor Greiss in being elected Mayor. Councillor Brticevic passed on his thanks to the outgoing Deputy Mayor, Councillor Oates as the longest serving Campbelltown Councillor. Councillor Brticevic thanked his colleagues, the General Manager and Council staff and promised to continue to do his best for the residents of Campbelltown.  
The Mayor, Councillor Greiss noted it was a privilege to serve as a Councillor under Councillor Brticevic in the previous term.
2. Councillor John Chew thanked all the residents who voted and elected him to Council. Councillor Chew thanked his family and friends for all their support.
3. Councillor Margaret Chivers acknowledged that being a Councillor is a privilege to represent the residents of Campbelltown. Councillor Chivers congratulated the outgoing Mayor, Councillor Brticevic and outgoing Deputy Mayor, Councillor Oates for guiding a wonderful Council for the past 5 years. Councillor Chivers congratulated the Mayor, Councillor Greiss and Deputy Mayor, Councillor Morrison on their appointments and is looking forward to getting to know the new Councillors.
4. Councillor Masood Chowdhury congratulated the new Mayor, Councillor Greiss and new Deputy Mayor, Councillor Morrison. Councillor Chowdhury thanked the local community for their support in his successful re-election. Councillor Chowdhury thanked the outgoing Mayor and Deputy Mayor for their efforts over the past 5 years.

5. Councillor Joshua Cotter passed on his congratulations to the Mayor, Councillor Greiss and Deputy Mayor, Councillor Morrison. Councillor Cotter thanked the voters of Campbelltown for their support ensuring that Community First Team had a Council representative. Councillor Cotter thanked his family and former Councillor, Paul Lake for their support.
6. Councillor Marian George thanked the Campbelltown community for their support for the Liberal team at the election. Councillor George thanked her family and friends for their support. Councillor George congratulated the incoming Mayor, Councillor Greiss and Deputy Mayor, Councillor Morrison.
7. Councillor Karen Hunt thanked the residents of Campbelltown for her re-election. Councillor Hunt thanked the outgoing Mayor, Councillor Brticevic and outgoing Deputy Mayor, Councillor Oates and passed on congratulations to the incoming Mayor, Councillor Greiss and Deputy Mayor, Councillor Morrison on their appointments tonight.
8. Councillor Masud Khalil gave thanks for the opportunity to serve as a Councillor. Councillor Khalil thanked all the voters for placing their trust in him and thanked the team who supported him. Councillor Khalil is looking forward to looking to working with all Councillors to make Campbelltown great.
9. Councillor Darcy Lound thanked the residents for his re-election and expressed his hopes to continue to serve the residents well. Councillor Lound congratulated The Mayor, Councillor Greiss and Deputy Mayor, Councillor Morrison and looks forward to working with them. Councillor Lound congratulated all the re-elected and newly appointed Councillors. Councillor Lound thanked Councillor Brticevic and Councillor Oates for their commitment to the residents of Campbelltown over the past 5 years.
10. Councillor Rey Manoto shared that it was an honour to serve the residents of Campbelltown as he looks forward to continuing to serve them for the next 3 years. Councillor Manoto congratulated the Mayor, Councillor Greiss and Deputy Mayor, Councillor Morrison on their appointments and acknowledged the outgoing Mayor, Councillor Brticevic and outgoing Deputy Mayor, Councillor Oates for their achievements over the past 5 years.
11. Councillor Warren Morrison expressed gratitude to his family and friends for their support. Councillor Morrison thanked all the residents who voted for him and have helped and supported him over the past 5 years. Councillor Morrison thanked the previous Mayor, Councillor Brticevic and the past Deputy Mayors Councillor Oates and Councillor Lound for everything they taught him. Councillor Morrison congratulated the new Council on their election and looks forward to working together to achieve the best outcome for the residents of Campbelltown.
12. Councillor Riley Munro congratulated the Mayor, Councillor Greiss and Deputy Mayor, Councillor Morrison. Councillor Munro thanked all the voters and his family for their support. Councillor Munro thanked the Macarthur Young Liberals and the NSW Young Liberals for their support and assistance with the election campaign.
13. Councillor Meg Oates congratulated the Mayor, Councillor Greiss and Deputy Mayor, Councillor Morrison on their appointments. Councillor Oates thanked the residents of Campbelltown for their support for Labor and supporting her for the past 35 years as a Councillor. Councillor Oates expressed her hopes to continue the great work from the last term with the new Council.

- 14. Councillor Matt Stellino congratulated the Mayor, Councillor Greiss and Deputy Mayor, Councillor Morrison. Councillor Stellino thanked all the residents of Campbelltown for allowing him to be the voice for animals and the environment in the LGA. Councillor Stellino acknowledged the 140 year history as a Council and promised to work to the best of his ability over the Council term.
- 15. The Mayor, Councillor George Greiss congratulated former Mayor, Councillor Brticevic for his work for the past 5 years as he steered the community through some tough times under his guidance and leadership. Councillor Greiss thanked Councillor Brticevic for his support and looks forward to working with him during the new Council term. Councillor Greiss congratulated former Deputy Mayor, Councillor Oates for her service and looks forward to continuing to work with her. Councillor Greiss promised to work with every Councillor to ensure the continuation of a cohesive council. Councillor Greiss thanked the residents for their votes, his family and friends for their support and lastly, Councillor Greiss thanked his fellow Councillors for their vote tonight.
- 16. The General Manager congratulated the Mayor, Councillor Greiss and Deputy Mayor, Councillor Morrison and all Councillors on being elected to serve this term as the Council continues to work together for the people of Campbelltown to improve and better their lives.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:13 pm.

Confirmed by Council on

..... General Manager ..... Chairperson