

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 15 June 2021 at 6.09pm.

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor (Councillor N Nelmes), Councillors M Byrne, J Church, D Clausen, C Duncan, J Mackenzie, A Robinson, A Rufo, E White and P Winney-Baartz.

IN ATTENDANCE

J Bath (Chief Executive Officer), D Clarke (Director Governance), K Hyland (Acting Director Strategy and Engagement), F Leatham (Director People and Culture), J Rigby (Acting Director Infrastructure and Property), A Jones (Director City Wide Services), E Kolatchew (Manager Legal), M Bisson (Manager Regulatory, Planning and Assessment), S Moore (Manager Finance), L Mitchell (Acting Manager Assets and Projects), M Murray (Chief of Staff), A Knowles (Councillor Services/Minutes), K Sullivan (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.

COUNCILLOR REQUEST TO ATTEND BY AUDIO VISUAL LINK

Nil.

APOLOGIES

MOTION

Moved by Cr Rufo, seconded by Cr Byrne

The apologies submitted on behalf of Councillors Dunn, Elliott and Luke be received and leave of absence granted.

Carried

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Councillor Mackenzie

Councillor Mackenzie declared a non-pecuniary conflict of interest in Item 1 – 57A Henry Street, Tighes Hill – DA2020/01328 as he lived in the vicinity and managed the conflict by removing himself from the Chamber for discussion on the item.

Councillor Winney-Baartz

Councillor Winney-Baartz declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 2 – 40 King Street, Adamstown – DA2020/01525 as she had dealings with the Architect and one of the objectors was known to her and managed the conflict by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.

Councillor Duncan

Councillor Duncan declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 2 – 40 King Street, Adamstown – DA2020/01525 as one of the objectors was known to her and managed the conflict by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.

PUBLIC VOICE SESSIONS

**ITEM-1 PV 15/06/21 - 57A HENRY STREET, TIGHES HILL -
DA2020/01328 - MULTI DWELLING HOUSING -
DEMOLITION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES, ERECTION OF
THREE TWO STOREY DWELLINGS AND ONE INTO THREE
LOT SUBDIVISION**

Councillor Mackenzie left the Chamber for discussion on the item.

Ms Heather Stevens addressed Council and outlined concerns and objections to the development application. Mr Adam Piper on behalf of the DA applicant addressed Council in support of the development application.

Councillor Mackenzie returned to the Chamber at the conclusion of the item.

**ITEM-2 PV 15/06/21 - 40 KING STREET, ADAMSTOWN -
DA2020/01525 - RECREATION FACILITY (OUTDOOR) -
ANCILLARY STRUCTURE (SHED)**

Mr Dean Gibson addressed Council and outlined concerns and objections to the development application. Ms Emma Mason and Mr Aaron Spalding on behalf of the DA applicant addressed Council in support of the development application.

The meeting concluded at 7.59pm.

I certify that pages 1-2 of the Public Voice Committee Meeting Minutes dated 15 June 2021 were confirmed, and/or as amended, by the Ordinary Council Meeting held Tuesday 27 July 2021.

**Cr N Nelmes
LORD MAYOR**