

**Minutes of Extraordinary Council Meeting held remotely and livestreamed on
Council's website on 29 June 2021**

Meeting commenced at 6.01pm

Present:

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| Darcy Byrne | Mayor |
| Victor Macri | Deputy Mayor |
| Marghanita Da Cruz | Councillor |
| Mark Drury | Councillor |
| Lucille McKenna OAM | Councillor |
| Colin Hesse | Councillor |
| Sam Iskandar | Councillor |
| Tom Kiat | Councillor |
| Pauline Lockie | Councillor |
| Julie Passas | Councillor |
| Rochelle Porteous | Councillor |
| Vittoria Raciti | Councillor |
| John Stamolis | Councillor |
| Louise Steer | Councillor |
| Anna York | Councillor |
| Peter Gainsford | General Manager |
| Simon Duck | Acting Director Development and Recreation |
| Cathy Edwards-Davis | Director Infrastructure |
| Caroline McLeod | Acting Director City Living |
| Peter Livanes | Acting Director Corporate |
| Katherine Paixao | Acting Manager Governance |
| Carmelina Giannini | Acting Governance Coordinator |

APOLOGIES: Nil

DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS: Nil

PUBLIC FORUM

The registered speakers were asked to address the meeting. The list of speakers is available on the last page of these minutes.

C0621(4) Item 1 Notice of Motion: Progress on Demerger Poll**Motion: (Stamolis/Hesse)****THAT Council:**

1. Provide regular updates on progress in regard to the demerger poll;
2. Detail the process and basis for which the poll question(s) will be designed;
3. Detail the process and basis for any information which will be provided to residents about the poll;
4. Develop a web page, social media and other means to advertise that a demerger poll will take place;
5. THAT Council adopts the question as has been approved by the NSW Government and NSW Electoral Commission which is below:

'In May 2016, Ashfield, Leichhardt and Marrickville councils were amalgamated into one local government area by the State Government.

Do you support the Inner West local government area being de-amalgamated, so as to restore the former local government areas of Ashfield, Leichhardt and Marrickville? Yes / No'.

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Iskandar, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna OAM, Porteous, Stamolis and Steer**Against Motion:** Crs Passas, Raciti and York**C0621(4) Item 2 Officers Comment relevant to Notice of Motion: Progress on Demerger Poll****Motion: (Stamolis/Hesse)****THAT Council receive and note the report.****Motion Carried****For Motion:** Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Iskandar, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, McKenna OAM, Passas, Porteous, Raciti, Stamolis, Steer and York**Against Motion:** Nil

Meeting closed at 6.35pm.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS:

| Item # | Speaker | Suburb |
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| Item 1: | Pip Hinman | Newtown |

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