



Merri-bek
City Council

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting

Held in Bunjil (Council Chamber), Merri-bek Civic Centre,
90 Bell Street, Coburg
on Wednesday 25 February 2026

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The Mayor opened the meeting at 6.04 pm and stated the Special Council meeting is being held on the traditional country of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people and acknowledged them as Traditional Owners. The Mayor paid respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging, and the Elders from other communities who may be here today.

| Present | Time In | Time Out |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Cr Nat Abboud, Mayor | 6.04 pm | 6.17 pm |
| Cr Dr Jay Iwasaki, Deputy Mayor | 6.04 pm | 6.17 pm |
| Cr Sue Bolton | 6.04 pm | 6.17 pm |
| Cr Helen Davidson | 6.04 pm | 6.17 pm |
| Cr Liz Irvin | 6.04 pm | 6.17 pm |
| Cr Chris Miles | 6.04 pm | 6.17 pm |
| Cr Helen Politis | 6.07 pm | 6.17 pm |
| Cr Adam Pulford | 6.04 pm | 6.17 pm |
| Cr Ella Svensson | 6.04 pm | 6.17 pm |
| Cr Katerine Theodosis | 6.04 pm | 6.17 pm |
| Cr Oscar Yildiz JP | Apology | |

OFFICERS

Acting Chief Executive Officer – Sue Vujcevic
 Acting Director Business Transformation – Anita Curnow
 Acting Director City Infrastructure – Greg Rodwell
 Director Place and Environment – Pene Winslade
 Director Community – Eamonn Fennessy
 Manager Governance and Strategy – Yvonne Callanan

APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Cr Yildiz was an apology to the meeting.

DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Nil.

CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

Resolution

Cr Davidson moved, Cr Miles seconded -

In accordance with section 66(2) of the Local Government Act 2020 this Council meeting be closed to the public to consider these reports:

- **Contract Award: RFT- 2025-47 - Management of Council's Aquatic and Leisure Services because it relates to private commercial information, being information provided by a business, commercial or financial undertaking that if released, would unreasonably expose the business, commercial or financial undertaking to disadvantage.**

Carried

The Council meeting closed to the public at 6.06 pm.

OPENING THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

Resolution

Cr Politis moved, Cr Theodosis seconded –

That the Council meeting be open to the public.

Carried

The Council meeting opened to the public at 6.16 pm.

The Council meeting closed at 6.17 pm.

Confirmed

Cr Nat Abboud
MAYOR