

Unscheduled Council Meeting

Tuesday 4 February 2025 at 7pm

Council Chamber, 25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang





Councillors

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Cr Daniela Zinni, Deputy Mayor	Bundoora Ward
Cr Nic Brooks	Thomastown Ward
Cr Blair Colwell	Mill Park Ward
Cr Lawrie Cox	Ganbul Gulinj Ward
Cr Deb Gunn	Painted Hills Ward
Cr Stevan Kozmevski	Lalor Ward
Cr Jarrod Lappin	Mernda Ward
Cr David Lenberg	Epping Ward
Cr Christine Stow	North Ward
Cr Martin Taylor	South Morang Ward

Executive Leadership Team

Craig Lloyd	Chief Executive Officer
Janine Morgan	Executive Manager Public Affairs
Jacinta Stevens	Executive Manager Office of Council & CEO



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1 Opening

1.1 Meeting Opening and Introductions

The Deputy Mayor, Cr Daniela Zinni will open the meeting and introduce the Councillors and Chief Executive Officer:

Cr Nic Brooks Cr Blair Colwell Cr Lawrie Cox Cr Deb Gunn Cr Stevan Kozmevski Cr Jarrod Lappin Cr David Lenberg Cr Christine Stow Cr Martin Taylor Craig Lloyd, Chief Executive Officer

The Chief Executive Officer, Craig Lloyd will introduce members of the Executive Leadership Team:

Janine Morgan, *Executive Manager Public Affairs;* and Jacinta Stevens, *Executive Manager Office of Council and CEO*.

1.2 Apologies

Cr Aidan McLindon, Mayor

1.3 Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners Statement

The Deputy Mayor, Cr Zinni will read the following statement:

"On behalf of Council, I recognise the rich Aboriginal heritage of this country and acknowledge the Wurundjeri Willum Clan and Taungurung People as the Traditional Owners of lands within the City of Whittlesea.

I would also like to acknowledge Elders past, present and emerging."

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1.4 Diversity and Good Governance Statement

The Deputy Mayor, Cr Zinni will read the following statement:

"At the City of Whittlesea we are proud of our diversity and the many cultures, faiths and beliefs that make up our community. We strive to be an inclusive welcoming City that fosters active participation, wellbeing and connection to each other and this land. We commit as a Council to making informed decisions to benefit the people of the City of Whittlesea now and into the future, to support our community's vision of A Place For All."

2 Declarations of Conflict of Interest

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3 Officers' Reports

Nil

4 Urgent Business

Refer to item 5 – Confidential Business

5 Confidential Business

Under section 66(2) of the *Local Government Act 2020* a meeting considering confidential information may be closed to the public. Pursuant to sections 3(1) and 66(5) of the *Local Government Act 2020*.

Recommendation

THAT the meeting be closed to the public for the purpose of considering details relating to the following confidential matter in accordance with Section 66(2)(a) of the *Local Government Act 2020* as detailed.

- 5.1 Potential breaches of the Model Councillor Code of Conduct by the Mayor, Cr McLindon
- 6 Closure

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