



**WAVERLEY**  
COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE OPERATIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT WAVERLEY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CNR PAUL STREET AND BONDI ROAD, BONDI JUNCTION ON  
TUESDAY, 8 JUNE 2021**

**Present:**

Councillor George Copeland (Chair)	Waverley Ward
Councillor Paula Masselos (Mayor)	Lawson Ward
Councillor Elaine Keenan (Deputy Mayor)	Lawson Ward
Councillor Sally Betts	Hunter Ward
Councillor Angela Burrill	Lawson Ward
Councillor Leon Goltsman	Bondi Ward
Councillor Tony Kay	Waverley Ward
Councillor Steven Lewis	Hunter Ward
Councillor Will Nemesh	Hunter Ward
Councillor John Wakefield	Bondi Ward
Councillor Dominic Wy Kanak	Bondi Ward

**Staff in attendance:**

Emily Scott	General Manager
Sharon Cassidy	Acting Director, Community, Assets and Operations
John Clark	Director, Customer Service and Organisation Improvement
Tony Pavlovic	Director, Planning, Environment and Regulatory
Karen Mobbs	General Counsel
Darren Smith	Chief Financial Officer

*At the commencement of proceedings at 7.03 pm, those present were as listed above.*

**PRAYER AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS HERITAGE**

The Chair read the following Opening Prayer and Acknowledgement of Indigenous Heritage:

*God, we pray for wisdom to govern with justice and equity. That we may see clearly and speak the truth and that we work together in harmony and mutual respect. May our actions demonstrate courage and leadership so that in all our works thy will be done. Amen.*

*Waverley Council respectfully acknowledges our Indigenous heritage and recognises the ongoing Aboriginal traditional custodianship of the land which forms our Local Government Area.*

**1. Apologies/Leaves of Absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cr Lewis.

**2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

The Chair called for declarations of interest and none were received.

**3. Addresses by Members of the Public**

There were no addresses by members of the public.

**4. Confirmation of Minutes**

**OC/4.1/21.06 Confirmation of Minutes - Operations and Community Services Committee Meeting - 13 April 2021 (SF21/280)**

**MOTION / DECISION**

Mover: Cr Copeland  
Seconder: Cr Masselos

That the minutes of the Operations and Community Services Committee Meeting held on 13 April 2021 be received and noted, and that such minutes be confirmed as a true record of the proceedings of that meeting.

**5. Reports****OC/5.1/21.06 Draft Cultural Diversity Strategy (A15/0517)****MOTION / UNANIMOUS DECISION**

Mover: Cr Masselos

Seconder: Cr Wy Kanak

That Council:

1. Publicly exhibits the draft Cultural Diversity Strategy and associated documents attached to the report for 28 days.
2. Notes that a further report summarising consultation feedback will include a resourcing strategy to enable implementation of the Cultural Diversity Strategy.

**OC/5.2/21.06 Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Advisory Committee - Councillor Membership (A14/0173)****MOTION**

Mover: Cr Wy Kanak

Seconder: Cr Masselos

That:

1. Council appoints the Mayor, Cr Masselos, and Cr Wy Kanak as co-chairs of the Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory committee.
2. Council appoints Cr Lewis and a Liberal Councillor to the Committee.
3. The Mayor will chair the Committee, except in the Mayor's absence or in the case of the Mayor deferring to Cr Wy Kanak to chair the Committee.

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THE MOTION AS AMENDED WAS THEN PUT AND DECLARED CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**UNANIMOUS DECISION:**

That:

1. Council appoints the Mayor, Cr Masselos, and Cr Wy Kanak as co-chairs of the Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory committee.
2. Council appoints Crs Lewis and Goltzman to the Committee.
3. The Mayor will chair the Committee, except in the Mayor's absence or in the case of the Mayor deferring to Cr Wy Kanak to chair the Committee.

**6. Urgent Business**

There were no items of urgent business.

**8. Meeting Closure**

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.18 PM.**

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**SIGNED AND CONFIRMED**  
**CHAIR**  
**6 JULY 2021**