

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday 13 December 2022  
**Location:** Council Chambers, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde and Online  
**Time:** 7.33pm (immediately following the conclusion of the Ordinary Council meeting held on 13 December 2022)

**Councillors Present in Chambers:** The Mayor, Councillor Lane and Councillors Brown, Deshpande, Han, Lara-Watson, Li, Maggio, Pedersen, Purcell and Yedelian OAM.

**Councillors Present via online Audio Visual:** Councillor Song.

**Apologies:** Councillor O'Reilly.

**Staff Present:** Chief Executive Officer, General Manager – Business and Operations, General Manager – City Shaping, Director – City Shaping, General Counsel, Chief Financial Officer, Executive Manager – City Development, Executive Manager – City Infrastructure, Executive Manager – City Life, Executive Manager – People and Business, Manager – Corporate Governance, Manager – Traffic Services, Acting Manager – Communications and Engagement, Financial Controller, System Support Officer, Civic Services Manager and Civic Support Officer.

### **DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

There were no disclosures of interest.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

No written submissions were received.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

No written submissions were received.

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

#### **1 ELECTION OF MAYOR - Mayor, Councillor Jordan Lane and Deputy Mayor, Councillor Sarkis Yedelian OAM**

At this stage of the meeting, the Mayor, Councillor Lane, thanked his fellow Councillors and staff for their support over the past year. He then vacated the Chair and the Chief Executive Officer, as Returning Officer, conducted the election of Mayor.

The Chief Executive Officer, as Returning Officer, gave an overview of the election process.

### **METHOD OF VOTING FOR ELECTION OF MAYOR**

The Chief Executive Officer, as Returning Officer, presented the options on the method of voting for Mayor and requested a motion in respect of this Item.

**RESOLUTION:** (Moved by Councillors Brown and Maggio)

- (a) That the method of voting for the election of Mayor be open voting by show of hands.
- (b) That the Chief Executive Officer, as Returning Officer, undertake the election of Mayor for the ensuing period until September 2023 by announcing the nominations and then conducting the election.

### **Record of Voting:**

For the Motion: Unanimous

As a result, THE METHOD OF VOTING FOR ELECTION OF MAYOR WAS OPEN VOTING BY SHOW OF HANDS.

The Chief Executive Officer, as Returning Officer, advised that there were two (2) nominations for Office of Mayor, namely Councillor Yedelian OAM and Councillor Pedersen.

The Chief Executive Officer invited further nominations. There were no further nominations.

THE ELECTION FOR MAYOR was conducted by the Chief Executive Officer, as Returning Officer, which resulted in the following voting:-

**Councillor Yedelian OAM      8 votes**

Voting in favour: Councillors Brown, Deshpande, Han, Lane, Lara-Watson, Li, Maggio and Yedelian OAM

**Councillor Pedersen              3 votes**

Voting in favour: Councillors Pedersen, Purcell and Song

As a result of the voting, COUNCILLOR YEDELIAN OAM WAS DULY ELECTED MAYOR FOR THE ENSUING PERIOD UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2023.

The Mayor, Councillor Yedelian OAM then assumed the Chair of Mayor, as Chairperson of the meeting.

The Mayor, Councillor Yedelian OAM gave a brief acknowledgement following his election.

The meeting closed at 7.52pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023

Chairperson