

Swearing In of Council Ceremony

Minutes

13 November 2024

Commenced at 6.07pm

Council Chamber

301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine, Victoria

Fiona Blair
Chief Executive Officer
15 November 2024

Council

Councillor Joh Bauch
Councillor Victoria Borg
Councillor Thuy Dang
Councillor Maria Kerr
Councillor Daniel Kruk
Councillor Lucy Nguyen
Councillor Katharine Nikolic
Councillor Duyen Anh Pham
Councillor Ranka Rasic
Councillor Virginia Tachos
Councillor Kim Thien Truong

Executive Leadership Team

Ms Fiona Blair	Chief Executive Officer
Ms Lynley Dumble	Director Community Wellbeing
Ms Georgie Hill	Director People, Partnerships and Performance
Mr Chris Leivers	Director Infrastructure and City Services
Mr Mark Stoermer	Director Corporate Services
Mr Kelvin Walsh	Director City Futures

Governance Team

Mr Danny Bilaver	Manager Governance and Risk
Mr Tony Vo	Coordinator Council Business
Ms Natalie Horvatic	Council Business Officer

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Order of Business

1 Opening (Including Acknowledgement Of Country)

The Chief Executive Officer, Ms Fiona Blair, opened the ceremony at 6.07pm and welcomed all in attendance.

The Chief Executive Officer stated:

On behalf of Brimbank City Council, I respectfully acknowledge and recognise the Wurundjeri and Bunurong Peoples as the Traditional Custodians of this land and pay respect to their Elders, past, present and future.

2 Apologies

Nil.

3 Oath Or Affirmation Of Office

In accordance with section 30 of the *Local Government Act 2020 (the Act)* each Councillor in turn, in alphabetical order, took the following oath or affirmation before the Chief Executive Officer:

"I will undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the municipal community. I will abide by the Model Councillor Code of Conduct and uphold the standards of conduct set out in the Model Councillor Code of Conduct. I will faithfully and impartially carry out and exercise the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the Local Government Act 2020 and any other Act to the best of my skill and judgment."

Each Councillor in turn, in alphabetical order, signed the oath or affirmation which was witnessed by the Chief Executive Officer.

4 Acknowledgment Of Office

Each Councillor in turn, in alphabetical order, briefly acknowledged their election and now formal swearing in, to the office of Councillor of the City of Brimbank.

5 Ceremony Closure

The Chief Executive Officer thanked all in attendance and closed the ceremony at 6.38pm.