

**MINUTES**

**Special Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, 4 September 2024**

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that there has not been a correction made to any resolution.

**Information**

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 **Public Question Time**

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Questions should be submitted as early as possible via the online form available on the City’s website: [Public question time | City of Nedlands](https://www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/public-question-time)

Questions may be taken on notice to allow adequate time to prepare a response and all answers will be published in the minutes of the meeting.

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The Presiding Member will determine the order of speakers to address the Council and the number of speakers is to be limited to 2 in support and 2 against any particular item on a Special Council Meeting Agenda. The Public address session will be restricted to 15 minutes unless the Council, by resolution decides otherwise.

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# **Present Attendees**

**Councillors**

 Councillor H Amiry Coastal Ward

 Councillor F J O Bennett Dalkeith Ward

 Councillor N R Youngman Dalkeith Ward

**Staff** Ms K Shannon Chief Executive Officer

 Ms A Alderson Director Corporate Services

 Mr M K MacPherson Director Technical Services

 Mr T G Free Director Planning & Development

 Ms N Robson PA to Director of Corporate Services

 Ms S E Mapleton Executive Officer

**Public** There were 34 members of the public present.

**Press** 1

# **Apologies and Leave of Absence (Previously Approved)**

**Leave of Absence**

**(Previously Approved)** Councillor B G Hodsdon Hollywood Ward

**Apologies** Councillor M Pollard Hollywood Ward

Councillor K A Smyth Coastal Ward

Councillor R A Coghlan Melvista Ward

Councillor B Brackenridge Melvista Ward

Mayor F E M Argyle

# **Declaration of Opening**

3 elected members were present in the Council Chamber. 1 Councillor was present online, however did not submit an electronic declaration prior to the meeting.

No business was transacted at the meeting due to failure to achieve a quorum.

# **Closure**

The livestream was closed at 6.06pm