

# SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

## **Minutes**

**3 FEBRUARY 2015** 

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Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council of the City of Vincent held at the Administration and Civic Centre, 244 Vincent Street, Leederville, on Tuesday 3 February 2015, commencing at 7.30pm.

#### 1. (a) DECLARATION OF OPENING

The Presiding Member, Mayor John Carey, declared the meeting open at 7.30 pm and read the following Acknowledgement of Country Statement:

#### (b) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY STATEMENT

"Today we meet on the lands of the Nyoongar people and we honour them as the traditional custodians of this land".

#### 2. APOLOGIES/MEMBERS ON APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- (a) Apologies:
  - 2.1 Cr Peart was an apology due to being unwell.
- (b) Members on Approved Leave of Absence:
  - 2.2 Cr Wilcox was on approved leave due to personal commitments.

#### (c) Present:

Mayor John Carey Presiding Member
Cr Roslyn Harley (*Deputy Mayor*) North Ward
Cr Matt Buckels North Ward

Cr Matt Buckels
Cr Emma Cole
Cr Laine McDonald
Cr John Pintabona
Cr Joshua Topelberg
North Ward
South Ward
South Ward
South Ward

Len Kosova Chief Executive Officer

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME & RECEIVING OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

Nil.

4. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDING MEMBER (WITHOUT DISCUSSION)

Nil.

6. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Nil.

#### 7. REPORTS

7.1 CONFIDENTIAL REPORT – Director Corporate Services - Appointment

#### **PROCEDURAL MOTION**

#### At 7.50pm Moved Cr Pintabona, Seconded Cr McDonald

Pursuant to Section 5.23(2) of the Local Government Act 1995 and clause 2.14 of the City of Vincent Local Law Relating to Standing Orders, proceeds "behind closed doors" to consider the confidential report relating to Item 7.1, which relates to the appointment of a Senior Employee.

#### PROCEDURAL MOTION PUT AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (7-0)

(Cr Peart was an apology)

(Cr Wilcox was on approved leave of absence.)

There were no members of the public present.

#### PRESENT:

Mayor John Carey Presiding Member

Cr Roslyn Harley (Deputy Mayor) North Ward

Cr Matt Buckels North Ward
Cr Emma Cole North Ward
Cr Laine McDonald South Ward
Cr John Pintabona South Ward
Cr Joshua Topelberg South Ward

Len Kosova Chief Executive Officer

#### 7.1 CONFIDENTIAL REPORT – Director Corporate Services - Appointment

Ward:	-	Date:	3 February 2015
Precinct:	-	File Ref:	
Attachments:	Nil		
Tabled Items:	Nil		
Reporting Officers:	Len Kosova – Chief Executive Officer		
Responsible Officer:	Len Kosova – Chief Executive Officer		

#### OFFICER RECOMMENDATION:

That the Council, pursuant to section 5.37(2) of the Local Government Act 1995, ACCEPTS the recommendation of the Chief Executive Officer to employ the preferred candidate, Mr Derek (John) Paton, as the City's Director Corporate Services on a Performance Based Contract expiring on 30 June 2016, subject to the terms and conditions as determined by the Chief Executive Officer.

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#### **COUNCIL DECISION ITEM 7.1**

Moved Cr Topelberg, Seconded Cr Harley

That the recommendation be adopted.

#### **MOTION PUT AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (7-0)**

(Cr Peart was an apology for the Meeting.)

(Cr Wilcox was on approved leave of absence.)

#### PROCEDURAL MOTION

#### At 7.50pm Moved Cr Topelberg, Seconded Cr Buckels

That the Council resume an "open meeting".

#### PROCEDURAL MOTION PUT AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (7-0)

(Cr Peart was an apology)
(Cr Wilcox was on approved leave of absence.)

(Cr Wilcox was on approved leave of absence.)				
8.	CLOSURE			
	There being no further business, the Presiding Member, Mayor John Care declared the meeting closed at 7.50pm with the following persons present:			
	Mayor John Carey	Presiding Member		
	Cr Roslyn Harley (Deputy Mayor)	North Ward		
	Cr Matt Buckels Cr Emma Cole Cr Laine McDonald Cr John Pintabona Cr Joshua Topelberg	North Ward North Ward South Ward South Ward South Ward		
	Len Kosova	Chief Executive Officer		
There were no members of the public present.				
These Minutes were confirmed by the Council as a true and accurate record of the Special Meeting of the Council held on 3 February 2015.				
Signed	:	Presiding Member John Carey.		
Dated t	his day of	2015.		