

CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN
MINUTES OF THE
ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ON 15 OCTOBER 2024

PRESENT: Councillors Abu-Samen, Akther, Asfour, Blood, Cahill, Coorey, El-Hayek, Harika, Lindsay, Raffan, Saleh, Stavrinou, Walsh, Walther, Zakhia

APOLOGIES: Nil

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Chief Executive Officer conducted an election for Chairperson in accordance with Council's Code of Meeting Practice.

COUNCILLOR EL-HAYEK WAS ELECTED CHAIRPERSON.

THE CHAIRPERSON DECLARED THE MEETING OPEN AT 6.04 PM.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

THE CHAIRPERSON ACKNOWLEDGED THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND, WATER AND SKIES OF WHERE WE ARE MEETING TODAY THE DARUG (DARAG, DHARUG, DARUK AND DHARUK) PEOPLE AND PAID RESPECT TO DARUG CULTURAL HERITAGE, BELIEFS AND RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LAND. THE CHAIRPERSON ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED FIRST PEOPLES' CONTINUING IMPORTANCE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

SECTION 1: LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

SECTION 2: DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST OR NON-PECUNIARY CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Nil

SECTION 3: GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ITEM 3.1 OATH AND AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE BY COUNCILLORS

(1) CLR. WALSH:/CLR. ZAKHIA

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

- CARRIED

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ITEM 3.2 **MAYORAL ELECTION - OCTOBER 2024 TO SEPTEMBER 2026**
(2) **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, that the election is to proceed by way of open voting.

- CARRIED

The Chairperson vacated the Chair at 6.06 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 October 2024 to September 2026.

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 2024 TO OCTOBER 2026.

AT THIS STAGE HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR CLR EL-HAYEK ASSUMED THE CHAIR AT 6.07 PM.

ITEM 3.3 **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**
(3) **CLR. WALSH:/CLR. RAFFAN**

RESOLVED that

1. Council elects a Deputy Mayor for the period October 2024 to September 2025.
2. The fee for the Deputy Mayor be set at 15% of the Mayoral fee per annum for the term of office.

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THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.18 PM.

Minutes confirmed 22 OCTOBER 2024

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Mayor