MINUTES OF THE

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

ON 28 FEBRUARY 2023

PRESENT:	Mayor, Councillor Asfour Councillors Abouraad, Akter, Cahill, Coorey, Downey, El-Hayek, Harika, Ishac, Nguyen, Raffan, Saleh OAM, Waiba, Walsh and Zakhia
APOLOGIES:	Nil
	HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR DECLARED THE MEETING OPEN AT 6.35 P.M.
	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.
SECTION 1:	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES
(334)	CLR. CAHILL:/CLR. ZAKHIA
	RESOLVED that the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 6 December 2022 be adopted.
	- CARRIED
(335)	CLR. CAHILL:/CLR. ZAKHIA
	RESOLVED that the minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on 13 January 2023 be adopted.
	- CARRIED
SECTION 2:	LEAVE OF ABSENCE
	Nil
SECTION 3:	DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST OR NON-PECUNIARY CONFLICT OF INTEREST Nil

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SECTION 4: MAYORAL MINUTES

ITEM 4.1 TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKES

(336) CLR. ASFOUR

RESOLVED that Council extend their deep condolences to the people of Turkey and Syria and urge residents to support the fundraising efforts by the various charitable organisations like Emergency Action Alliance, Save the Children, CARE, UNICEF, World Vision and Medecins Sans Frontieres.

- CARRIED

COUNCIL OBSERVED A MINUTE'S SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES WERE LOST BY THE TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKES.

ITEM 4.2 MILPERRA CAMPUS

(337) CLR. ASFOUR

RESOLVED that this Mayoral Minute be a record to correct any ambiguity regarding Council's position in relation to the Milperra campus.

- CARRIED

CLR COOREY REQUESTED THAT HER NAME BE RECORDED AS VOTING AGAINST THIS RESOLUTION.

ITEM 4.3 LOCAL COMMUNITY BASED DONATIONS

(338) CLR. ASFOUR

RESOLVED that

- 1. Council support a donation of \$500.00 towards the hire of Bankstown Arts Centre for the We Australians are Creative Inc. (WACCI), which is collaborating with Cross Over Stories, arranging the theatrical performances on the stories written by well-known Sydney creative artist Avijit Sarkar at the Bankstown Art Centre held on 7 February 2023 and 14 February 2023.
- 2. These funds be made available from the Community Grants and Event Sponsorship Program Budget.

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SECTION 5: PLANNING MATTERS

ITEM 5.1 DRAFT PLANNING AGREEMENT - 599-603 CANTERBURY ROAD, BELMORE

(339) CLR. ISHAC:/CLR. WALSH

RESOLVED that

- 1. Council enter into the planning agreement for 599-603 Canterbury Road, Belmore, as provided in Attachment A.
- 2. The Chief Executive Officer be given delegated authority to sign the planning agreement on Council's behalf, and to make minor wording changes to amend its draft status as long as these changes do not affect the intent of the agreement.

- CARRIED

For:-Clrs Abouraad, Akter, Asfour, Cahill, Coorey, Downey, El-Hayek, Harika, Ishac,
Saleh OAM, Nguyen, Raffan, Waiba, Walsh and Zakhia.

ITEM 5.2 EXHIBITION OF DRAFT DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN AMENDMENTS

(340) CLR. WALSH:/CLR. CAHILL

RESOLVED that

- 1. Council adopt the amendments to the Canterbury-Bankstown Development Control Plan 2022, as provided in Attachments A and B.
- 2. The amendments to the Canterbury-Bankstown Development Control Plan 2022, as provided in Attachment A, are to come into effect on the date that the Canterbury-Bankstown Local Environmental Plan 2022 comes into effect. The amendments are to apply to development applications lodged on or after this date.
- 3. The amendments to the Canterbury-Bankstown Development Control Plan 2022, as provided in Attachment B, are to come into effect on 1 May 2023. The amendments are to apply to development applications lodged on or after this date.

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For:-	Clrs Abouraad, Akter, Asfour, Cahill, Downey, El-Hayek, Harika, Ishac, Saleh OAM, Nguyen, Raffan, Waiba, Walsh and Zakhia
Against:-	Clr Coorey
ITEM 5.3	REPORT ON COUNCIL'S PERFORMANCE IN THE ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR, CLAUSE 4.6 VARIATIONS APPROVED FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR, PLANNING RELATED LEGAL APPEALS, AND THE STATUS OF CURRENT PLANNING PROPOSALS
(341)	CLR. DOWNEY:/CLR. ABOURAAD RESOLVED that the report be noted.

- CARRIED

SECTION 6: POLICY MATTERS

ITEM 6.1 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

(342) CLR. EL-HAYEK:/CLR. CAHILL

RESOLVED that

- 1. Council endorse the Draft Environmental Sustainability Policy and the policy be placed on public exhibition.
- 2. A further report be bought back to Council, following public exhibition.

- CARRIED

ITEM 6.2 COUNCIL POLICIES (343) CLR. DOWNEY:/CLR. HARIKA RESOLVED that

1. Council adopts the Council-related Development Application Policy, Hoardings and Scaffolding Policy and Guideline, Child Safe Complaints Handling Policy, and Memorials Policy.

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- 2. Council adopt the following new fees for memorial trees:
 - Memorial Tree Administration Fee for initial assessment \$106 (excl. GST)
 - Tree planting, six months maintenance and Memorial Tree Certificate \$1210 (excl. GST)
 - Additional out-of-hours planting request (Weekend and Public Holidays)
 \$220 (excl. GST)

- CARRIED

SECTION 7: GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ITEM 7.1 2023 AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION NATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY - CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS

(344) CLR. WALSH:/CLR. ABOURAAD

RESOLVED that Council endorse the draft motions as detailed in the report.

- CARRIED

ITEM 7.2 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST RETURNS

(345) CLR. EL-HAYEK:/CLR. WAIBA

RESOLVED that the tabling of the Disclosure of Interest Returns be noted.

- CARRIED

ITEM 7.3	CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT AS AT 31 JANUARY 2023, 31 DECEMBER 2022 AND 30 NOVEMBER 2022
(346)	CLR. DOWNEY:/CLR. ZAKHIA
	RESOLVED that
	1. The Cash and Investment Report as at 31 January 2023, 31 December 2022 and 30 November 2022 be received and noted.

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2. The Certification by the Responsible Accounting Officer incorporated in this report, be adopted.

- CARRIED

SECTION 8: SERVICE AND OPERATIONAL MATTERS

ITEM 8.1 SAFER CITIES PROGRAM: HER WAY GRANT

(347) CLR. EL-HAYEK:/CLR. RAFFAN

RESOLVED that

- 1. Council take part in the Safer Cities Program and accept the Her Way Grant.
- 2. Council leverage existing funding for Lakemba and approve this as the site for the Her Way grant trial.
- 3. Council undertake engagement with local women and women's groups to help inform the design and implementation of this project.

- CARRIED

ITEM 8.2QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE 2022/23 OPERATIONAL PLAN, 2022-25DELIVERY PROGRAM, AND BUDGET TO 31 DECEMBER 2022MOTIONCLR. DOWNEY:/CLR. NGUYEN

- 1. The quarterly review of the 2022/23 Operational Plan and six-monthly review of the 2022-25 Delivery Program to 31 December 2022 be noted.
- 2. The quarterly review of the 2022/23 Budget as outlined in this report be adopted.
- 3. Council allocate Ward funds as outlined in the report.

AMENDMENT CLR. DOWNEY:/CLR. WALSH

1. The quarterly review of the 2022/23 Operational Plan and six-monthly review of the 2022-25 Delivery Program to 31 December 2022 be noted.

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	2. The quarterly review of the 2022/23 Budget as outlined in this report be adopted.
	3. Council allocate Ward funds as outlined in the report.
	4. Copies of this report be sent to The Hon. Aileen MacDonald, The Hon. Scott Barlow, The Hon. Taylor Martin and The Hon. Chris Rath
	CLRS ZAKHIA AND COOREY STOOD FOR A DIVISION
For:-	Clrs Asfour, Cahill, Downey, El-Hayek, Harika, Saleh OAM, Raffan, Waiba and Walsh
Against:-	Clrs Abouraad, Akter, Coorey, Ishac, Nguyen and Zakhia
	THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED AND BECAME THE MOTION
(348)	CLR. DOWNEY:/CLR. WALSH
	RESOLVED that
	1. The quarterly review of the 2022/23 Operational Plan and six-monthly review of the 2022-25 Delivery Program to 31 December 2022 be noted.
	2. The quarterly review of the 2022/23 Budget as outlined in this report be adopted.
	3. Council allocate Ward funds as outlined in the report.
	4. Copies of this report be sent to The Hon. Aileen MacDonald, The Hon. Scott Barlow, The Hon. Taylor Martin and The Hon. Chris Rath. - CARRIED
	CLRS ISHAC AND COOREY STOOD FOR A DIVISION
For:-	Clrs Asfour, Cahill, Downey, El-Hayek, Harika, Saleh OAM, Raffan, Waiba and Walsh
Against:-	Clrs Abouraad, Akter, Coorey, Ishac, Nguyen and Zakhia
	CLR SALEH OAM TEMPORARILY VACATED THE CHAMBER AT 7.36 PM AND RETURNED TO THE CHAMBER AT 7.39 PM. CLR WAIBA TEMPORARILY VACATED THE CHAMBER AT 7.43 PM AND
	RETURNED TO THE CHAMBER AT 7.45 PM.

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AT THIS STAGE OF THE MEETING (7.45 PM), IN ACCORDANCE WITH CLAUSE 15.4 OF THE CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE, HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR ISSUED A FIRST WARNING TO CLR COOREY FOR AN ACT OF DISORDER.

ITEM 8.3 RESILIENCE STRATEGY FOR CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN

(349) CLR. DOWNEY:/CLR. WALSH

RESOLVED that

- 1. Council endorse the *Draft Resilient CBCity Strategy* and the strategy be placed on public exhibition.
- 2. A further report be brought to Council following public exhibition.

- CARRIED

SECTION 9: COMMITTEE REPORTS

(350) CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. HARIKA RESOLVED that in accordance with Council's Code of Meeting Practice, Council adopts all the recommendations of the Committee Reports; 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4 and 9.5.

- CARRIED

ITEM 9.1MINUTES OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 28
NOVEMBER 2022(351)CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. HARIKA
RESOLVED that the minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee meeting held on 28
November 2022 be endorsed.

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ITEM 9.2 MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSAL ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 30 NOVEMBER 2022

(352) CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. HARIKA

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Universal Access Advisory Committee meeting held on 30 November 2022 be endorsed.

- CARRIED

ITEM 9.3 MINUTES OF THE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 1 DECEMBER 2022

(353) CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. HARIKA

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee meeting held on 1 December 2022 be endorsed.

- CARRIED

ITEM 9.4MINUTES OF THE LAKEMBA RAMADAN EVENT WORKING GROUP MEETING HELD
ON 8 FEBRUARY 2023(354)CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. HARIKA
RESOLVED that the minutes of the Lakemba Ramadan Event Working Group
meeting held on 8 February 2023 be endorsed.

- CARRIED

ITEM 9.5 MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14 FEBRUARY 2023

(355) CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. HARIKA RESOLVED that the recommendations contained in the minutes of the Canterbury-Bankstown Council Traffic Committee meeting held on 14 February 2023, be adopted.

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SECTION 10: NOTICE OF MOTIONS & QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

(356) CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. ISHAC

RESOLVED that in accordance with Council's Code of Meeting Practice, Council adopts all the recommendations of the Notice of Motions and Questions with Notice with the exception of; 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.6, 10.7, 10.8, 10.9 and 10.13.

- CARRIED

ITEM 10.1STATUS OF PREVIOUS NOTICES OF MOTION - FEBRUARY 2023(357)CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. ISHAC
RESOLVED that the information be noted.

- CARRIED

ITEM 10.2 GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY 2023

(358) CLR. RAFFAN:/CLR. EL-HAYEK RESOLVED that the Greek flag be flown in Earlwood on 25 March 2023 in support of our strong Greek Community and Council host a celebration morning tea as part of the flag raising.

- CARRIED

CLR ISHAC TEMPORARILY VACATED THE CHAMBER AT 7.49 PM AND RETURNED TO THE CHAMBER AT 7.51 PM.

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ITEM 10.3 NATIONAL REFERENDUM ON CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND THE VOICE TO PARLIAMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF A CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

(359) CLR. RAFFAN:/CLR. WAIBA

RESOLVED that following passing of any legislation to enact a referendum on the voice, that a proposal to develop and implement an 'Information and Education Campaign' on the Referendum be tabled at a meeting of Council's Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee for discussion and a report be prepared for consideration by Council.

Such a campaign may include, but not be limited to:

- The establishment of a Working Party with members of the Advisory Committee, Council staff and interested community members and
- Activities such as Information sessions, creation and/or screening of short videos, community BBQs and a media campaign.

- CARRIED

ITEM 10.4 EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY AND SYRIA

(360) CLR. SALEH OAM:/CLR. WAIBA

RESOLVED that

- 1. Council reflects community sentiment and shows its support of the people of Turkey and Syria by getting behind fundraising initiatives by charitable and community organisations.
- 2. Council waives the fees and charges at our parks and community facilities to enable those organisations to host events like trivia nights, picnics and BBQs with the proceeds raised going to the victims of the devastating Earthquake.

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ITEM 10.5 JORDAN MAILATA - A CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN SUPERSTAR

(361) CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. ISHAC

RESOLVED that

- 1. Council congratulates Bankstown local, Jordan Mailata, on his "rags to riches" success and playing in one of the world's biggest sporting spectacles, the NFL Super Bowl.
- 2. Council writes to Jordan Mailata in relation to producing a short inspirational video message which can be shared with local school children and posted on our social and digital media platforms.

- CARRIED

ITEM 10.6'HEART OF THE NATION' - AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS)(362)CLR. DOWNEY:/CLR. WALSH

RESOLVED that

- 1. Council become a member of 'Heart of the Nation' and gets listed along with over 4,000 other members that display the sign letting people know there is a defibrillator on the premises;
- 2. Council list all of their and community defibrillator locations on its website;
- 3. Council investigate possible locations and costs of where Council could install 'Zapstands' which are 24-hour defibrillator stations and that these investigations be reported back to Council for further consideration.

- CARRIED

CLR RAFFAN TEMPORARILY VACATED THE CHAMBER AT 8.03 PM AND RETURNED TO THE CHAMBER AT 8.05 PM.

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ITEM 10.7 RARE DISEASE DAY - 28 FEBRUARY 2023

(363) CLR. DOWNEY:/CLR. ISHAC

RESOLVED that Council acknowledges the work of people involved in the rare diseases 'community' who celebrate today's 'Rare Disease Day' in the hope of providing treatments for rare diseases and provide assistance for both sufferers and their families.

- CARRIED

ITEM 10.8 NEEDLEWOOD GROVE AND HENRY LAWSON DRIVE - SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

(364) CLR. DOWNEY:/CLR. WALSH

RESOLVED that Council investigates appropriate measures to improve sight lines and prevent U-Turns at the intersection of Needlewood Grove and Henry Lawson Drive Padstow Heights, in consultation with Transport for NSW and then refer this matter to the Local Traffic Committee for consideration as appropriate.

- CARRIED

ITEM 10.9 PROTECTING THE CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

(365) CLR. DOWNEY:/CLR. RAFFAN

RESOLVED that

- 1. Council prepare a report that investigates ways in which to retain and protect our natural environment and the habitat that is home to our unique wildlife.
- 2. The report includes mechanisms that enables our broader community to participate in protecting and growing our native and natural environment.

- CARRIED

CLR NGUYEN TEMPORARILY VACATED THE CHAMBER AT 8.13 PM AND RETURNED TO THE CHAMBER AT 8.14 PM.

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ITEM 10.10 INTERSECTION OF ROOKWOOD ROAD AND GEORGE STREET, YAGOONA -REMOVAL RIGHT HAND TURN RESTRICTIONS

(366) CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. ISHAC

RESOLVED that Council writes to Transport for NSW (TfNSW) calling on them to investigate the intersection of Rookwood Road into George Street Yagoona to improve access for residents and motorists wishing to access or exit George Street.

- CARRIED

ITEM 10.11 RAMADAN NIGHTS LAKEMBA - PROPOSAL FOR EXTENDED TRADING

(367) CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. ISHAC

RESOLVED that as part of the review into Ramadan Nights, this include an assessment of the feasibility and impact of allowing other interested businesses from across the LGA to trade outside their shops during the month of Ramadan.

- CARRIED

ITEM 10.12 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS AT CAMPSIE

(368) CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. ISHAC

RESOLVED that Council prepare an updated report outlining the costs associated with reactivating six council meetings per calendar year in the former Canterbury Council Chamber Building at 137 Beamish Street Campsie and that Council ensure that level 2 former Chamber Room is fit for purpose.

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ITEM 10.13 MILTON STREET, ASHBURY - HEAVY VEHICLES

(369) CLR. COOREY:/CLR. ISHAC

RESOLVED that Council investigate the traffic and truck movements and implementation of restriction of tonnage signs along Milton Street Ashbury to determine if heavy vehicles or other non-approved trucks are using it or causing damage.

- CARRIED

ITEM 10.14 SAFETY FENCING FOR CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

(370) CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. ISHAC

RESOLVED that Council write to the Minister for Transport seeking urgent funding for Croydon Park Public School – Georges River Road – Croydon for the installation of safety fencing.

- CARRIED

 ITEM 10.15
 KINGSGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL - PEDESTRIAN SAFETY INVESTIGATION

 (371)
 CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. ISHAC

 RESOLVED that Council urgently investigate the placement of a pedestrian crossing for Kingsgrove Public School or other action to improve the safety for students.

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SECTION 11: CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

(372) CLR. COOREY:/CLR. ZAKHIA

RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act, 1993, the Public and the Press be excluded from the meeting to enable Council to determine Item 11.1 in confidential session for the reasons indicated:

Item 11.1 Extinguishment of Easement - 5 Prince Street Picnic Point

This report is considered to be confidential in accordance with Section 10A(2)(c) of the Local Government Act, 1993, as it relates to information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business.

- CARRIED

COUNCIL RESOLVED INTO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION AT 8.22 PM AND REVERTED BACK TO OPEN COUNCIL AT 8.29 PM.

ITEM 11.1 EXTINGUISHMENT OF EASEMENT - 5 PRINCE STREET PICNIC POINT

(373) CLR. COOREY:/CLR. ISHAC

RESOLVED that

- Council consents to the extinguishment of the drainage easement located at 5 Prince Street Picnic Point on the terms outlined in the report.
- 2. The Mayor and Chief Executive Officer be delegated authority to sign all documentation under the Common Seal of Council, as required.

- CARRIED

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.30 P.M.

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Mayor

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