



## MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST 2024 AT 7.01PM

### Present:

The Mayor, Councillor P Veitch (West Ward)

Central Ward	-	Councillors K Chapple, D Parker & D Rosenfeld
East Ward	-	Councillors M Olive & M Wilson
North Ward	-	Councillors C Hamilton; K Neilson & R Pandolfini
South Ward	-	Councillors B Burst, N D'Souza & D Said
West Ward	-	Councillors A Hay & A Luxford (Deputy Mayor)

### Officers Present:

General Manager	Mr R Brownlee
Director City Planning	Ms M Bishop
Director City Services	Mr T Clarke
Director Community & Culture	Ms K Anderson
Director Corporate Services	Mr J Frangoples
Manager Customer & Compliance	Mr D Kelly
Communications Manager	Mr J Hay

### Acknowledgement of Local Indigenous People & Prayer

The Acknowledgement of Local Indigenous People was read by Cr Olive. The Council Prayer was read by Cr Neilson.

### Apologies/Granting of Leave of Absences

An apology was received from Cr McCafferty.

**RESOLVED: (Said/Hamilton)** that the apology received from Cr McCafferty be accepted and leave of absence from the meeting be granted.

### Requests to attend meeting by audio-visual link

A request to attend the meeting by audio-visual link was received from Cr Luxford and Cr Pandolfini.

**RESOLVED: (Said/Hamilton)** that the request from Cr Luxford and Cr Pandolfini to attend this meeting/the meeting by audio-visual link be approved.

### Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Nil.

## Address of Council by Members of the Public

Prior to consideration of the Agenda by the Council, deputations were received in respect of the following matters:

NM68/24 MOTION PURSUANT TO NOTICE - NOTICE OF MOTION FROM CR ROSENFELD - VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE MAYOR

For Ben Klein

## Motions Pursuant to Notice

**NM68/24 Motion Pursuant to Notice - Notice of Motion from Cr Rosenfeld - Vote of No Confidence in the Mayor (F2004/06565)**

**RESOLUTION: (Parker/Wilson)** that Council:

- condemns antisemitism and Islamophobia in all its forms; and
- acknowledges the role of Councils in promoting and maintaining community cohesion and harmony.

**MOTION: (Parker/Wilson) CARRIED – SEE RESOLUTION.**

**MOTION: (Rosenfeld/Hamilton)** that a vote of no confidence in the mayor in response to community concerns regarding:

- Mayor's publicised call for the removal of the Captain Cook statue,
- refusal to condemn the pro-Palestine convoy of 11 November 2023,
- inaction with regard to complaints of a Greens councillor wearing a keffiyeh scarf to two council run events, and;
- public speech at a Pro-Palestine rally at UNSW widely reported in the media.

**AMENDMENT: (Parker/Wilson)** that Council:

- condemns antisemitism and Islamophobia in all its forms; and
- acknowledges the role of Councils in promoting and maintaining community cohesion and harmony.

**PROCEDURAL MOTION: (Wilson/Chapple)** that the matter be put. **CARRIED.**

A **DIVISION** was taken and the names of the Councillors voting FOR and AGAINST were as follows:

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Pandolfini	Councillor Hamilton
Councillor Neilson	Councillor Hay
Councillor Luxford	Councillor Rosenfeld
Councillor Parker	Councillor Burst
Councillor Chapple	Councillor D'Souza
Councillor Olive	
Councillor Wilson	
Councillor Said	
Councillor Veitch	
<b>Total (9)</b>	<b>Total (5)</b>

**AMENDMENT: (Parker/Wilson) CARRIED AND BECAME THE MOTION.**

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Councillor Neilson	Councillor Hay
Councillor Luxford	Councillor Rosenfeld

Councillor Parker  
 Councillor Chapple  
 Councillor Olive  
 Councillor Wilson  
 Councillor Said  
 Councillor Veitch

**Total (9)**

Councillor Burst  
 Councillor D'Souza

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Councillor Veitch	
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There being no further business, Her Worship the Mayor, Cr P Veitch, declared the meeting closed at 7.35pm.

**The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Ordinary Meeting of Randwick City Council held on Tuesday, 27 August 2024.**

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**CHAIRPERSON**