

Minutes of the Public Voice Committee Meeting held in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor City Hall on Monday 10 October 2016 at 7.06pm

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor (Councillor N Nelmes), Councillors D Clausen, D Compton, T Crakanthorp (retired at 8.38pm), T Doyle, J Dunn, M Osborne, S Posniak, A Robinson, A Rufo, L Tierney and S Waterhouse.

IN ATTENDANCE

F Cordingley (Interim Chief Executive Officer), K Liddell (Acting Director Infrastructure), P Chrystal (Director Planning and Regulatory), F Giordano (Manager Legal and Governance), K Hyland (Manager Communications and Engagement), P McCarthy (Team Coordinator, Strategic Planning), S Masia (Senior Strategist Urban Planning), K Baartz (Manager Communications), A Leach (Council Services/Minutes) and A Knowles (Council Services/Webcasting).

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.

MESSAGE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

APOLOGIES

MOTION

Moved by Cr Osborne, seconded by Cr Compton

The apologies submitted on behalf of Councillor Luke be received and leave of absence granted.

Carried

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Councillor Tierney

Councillor Tierney declared a non-significant non-pecuniary interest in the item and said her employer attended and participated in one of the consultation sessions conducted by UrbanGrowth NSW.

PUBLIC VOICE SESSIONS

CCL 27/09/16 - ENDORSEMENT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 2012 - RAIL CORRIDOR LAND BETWEEN WORTH PLACE AND WATT STREET NEWCASTLE

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Moved by Cr Doyle, seconded by Cr Clausen

Edward Duc from Newcastle NOW, Daniel Wallace, Secretary Trades Hall Council and Scott Dibben, local business owner be permitted to address Council.

Carried

Fred Dumbrell, Patricia Gillard, Professor Howard Dick, Ron Brown, David Stewart, Edward Duc, Daniel Wallace and Scott Dibben gave presentations to Council which opposed amending the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 for Rail Corridor Land between Worth Place and Watt Street in the Newcastle City Centre.

Andrew Fletcher, Michael Rabbit, Arthur Ryan, Scott Sharpe, Alana Dagwell, and James Thomson gave presentations to Council which supported amending the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 for Rail Corridor Land between Worth Place and Watt Street in the Newcastle City Centre.

The meeting concluded at 8.53pm.