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# MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS AND ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITIES IN DAREBIN

Darebin City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-Wurrung people as the Traditional Owners and custodians of the land we now call Darebin and pays respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Council pays respect to all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in Darebin.

Council recognises, and pays tribute to, the diverse culture, resilience and heritage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We acknowledge the leadership of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and the right to selfdetermination in the spirit of mutual understanding and respect.

#### **English**

These are the Minutes for the Council Meeting. For assistance with any of the items in the minutes, please telephone 8470 8888.

#### **Arabic**

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#### Chinese

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#### Greek

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#### Hindi

ये काउंसिल की बैठक का सारांश है। सारांश के किसी भी आइटम में सहायता के लिए, कृपया 8470 8888 पर टेलीफोन करें।

#### Italian

Questo è il verbale della riunione del Comune. Per assistenza con qualsiasi punto del verbale, si prega di chiamare il numero 8470 8888.

#### Macedonian

Ова е Записникот од состанокот на Општинскиот одбор. За помош во врска со која и да било точка од записникот, ве молиме телефонирајте на 8470 8888.

#### Nepali

यी परिषद्को बैठकका माइन्युटहरू हुन्। माइन्युटका कुनै पनि वस्तुसम्बन्धी सहायताका लागि कृपया 8470 8888 मा कल गर्नुहोस्।

#### **Punjabi**

ਇਹ ਕੈਂਸਲ ਦੀ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਸੰਖੇਪ ਸਾਰਾਂਸ਼ ਹੈ। ਸੰਖੇਪ ਸਾਰਾਂਸ਼ ਵਿਚਲੀਆਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਆਈਟਮਾਂ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਵਾਸਤੇ, ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 8470 8888 ਨੂੰ ਟੈਲੀਫ਼ੋਨ ਕਰੋ।

#### Somali

Kuwaani waa qodobadii lagaga wada hadlay Fadhiga Golaha. Caawimada mid kasta oo ka mid ah qodobada laga wada hadlay, fadlan la xiriir 8470 8888.

#### **Spanish**

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#### Urdu

#### Vietnamese

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## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL HELD AT DAREBIN CIVIC CENTRE, 350 HIGH STREET PRESTON ON THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2024

#### THE MEETING OPENED AT 6.04PM

The Chairperson, Mayor Newton, opened the meeting with the following statement:

I would like to start by acknowledging the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people, the Traditional Owners of this land and pay my respects to Elders past and present, and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and culture and also show my support for Treaty Victoria.

#### 1. PRESENT

#### **Councillors**

- Cr. Susanne Newton (Mayor) (Chairperson)
- Cr. Gaetano Greco
- Cr. Tom Hannan
- Cr. Susan Rennie
- Cr. Julie Williams

#### **Council Officers**

Enna Giampiccolo - Acting Chief Executive Officer Felicity Walsh - Interim Manager Governance and Communications Yvette Fuller – Chief People Officer

#### **Monitors**

June Anstee

Ross Millard

#### 2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were lodged for Crs Laurence, McCarthy, Messina and Dimitriadis.

#### 3. DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

#### 4. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

## 5.1 APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERIM INDEPENDENT CHAIR OF THE CEO EMPLOYMENT MATTERS COMMITTEE

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Council is required to have and enforce a CEO Employment and Remuneration Policy under Section 45 of the Local Government Act 2020. To facilitate the requirements under the Act, Council established a CEO Employment Matters Committee (the Committee) in 2017. To assist the Committee, Council engages an Independent Chair with the necessary skills and experience to fulfill the responsibilities of this position.

Following the recent resignation of the CEO, a process is underway to appoint an Interim CEO. Council's existing Independent Chair has taken leave; and therefore Council is required to appoint an interim Independent Chair to undertake the process of recruitment and onboarding an Interim CEO.

The Committee has undertaken a recruitment process for an interim Independent Chair and is recommending the appointment of a preferred candidate for a period of up to 12 months.

#### Officer Recommendation

That Council adopts the CEO Employment Matters Committee recommendation to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as the Interim Independent Chair for a period of up to 12 months from September 2024 until the recruitment and onboarding of an Interim CEO is concluded.

#### Motion

MOVED: Cr. S Rennie SECONDED: Cr. T Hannan

**That** Council adopts the CEO Employment Matters Committee recommendation to appoint Marilyn Kearney as the Interim Independent Chair for a period of up to 12 months from September 2024 until the recruitment and onboarding of an Interim CEO is concluded.

THE MOTION WAS PUT AND CARRIED AND BECAME THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS:

#### **Council Resolution**

**MINUTE NO. 24-145** 

MOVED: Cr. S Rennie SECONDED: Cr. T Hannan

**That** Council adopts the CEO Employment Matters Committee recommendation to appoint Marilyn Kearney as the Interim Independent Chair for a period of up to 12 months from September 2024 until the recruitment and onboarding of an Interim CEO is concluded.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

#### 5. URGENT BUSINESS

Nil

#### 6. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL

Nil

#### 7. CLOSE OF MEETING

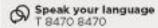
The meeting closed at 6.17pm.

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