

CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN
MINUTES OF THE
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2023

PRESENT: Mayor, Councillor El-Hayek
Councillors Abouraad, Akter, Asfour, Cahill, Coorey, Downey, Harika, Nguyen,
Raffan, Saleh OAM, Waiba, Walsh and Zakhia

APOLOGIES: Councillor Ishac

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR DECLARED THE MEETING OPEN AT 6.01 PM.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

THE MAYOR, ACKNOWLEDGED THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THE LAND WHERE WE ARE MEETING TODAY THE DARUG (DARAG, DHARUG, DARUK AND DHARUK) AND THE EORA PEOPLES, AND PAID RESPECT TO THEIR ANCIENT CULTURE AND THEIR ELDERS PAST AND PRESENT.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(551) CLR. ABOURAAD:/CLR. CAHILL

RESOLVED that Leave of Absence be granted to Clr Ishac due to personal reasons.

- CARRIED

SECTION 1: GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ITEM 1.1 MAYORAL ELECTION - SEPTEMBER 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2024

(552) CLR. WALSH:/CLR. CAHILL

RESOLVED that

1. In accordance with Schedule 7 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2021 the Chief Executive Officer, as the Returning Officer, conduct the Election of the Mayor.
2. In the event that there be more than one (1) nomination, Council determine the method of voting be by way of open vote.

- CARRIED

His Worship the Mayor Clr El-Hayek vacated the Chair at 6.04 pm. The Chief Executive Officer assumed the role of Returning Officer.

The Returning Officer called for nominations in writing for the office of Mayor for the period September 2023 to September 2024.

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The following nomination was received:-

CLR EL-HAYEK

THE RETURNING OFFICER THEN DECLARED CLR EL-HAYEK ELECTED UNOPPOSED TO THE OFFICE OF MAYOR FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2024.

AT THIS STAGE HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, CLR EL-HAYEK ASSUMED THE CHAIR AT 6.05 PM.

ITEM 1.2 **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**
(553) **CLR. RAFFAN:/CLR. DOWNEY**

RESOLVED that

1. In accordance with Section 231 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council agree to elect a Deputy Mayor for the period September 2023 to September 2024.
2. The Deputy Mayor fee be set at 15% of the Mayoral fee per annum for the term of office.
3. In accordance with Section 7 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2021, the Chief Executive Officer, as the Returning Officer conduct the Election of the Deputy Mayor.
4. In the event that there be more than one (1) nomination Council determine that the method of voting be by way of open vote.

- CARRIED

The Returning Officer called for nominations in writing for the office of Deputy Mayor for the period September 2023 to September 2024.

The following nomination was received:-

CLR HARIKA

THE RETURNING OFFICER THEN DECLARED CLR HARIKA ELECTED UNOPPOSED TO THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2024.

COUNCILLOR NGUYEN ARRIVED AT THE MEETING AT 6.09 PM.

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THE MEETING CLOSED AT 6.36 PM.

Minutes confirmed 24 OCTOBER 2023

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Mayor