

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL

13 APRIL 2010

### PRESENT

Cr Patterson (Mayor/Chairperson), Cr Cagney, Cr Campbell, Cr Cottrell, Cr Dewbery, Cr Funnell, Cr Symkowiak, Cr Warren

### STAFF

General Manager, Director Governance, Director Development and Health, Director Works and Services, , Manager Environmentally Sustainable Design, Manager Capital Works, Manager Environment and Health, Acting Manager Strategic Planning (Team Leader Strategic Planning), Manager Employee & Community Relations, Manager Development, Manager Community Services, Manager Assets, Governance Officer.

### APOLOGIES

Resolution: Moved Councillor Funnell, Seconded Councillor Symkowiak that Councillor Anderson be granted a leave of absence.

ORD56/10 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED.

### DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Resolution: Cr Cottrell declared an interest in item ORD01 regarding the Community Small Grants Program 2009/2010 as Cr Cottrell is the President of the Narellan Lions Club and will not be taking part in debate on the report.

Cr Cagney declared a non pecuniary interest in item ORD01 regarding the Community Small Grants Program 2009/2010 as Cr Cagney is a member of the Narellan Lions Club and stated that whilst Cr Cagney considered it to be "less than significant" for the sake of transparency, will not be taking part in debate on the report.

Cr Campbell declared an interest in item ORD01 regarding the Community Small Grants Program 2009/2010 as Cr Campbell is a member of Lioness Club it is not considered to be pecuniary interest and will take part in debate on the report.

Cr Campbell declared an interest in item ORD02 regarding the Civic Centre - Cultural Performance Subsidy as Cr Campbell is a patron of the Camden/Campbelltown Band it is not considered to be a pecuniary interest and will take part in debate on the report.

Cr Warren declared an interest in item ORD01 regarding the Community Small Grants Program 2009/2010 as Cr Warren son plays soccer for the Mount Annan Mustangs Soccer Club it is not considered to be pecuniary interest and will take part in debate on the report.

Cr Patterson declared an interest in item ORD02 regarding the Civic Centre - Cultural Performance Subsidy as Cr Patterson, being Mayor, is a patron of the Camden/Campbelltown Band it is not considered to be a pecuniary interest and will take part in debate on the report.

Moved Councillor Symkowiak, Seconded Councillor Funnell that the declarations be noted.

ORD57/10 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

### **PUBLIC ADDRESSES**

Resolution: There were no public addresses to be noted.

ORD58/10 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Resolution: Moved Councillor Symkowiak, Seconded Councillor Funnell that the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 23 March 2010, copies of which have been circulated, be confirmed and adopted.

ORD59/10 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

### **MAYORAL MINUTE - ROTARY CLUBS OF MACARTHUR 2010 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

Resolution: Moved Councillor Patterson that the information be noted.

ORD60/10 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

### **MAYORAL MINUTE - WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES AND GIRL SCOUTS PARTY TIME**

Resolution: Moved Councillor Patterson that the information be noted.

ORD61/10 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

### **ORD01 COMMUNITY SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM 2009/2010**

Resolution: ***(Councillor Cottrell and Councillor Cagney, having previously declared a Interest, left the Chamber and took no part in voting, the time being 6.06pm.)***

Moved Councillor Waren, Seconded Councillor Symkowiak that Council:

- i. endorse the recommended projects 1-14, totalling \$39,905 as outlined in the report, to be funded from the 2009/10 Community Small Grants Program; and

- ii. write to each applicant advising them of the outcome.

ORD62/10 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

*(Councillor Cottrell and Councillor Cagney returned to the Chamber - the time being 6.14pm)*

**ORD02 CIVIC CENTRE - CULTURAL PERFORMANCE SUBSIDY**

Resolution: Moved Councillor Warren, Seconded Councillor Cagney that Council provide \$5900 (GST exclusive) in funds under Council's Civic Centre Cultural Performance Subsidy to the applicants as noted in this report and advise applicants of the outcome in writing.

ORD63/10 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

**ORD03 PROVISION OF SEWER TO SHARMAN CLOSE AND STEWART STREET, NARELLAN**

Resolution: **ALTERNATE MOTION**

Moved Councillor Funnell, Seconded Councillor Symkowiak that Council:

- i. lobby Sydney Water on behalf of the residents of Sharman Close and Stewart Street to provide the reticulated sewerage service to their premises fully funded by the State Government,
- ii. lobby the State Member for Camden, Mr Geoff Corrigan MP, to support Council in its efforts to have the NSW government fully fund the provision of reticulated sewer to the premises of Sharman Close and Stewart Street, Narellan as part of the subdivision works on the adjacent land, and
- iii. make similar representations to Sydney Water and the local member in relation to residents of Ettlesdale Road and those parts of Macarthur Road and Springs Road in Spring Farm that do not have access to sewer.
- iv. write to the NSW Department of Environment regarding the environmental impact and to lobby the NSW Government to provide reticulated sewerage.
- v. write to the NSW Department of Health to lobby the NSW Government to provide reticulated sewerage in the interest of public health.
- vi. write to the Shadow Minister for Water, Katrina Hodgkinson asking her to inspect the site and work with Camden Council to lobby the NSW Government to provide reticulated sewerage.

ORD64/10 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

#### **ORD04 DRAFT NSW PUBLIC HEALTH ACT**

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

- i. makes a written submission to the NSW Department of Health stating that Camden Council is not satisfied with the Draft Bill (in its current form) due to the identified shortcomings contained within the submission;
- ii. request that the NSW Department of Health undertake additional consultation with representatives of Local Government to acknowledge and address all of the issues raised in this report; and
- iii. request the Member for Camden, Mr Geoff Corrigan, to endorse the requests for a review and additional consultation in relation to the Draft Bill.

ORD65/10 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

#### **ORD05 HARRINGTON PARK 2 AND MATER DEI DCP AMENDMENTS**

Resolution: Moved Councillor Funnell, Seconded Councillor Dewbery that Council adopt the exhibited draft Harrington Grove development controls for the Camden 2006 DCP Chapter 21 - Harrington Grove and Mater Dei Part A and the Harrington Grove Part B for Precinct D; a notice be placed in the local newspaper to notify the public of the amendments to the Camden DCP 2006.

ORD66/10 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

#### **ORD06 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE - 2010 - CHANGE OF FORMAT**

Resolution: **ALTERNATE MOTION**

Moved Councillor Funnell, Seconded Councillor Cottrell that Council

- i. note the changes to the Conference format as outlined for the 2010 Local Government Association Conference.
- ii. chooses to send any delegates to attend the 2010 Local Government Association Conference, those delegates are to do so at their own expense with all associated costs being borne by that Councillor.

ORD67/10 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.  
(Councillor Campbell voted against the Motion)

**ORD07 AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL OF PROJECTS UNDER THE REGIONAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM - ROUND 2**

Resolution: Moved Councillor Warren, Seconded Councillor Cagney that Council note the Australian Government's approval of nominated projects to which the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program - Round 2 grant of \$265,000 will be applied.

ORD68/10 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

**Production of Energy**

Cr Dewbery informed Council about an item on "Stateline" held in the media last Friday night and asked if Council had been approached by a company who burn their garbage to produce energy to light the street lights?

**Relocation of Government Departments to Camden**

Cr Dewbery asked if Council had received any correspondence by any government departments relating to the relocation of such departments into the Camden local government area.

The General Manager stated he had no recollection about any formal representations in the past. In discussion, some years ago, unless the Camden local government area had a main railway line it was unlikely any government departments would be reallocated to the area.

**Argyle Street Median Strip – Street Lighting**

Cr Funnell drew attention to the street lighting located in the median strip in Argyle Street, Camden and stated is Council aware of his concerns about the waste of money with lighting the trees except for special occasions?

**Argyle Street Median Strip – Removal of Brown Box Hedging**

Cr Funnell drew attention to the brown box hedging located in the median strip in Argyle Street, Camden and asked if Council could do something about the watering system and if Council could remove the brown box hedging species?

**Electronic Billboards**

Cr Funnell requested the costing of hiring the electronic billboards utilised for notifying the community of roadworks and is there any other processes more economical.

**Oran Park Rubbish Dumping**

Cr Funnell stated he has not received any feedback and requested an update on the

Oran Park rubbish dumping.

### **Register of Artefacts**

Cr Funnell requested a copy of the register relating to the paintings and artefacts in Council's possession.

### **Parking Signs – John Street, Camden**

Cr Funnell stated he had not received any feedback and therefore again requested how long will it take to get the parking signs made for John Street. Two (2) parking positions were approved 2-3 months ago.

### **Bicentennial Equestrian Centre & Town Farm**

Cr Funnell drew attention to Council staff advising them that the Equestrian Park and Town Farm have hire facilities for parties, christenings, family functions and in fact for all occasions. Was this information relayed to all counter staff and any staff who may be asked about such events?

### **Old Camden High School Site**

Cr Funnell asked if Councillors are all aware of the pending Land and Environment Court proceedings?

### **Reserve – Flinders Avenue Shops**

Cr Funnell requested the park located next to the Flinders Avenue shops be mowed?  
Cr Funnell has received various complaints in relation to this.

The Meeting closed at 7pm.