



18 NOVEMBER 2016

LATE ITEM

**Ordinary Meeting of Council Meeting No. 13/16
TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2016.**

**Council Chambers, Level 1A
1 Pope Street, Ryde - 7.00pm**

English

If you do not understand this letter, please come to the Ryde Civic Centre, Devlin Street, Ryde, to discuss it with Council staff who will arrange an interpreter service. Or you may ring the Translating & Interpreting Service on 131 450 to ask an interpreter to contact Council for you. Council's phone number is 9952 8222. Council office hours are 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Arabic

إذا كنت لا تفهم محتويات هذه الرسالة، فالرجاء الاتصال بمركز مجلس بلدية رايد Ryde Civic Centre، وعنوانه: Ryde، Devlin Street، لمناقشتها مع العاملين في المجلس عن طريق مترجم، يستعين به العاملون لمساعدتك. أو يمكنك، بدلاً من ذلك، أن تتصل بمكتب خدمات الترجمة TIS على الرقم 131 450 وأن تطلب من أحد المترجمين أن يتصل بالمجلس نيابة عنك. رقم تليفون المجلس هو 9952 8222، وساعات العمل هناك هي من الساعة 8.30 صباحاً إلى 4.30 بعد الظهر من يوم الاثنين إلى يوم الجمعة.

Armenian

Եթէ այս նամակը չէք հասկնար, խնդրեմ եկէք՝ *Բայր Սիվիլ Սենթր, Տելվին փողոց, Բայր, խոսակցելու*։ Բաղաքապետարանի պաշտօնետաներուն հետ, որոնք թարգմանիչ մը կրնան կարգադրել։ Կամ, կրնաք հեռաձայնել Թարգմանութեան Ապասարկութեան՝ 131 450, եւ խնդրել որ թարգմանիչ մը Բաղաքապետարանին հետ կապ հաստատէ ձեզի համար։ Բաղաքապետարի հեռաձայնի թիւն է՝ 9952 8222։ Բաղաքապետարանի գրասենեակի ժամերն են՝ կ.ա. ժամը 8.30 - կ.ե. ժամը 4.30, Երկուշաբթիէն Ուրբաթ։

Chinese

如果您看不懂這封信，請到位于 Devlin Street, Ryde 的禮特區市府禮堂 (Ryde Civic Centre) 與區政廳工作人員討論，他們將會給您安排傳譯員服務。或者您自己打電話給“翻譯及傳譯服務”，電話：131 450，請他們替您與區政廳聯係。區政廳的電話號碼是：9952 8222。區政廳工作時間是：周一至周五，上午 8.30 到下午 4.30。

Farsi

اگر این نامه را نمی فهمید لطفاً به مرکز شهرداری رايد در Devlin Street مراجعه کنید. کارمندان شهرداری ترتیب استفاده از يك مترجم را براي شما خواهند داد. یا میتوانید به سرویس ترجمه کتبی و شفاهی شماره 131 450 تلفن بزنیید و بخواهید که يك مترجم از جانب شما با شهرداری تماس بگیرد. شماره تلفن شهرداری 9952 8222 و ساعات کار از 8.30 صبح تا 4.30 بعد از ظهر می باشد.

Italian

Le persone che hanno difficoltà a capire la presente lettera, sono pregate di presentarsi al Ryde Civic Centre in Devlin Street, Ryde, e parlarne con gli impiegati municipali che provvederanno a richiedere l'intervento di un interprete. Oppure possono chiamare il Translating & Interpreting Service al 131 450 e chiedere ad uno dei loro interpreti di mettersi in contatto con il comune di Ryde. Il numero del comune è 9952 8222. Gli uffici comunali sono aperti dalle 8.30 alle 16.30, dal lunedì al venerdì.

Korean

이 편지를 이해할 수 없으시면 Ryde의 Devlin Street에 있는 Ryde Civic Centre로 오셔서 카운슬 직원과 상담하여 주십시오. 저희 직원이 통역 서비스를 연결해 드릴 것입니다. 아니면 131 450번으로 통번역 서비스(TIS)에 전화하셔서 통역사에게 대신 카운슬에 연락해 주도록 부탁하셔도 됩니다. 카운슬 전화 번호는 9952 8222번입니다. 카운슬의 업무 시간은 오전 8:30부터 오후 4:30, 월요일에서 금요일까지입니다.

Meeting Date: Tuesday 22 November 2016
Location: Council Chambers, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde
Time: 7.00pm

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as authorised by the Local Government Act 1993. Council Meetings will also be webcast.*

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LATE ITEM – PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE**2 OFFICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT - DETERMINATION REGARDING
VACANT CIVIC OFFICE FOLLOWING RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR
CRAIG CHUNG**

Report prepared by: Acting General Manager
File No.: GRP/09/7/10 - BP16/1478

CORRESPONDENCE:

Submitting correspondence between Council and the Office of Local Government ('OLG') in respect to the recent resignation of Councillor Craig Chung.

In the OLG's letter dated 8 November 2016, the Acting Chief Executive, Mr Tim Hurst, has confirmed his determination to not fill the casual vacancy in civic office created by Councillor Craig Chung's resignation.

In accordance with the Acting General Manager's dated 17 November 2016, this matter is reported to Council for information.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the correspondence be received and noted.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Letter of Response / Decision from Office of Local Government (Tim Hurst) - Councillor Craig Chung casual vacancy not to be filled (8 November 2016)
- 2 Letter to Office of Local Government (OLG) - Response to determination not to fill vacancy following resignation of Councillor Craig Chung (Roy Newsome, 17 November 2016)
- 3 Letter to Office of Local Government (OLG) - Council Resolution regarding resignation of Councillor Chung (Roy Newsome, 30 September 2016)
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Report Prepared and Approved By:

Roy Newsome
Acting General Manager

PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE 2 (continued)

ATTACHMENT 1

Strengthening local government



**Office of
Local Government**

5 O'Keefe Avenue NOWRA NSW 2541
Locked Bag 3015 NOWRA NSW 2541

Our Reference: A506176
Your Reference: D16/128310
Contact: Susan Hartley
Phone: 02 4428 4214

Mr Roy Newsome
Acting General Manager
Council of the City of Ryde
Locked Bag 2069
NORTH RYDE NSW 1670

Dear Mr Newsome

Thank you for your letters of 26 and 29 September 2016 about the resignation of Cllr Craig Chung, which I understand came into effect on 29 September 2016, creating a casual vacancy on City of Ryde Council.

I understand Council, at its meeting of 27 September 2016, resolved to seek an order from the Minister for Local Government, the Hon Paul Toole MP, that the casual vacancy in the office created by Cllr Chung's resignation not be filled.

Under delegation from the Minister for Local Government, and pursuant to section 294(2)(a) of the *Local Government Act 1993*, I have determined to order that this casual vacancy in civic office on City of Ryde Council not be filled.

This means Council can dispense with the need to conduct a by-election to fill this casual vacancy. I have advised the NSW Electoral Commissioner of my decision by email on today's date.

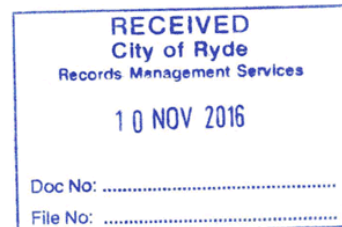
I trust my decision is of assistance to Council.

Yours sincerely



Tim Hurst
Acting Chief Executive
Office of Local Government

8/11/16



PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE 2 (continued)

ATTACHMENT 2



Lifestyle and opportunity @ your doorstep

Mr Tim Hurst
Acting Chief Executive
Office of Local Government
Locked Bag 3015
Nowra NSW 2541

Email: olg@olg.nsw.gov.au

17 November 2016

Our Reference: D16/155422
Your Reference: A506176

Dear Mr Hurst,

City of Ryde – Resignation of Councillor Craig Chung

I write with reference to your letter dated 8 November 2016 relating to the vacancy in Civic Office at the City of Ryde.

I acknowledge your determination to not fill this vacancy.

In accordance with your determination, this will be reported to Council at its meeting, scheduled for 22 November 2016.

Please contact me on 9952 8052 if you require any further information in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Roy Newsome
Acting General Manager

PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE 2 (continued)

ATTACHMENT 3



Lifestyle and opportunity @ your doorstep

Mr Tim Hurst
Acting Chief Executive
Office of Local Government
Locked Bag 3015
Nowra NSW 2541

Email: olg@olg.nsw.gov.au

30 September 2016

Our Reference: D16/130387

Dear Mr Hurst,

City of Ryde – Resignation of Councillor Craig Chung

Further to my letter to you dated 26 September 2016, in respect of Councillor Chung's resignation, effective from Thursday 29 September 2016, please note that this matter was considered by Council at its Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 27 September 2016.

In considering this matter, Council unanimously resolved as follows:

- (a) *That Council note the resignation of Councillor Craig Chung and thank Councillor Chung for his contribution and service to Council and the City of Ryde community in his term as a Councillor.*
- (b) *That Council endorse the proposed recommendation to apply to the Minister for Local Government, in accordance with Section 294 of the Local Government Act, 1993 to not fill the vacancy in the East Ward as the vacancy is within 18 months before the next ordinary election of Councillors.*

It is therefore requested that you refer this matter to the Minister for Local Government, The Hon. Paul Toole, to seek his approval to not fill this casual vacancy as a result of Councillor Chung's resignation.

Please note, I have also advised both the NSW Electoral Commission and Local Government NSW of Council's Resolution.

Please contact me on 9952 8052 if you require any further information in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Roy Newsome
Acting General Manager

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PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE 2 (continued)

ATTACHMENT 4



Lifestyle and opportunity @ your doorstep

Mr Tim Hurst
Acting Chief Executive
Office of Local Government
Locked Bag 3015
Nowra NSW 2541

Email: olg@olg.nsw.gov.au

26 September 2016

Our Reference: D16/128310

Dear Mr Hurst,

Resignation of Councillor Craig Chung

Please be advised that Councillor Craig Chung tendered his resignation as a Councillor of the City of Ryde on Thursday 22 September 2016, effective from Thursday 29 September 2016.

Council will be considering a report on this matter at its next Ordinary Council meeting on Tuesday 27 September 2016, where actions associated with this casual vacancy will be considered.

Please contact me on 9952 8052 if you require any further information in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Roy Newsome
Acting General Manager