



City of Perth

Minutes

Special Council Meeting

19 October 2021 at 5.30pm

Approved for release

Michelle Reynolds

Chief Executive Officer

Minutes to be confirmed at the next Ordinary Council Meeting

These minutes are hereby certified as confirmed.

Presiding member's signature _____

Date _____

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1. Declaration of Opening

The Presiding Member declared the Special Council Meeting for the City of Perth open at 5.30pm.

2. Acknowledgement of Country/Prayer

The Presiding Member gave an Acknowledgement of Country:

I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet, the Whadjuk Nyoongar people of Western Australia, and pay my respects to Elders past and present. It is a privilege to be on Whadjuk Nyoongar country.

The Chief Executive Officer recited a prayer:

Almighty God, under whose providence we hold responsibility for this City grant us wisdom to understand its present needs, foresight to anticipate its future growth, and grace to serve our fellow citizens with integrity and selfless devotion. And to Thee, be all blessing and glory forever. Amen.

3. Attendance

Elected members in attendance

Lord Mayor	Basil Zempilas (Presiding Member)
Councillors	Sandy Anghie
	Di Bain
	Clyde Bevan
	Brent Fleeton
	Liam Gobbert
	Rebecca Gordon
	Viktor Ko
	Catherine Lezer

Officers in attendance

Chief Executive Officer	Michelle Reynolds
General Manager Community Development	Kylie Johnson
General Manager Infrastructure and Operations	Allan Mason
Acting General Manager Corporate Services	Bronwyn Rose
Acting General Manager Planning and Economic Development	Daniel High
Acting Manager Executive Services	Danielle Uniza
Project Director Strategic Finance	Michael Kent
Acting Alliance Manager Governance	Siobhan Rippington
Election Coordinator	Liam O'Neill
Governance Coordinator	Mieke Wevers
Council Support Officer	Paul Anastas

Public gallery

There were five staff members in attendance and no members of the public or media representatives present.

3.1 Apologies

Nil.

3.2 Approved Leave of Absence

Nil.

4. Disclosures of Interests

Nil.

5. Public Participation

5.1 Public Questions

Nil.

6. Election of Deputy Lord Mayor

The election of the Deputy Lord Mayor was held in accordance with Schedule 2.3 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and the Lord Mayor advised of the procedure for the election.

Three nominations were received in writing, as follows:

1. Councillor Anghie who accepted her nomination from Councillor Bevan
2. Councillor Bain who accepted her nomination from Councillor Fleeton
3. Councillor Lezer who nominated herself.

Councillor Lezer subsequently withdrew her nomination.

Ballot papers were prepared with the nominees' names appearing in alphabetical order and handed to each elected member.

The ballot papers were collected and the Election Coordinator announced the votes as follows:

1. Councillor Anghie – four votes
2. Councillor Bain – five votes

The Lord Mayor announced that Councillor Bain was the successful candidate with five total votes and was therefore elected to the position of Deputy Lord Mayor for a term ending at the first Council meeting after the next Ordinary Election.

Councillor Di Bain was sworn into the position of Deputy Lord Mayor by the Lord Mayor.

The Lord Mayor thanked Councillor Sandy Anghie for her service in the role of the Deputy Lord Mayor for the preceding 12 months in office.

7. Reports

Nil.

8. Closure

The Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 5.39pm.