

**Absolutely Positively
Wellington City Council**

Me Heke Ki Pōneke

Ordinary Meeting of Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Council

Ngā Meneti | Minutes

1:30 pm Rāapa Wednesday, 4 Whiringa ā-nuku October 2023

Ngake (16.09), Level 16, Tahiwī

113 The Terrace

Pōneke | Wellington



PRESENT

Mayor Whanau (Chair)
Deputy Mayor Foon (Deputy Chair)
Councillor Abdurahman
Councillor Apanowicz
Councillor Brown
Councillor Calvert
Councillor Chung
Councillor Free
Councillor Matthews
Councillor McNulty
Councillor O'Neill
Councillor Pannett
Councillor Paul
Councillor Randle
Councillor Wi Neera
Councillor Young

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1 Meeting Conduct

1.1 Karakia

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 1.30pm with the following karakia.

Whakataka te hau ki te uru,	Cease oh winds of the west
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga.	and of the south
Kia mākinakina ki uta,	Let the bracing breezes flow,
Kia mātaratara ki tai.	over the land and the sea.
E hī ake ana te atākura.	Let the red-tipped dawn come
He tio, he huka, he hauhū.	with a sharpened edge, a touch of frost,
Tihei Mauri Ora!	a promise of a glorious day

1.2 Apologies

Moved Mayor Whanau, seconded Councillor Matthews

Resolved

That Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Council:

1. Accept the apologies received from Councillor Wi Neera for lateness.

Carried

A division was required under Standing Order 27.6(d), voting on which was as follows:

For:

Mayor Whanau, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Apanowicz, Councillor Brown, Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Deputy Mayor Foon (Deputy Chair), Councillor Free, Councillor Matthews, Councillor McNulty, Councillor O'Neill, Councillor Pannett, Councillor Paul, Councillor Randle, Councillor Young

Against:

Absent:

Councillor Wi Neera

Majority Vote: 15:0

Carried

1.3 Announcements by the Mayor

The Mayor made no announcements.

1.4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

No conflicts of interest were declared.

1.5 Confirmation of Minutes

Moved Mayor Whanau, seconded Councillor O'Neill

Resolved

That Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Council:

1. Approves the minutes of the Ordinary Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Council Meeting held on 7 September 2023, having been circulated, that they be taken as read and confirmed as an accurate record of that meeting.

Carried

A division was required under Standing Order 27.6(d), voting on which was as follows:

For:

Mayor Whanau, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Apanowicz, Councillor Brown, Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Deputy Mayor Foon (Deputy Chair), Councillor Free, Councillor Matthews, Councillor McNulty, Councillor O'Neill, Councillor Pannett, Councillor Paul, Councillor Randle, Councillor Young

Against:

Absent:

Councillor Wi Neera

Majority Vote: 15:0

Carried

1.6 Items not on the Agenda

There were no items not on the agenda.

1.7 Public Participation

There were no requests for public participation.

2. Public Excluded

Moved Mayor Whanau, seconded Councillor Chung

Resolved

That the Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Council:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, exclude the public from the following part of the proceedings of this meeting namely:

General subject of the matter to be considered	Reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
2.1 City Activation project	<p>7(2)(b)(ii) The withholding of the information is necessary to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.</p> <p>7(2)(i) The withholding of the information is necessary to enable the local authority to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).</p>	<p>s48(1)(a) That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under Section 7.</p>

2. Direct officers to consider the release of the publicly excluded information in this report by 30 November 2023.

Carried

A division was required under Standing Order 27.6(d), voting on which was as follows:

For:

Mayor Whanau, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Apanowicz, Councillor Brown, Councillor Chung, Deputy Mayor Foon (Deputy Chair), Councillor Matthews, Councillor McNulty, Councillor O'Neill, Councillor Paul

Against:

Councillor Calvert, Councillor Free, Councillor Pannett, Councillor Randle, Councillor Young

Absent:

Councillor Wi Neera

Majority Vote: 10:5

Carried

The hui went into public-excluded session at 1.34pm.

The hui returned from public-excluded session and concluded at 3.06pm with the reading of the following karakia:

Unuhia, unuhia, unuhia ki te uru tapu nui	Draw on, draw on
Kia wātea, kia māmā, te ngākau, te tinana, te wairua	Draw on the supreme sacredness To clear, to free the heart, the body and the spirit of mankind
I te ara takatū	
Koia rā e Rongo, whakairia ake ki runga	Oh Rongo, above (symbol of peace)
Kia wātea, kia wātea	Let this all be done in unity
Āe rā, kua wātea!	

Authenticated: _____
Chair