

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PUBLIC FORUM HELD ON TUESDAY, 9 JULY 2024

Present: The Mayor, Councillor S Ngai (Chairperson)
Councillors J Pettett & G Taylor (Comenarra Ward)
Councillors B Ward & S Lennon (Gordon Ward)
Councillor A Taylor (Roseville Ward)
Councillor M Smith (St Ives Ward)
Councillor K Wheatley (Wahroonga Ward)

Apologies: Councillor C Kay (St Ives Ward)
Councillor C Spencer (Wahroonga Ward)

Staff Present: General Manager (David Marshall)
Acting Director Corporate (Angela Apostol)
Director Development & Regulation (Michael Miocic)
Acting Director Operations (Peter Lichaa)
Director Strategy & Environment (Andrew Watson)
Director Community (Janice Bevan)
Corporate Lawyer (Jamie Taylor)
Manager Governance and Corporate Strategy (Christopher Jones)
Acting Senior Governance Officer (Nicole Kratochvil)

The Forum commenced at 6.01PM

*The Mayor welcomed those present and outlined the
agenda and requirements for speakers*

The Mayor offered the Acknowledgement of Country and Prayer

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Mayor adverted to the necessity for Councillors and staff to declare a Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest in any item on the Business Paper.

Cr A.Taylor declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in GB.3 – Ku-ring-gai Council Sponsorship 2024-2025 as he is a member and President of Ku-ring-gai Rotary Community Network. Councillor A.Taylor will remain in the Chambers during this item.

Cr B.Ward declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in GB.3 – Ku-ring-gai Council Sponsorship 2024-2025 and will remain in the Chambers during this item.

Mayor S.Ngai declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in GB.3 – Ku-ring-gai Council Sponsorship 2024-2025 as he is an Honorary member of Ku-ring-gai Rotary Club.

ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

The following members of the public addressed Council on items on the agenda:

Items on the Agenda:

GB Item	Name	For/ Against	Topic
GB.3	1. Ms Jan Harwood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	Ku-ring-gai Council Sponsorship 2024-2025
	2. Mrs Giselle Beale (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	For	
	3. Mrs Lee Johnston (Lodged a written submission and did not speak to it)	For	
GB.7	1. Mrs Adrienne McLean (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	For	Marian Street Theatre Killara – Building Condition
	2. Ms Wendy Blaxland McLean (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	For	
	3. Mr Tony Bates (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	For	
	4. Mr James Southwell spoke on behalf of Ms Nadia Kostadinova (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	For	
	5. Mrs Cheryl Szatow (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	For	
GB.9	1. Ms Jan Harwood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	Policy Updates - Related Party Disclosure Policy, Contaminated Land Policy and the Bushland Illegal Dumping and Encroachment Policy

The following members of the public addressed Council on items not on the agenda:

General Business:

Name	Topic
1. Ms Jan Harwood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Respect Australia: how this Local Government can change aggression & suppression to Protection & Restoration.
2. Mrs Diana Brown	Hockey pitch and carpark upgrade at Ku-ring-gai High School
3. Mrs Cheryl Szatow (Lodged a written submission and did not speak to it)	Privilege and the Public Sphere

The Forum closed at 6.44PM