



Camden Council Minutes

Ordinary Council Meeting
10 January 2022

**Camden Council
Administration Centre
70 Central Avenue
Oran Park**



ORDINARY COUNCIL

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MEETING COMMENCED AT 6.32PM

PRESENT

In person:

Cr Fedeli, Cr A Cagney, Cr C Cagney, Cr Campbell, Cr Dommaraju, Cr Symkowiak, Cr Zammit.

Remote:

Cr Farrow, Cr McLean.

STAFF

General Manager, Director Customer & Corporate Strategy, Director Planning & Environment, Director Community Assets, Director Sport, Community & Activation, Chief Information Officer, Manager Legal & Governance, Manager Public Affairs, Senior Governance Officer, Governance Administration Officer, Assistant Governance Officer.

The General Manager assumed the role of Chairperson for the part of the meeting up to and including the election of the Deputy Mayor.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE

In accordance with section 233A of the *Local Government Act 1993*, all elected Councillors must take an oath of office or make an affirmation of office at or before the first meeting of Council.

All Councillors took their oath of office or made their affirmation of office prior to the commencement of the Ordinary Council Meeting.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

There were no leaves of absence to be granted.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations to be noted.

PUBLIC ADDRESSES

There were no public addresses to be noted.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Resolution: Moved Councillor A Cagney, Seconded Councillor C Cagney that the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 9 November 2021, copies of which have been circulated, be confirmed and adopted.

ORD1/22 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**

(Councillors Fedeli, A Cagney, C Cagney, Campbell, Dommaraju, Farrow, McLean, Symkowiak and Zammit voted in favour of the Motion. No Councillors voted against the Motion.)

ORD01 ELECTION OF MAYOR - 2022/2023

The General Manager, as Returning Officer, stated that two valid nominations had been received for the position of Mayor, being Councillor Fedeli and Councillor Campbell, and as such the method of voting needed to be determined.

Resolution: Moved Councillor C Cagney, Seconded Councillor A Cagney that Council:

- i. determine the method of voting as open voting by way of show of hands;
- ii. hold an election for the office of Mayor at the Council Meeting of 10 January 2022 under the supervision of the General Manager as returning officer; and
- iii. once the election result is known, authorise the General Manager to declare the candidate with the majority vote the duly elected Mayor for the 2022/2023 term.

ORD2/22 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

(Councillors Fedeli, A Cagney, C Cagney, Campbell, Dommaraju, Farrow, McLean, Symkowiak and Zammit voted in favour of the Motion. No Councillors voted against the Motion.)

The General Manager conducted the Mayoral election and Councillors voted by way of show of hands.

The General Manager stated that Councillor Fedeli had received seven votes and Councillor Campbell had received two votes.

The General Manager declared Councillor Fedeli to be elected as Mayor for the 2022/2023 term.

ORD02 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR - 2022/2023

The General Manager, as Returning Officer, stated that two valid nominations had been received for the position of Deputy Mayor, being Councillor Farrow and Councillor McLean, and as such the method of voting needed to be determined.

Resolution: Moved Councillor Dommaraju, Seconded Councillor Fedeli that Council:

- i. determine to appoint a Deputy Mayor for the period of the 2022/2023 Mayoral term;
- ii. determine the method of voting as open voting by way of show of hands;
- iii. hold an election for the office of Deputy Mayor at the Council Meeting of 10 January 2022 under the supervision of the General Manager as returning officer; and
- iv. once the election result is known, authorise the General Manager to declare the candidate with the majority vote the duly elected Deputy Mayor for the period of the 2022/2023 Mayoral term.

ORD3/22 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

(Councillors Fedeli, A Cagney, C Cagney, Campbell, Dommaraju, Farrow, McLean, Symkowiak and Zammit voted in favour of the Motion. No Councillors voted against the Motion.)

The General Manager conducted the Deputy Mayoral election and Councillors voted by way of show of hands.

The General Manager stated that Councillor Farrow had received seven votes and Councillor McLean had received two votes.

The General Manager declared Councillor Farrow to be elected as Deputy Mayor for the 2022/2023 term.

CHAIR OF MEETING

The Mayor, Councillor Fedeli, assumed the role of the Chairperson for the remainder of the meeting – the time being 6.41pm.

ORD03 COUNTBACK OF VOTES

Resolution: Moved Councillor Symkowiak, Seconded Councillor Zammit that Council:

- i. pursuant to section 291A(1)(b) of the *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act), 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; and
- ii. directs the General Manager to notify the NSW Electoral Commission of the Council's decision within seven days of the decision.

ORD4/22 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**

(Councillors Fedeli, A Cagney, C Cagney, Dommaraju, Farrow, Symkowiak and Zammit voted in favour of the Motion. Councillors Campbell and McLean voted against the Motion.)

ORD04 LOCAL GOVERNMENT NSW SPECIAL CONFERENCE 2022

Resolution: Moved Councillor C Cagney, Seconded Councillor A Cagney that Council:

- i. note the information in this report;
- ii. nominate up to six delegates to vote on motions at the Local Government NSW Special Conference; and
- iii. authorise the Mayor and/or General Manager to nominate an alternate registered voting delegate where a nominated registered voting delegate is unable to vote on Council's behalf.

ORD5/22 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**

(Councillors Fedeli, A Cagney, C Cagney, Campbell, Dommaraju, Farrow, McLean, Symkowiak and Zammit voted in favour of the Motion. No Councillors voted against the Motion.)

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 6.56PM