

CITY OF NEWCASTLE

Minutes of the Public Voice Committee Meeting held in the Council Chambers, Level 1, City Administration Centre, 12 Stewart Avenue, Newcastle West on Tuesday 20 April 2021 at 6.04pm.

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor (Councillor N Nelmes), Councillors M Byrne, J Church, D Clausen, C Duncan, K Elliott (*arrived 6.45pm*), B Luke, J Mackenzie, A Robinson, A Rufo, E White (*arrived 6.07pm*) and P Winney-Baartz.

IN ATTENDANCE

J Bath (Chief Executive Officer), D Clarke (Director Governance), B Smith (Director Strategy and Engagement), F Leatham (Director People and Culture), K Liddell (Director Infrastructure and Property), A Jones (Director City Wide Services), E Kolatchew (Manager Legal), M Bisson (Manager Regulatory, Planning and Assessment), M Murray (Chief of Staff), K Sullivan (Councillor Services/Minutes), A Knowles (Councillor Services/Meeting Support) and G Axelsson (Information Technology Support).

MESSAGE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Lord Mayor read the message of acknowledgement to the Awabakal and Worimi peoples.

PRAYER

The Lord Mayor read a prayer and a period of silence was observed in memory of those who served and died so that Council might meet in peace.

REQUEST TO ATTEND BY AUDIO VISUAL LINK / APOLOGIES

MOTION

Moved by Cr Clausen, seconded by Cr Rufo

The request submitted by Councillor Elliott to attend by audio visual link be received and leave granted.

The apology submitted on behalf of Councillor Dunn be received and leave of absence granted.

Carried

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil.

PUBLIC VOICE SESSIONS

**ITEM-1 PV 20/04/21 - 99 FREDERICK STREET, MEREWETHER -
DA2020/01212 - PUB - ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND
SIGNAGE**

Mr Dennis Courtney addressed Council and outlined concerns and objections to the development application. Mr Andrew Lazarus and Mr Doug White on behalf of the DA applicant addressed Council in support of the development application.

**ITEM-2 PV 20/04/21 - 120 PARRY STREET AND 16 HALL STREET,
NEWCASTLE WEST - DA2020/00322 - DEMOLITION
(EXISTING BUILDING) AND MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT
(EIGHT STOREY) - INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL (30
APARTMENTS) AND GROUND FLOOR RETAIL / BUSINESS**

Ms Amanda Wetzel and Steve Connell addressed Council and outlined concerns and objections to the development application. Mr Ben Rapely on behalf of the DA applicant addressed Council in support of the development application.

The meeting concluded at 7.18pm.