
**MM4/20 PASSING OF WEENA MAFI AND PARA VASANTHAN -
Mayor, Councillor Jerome Laxale**

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It is with great sadness that I report the recent passing of two City of Ryde staff members – Weena Mafi and Para Vasanthan.

Weena was a member of the Records Management Team within the City of Ryde for the past six years. She was known as a dedicated worker who was much-loved by her colleagues.

Outside of work, Weena was very active within her church community, running a youth program and choir while also undertaking missionary trips to Tonga.

Para had been a member of the Finance Team for 21 years with the City of Ryde. She was a highly-valued member of the team who taught her fellow colleagues the importance of being gentle and kind in all walks of life.

Para would often adorn the Council office with stunning flower arrangements and treat expecting mothers with her famous chicken curry dishes.

Weena and Para will be greatly missed by everyone at the City of Ryde.

Flowers have been sent to the family of Weena and a donation made to the Cancer Council at the request of Para's family in lieu of flowers.

On behalf of Council, I would like to pass on my condolences to the families and friends of Weena and Para for their tremendous loss.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (a) That the information above regarding Weena Mafi and Para Vasanthan be noted.
- (b) That Council resolves to observe a minute's silence as a mark of respect.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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Mayor