

#### **Notice of Meeting:**

I hereby give notice that an extraordinary Meeting of the Council will be held on:

Date: Tuesday 31 August 2021

Time: 9.00am

Meeting Room: Audio Visual Link

Richard Briggs Chief Executive

# Extraordinary Council Kaunihera OPEN AGENDA

(Swearing in Ceremony)

Membership

Chairperson Heamana Mayor P Southgate

**Deputy Chairperson** 

Heamana Tuarua

Deputy Mayor G Taylor

Members Cr M Bunting

Cr M Bunting Cr A O'Leary
Cr M Donovan Cr R Pascoe
Cr M Gallagher Cr S Thomson
Cr R Hamilton Cr M van Oosten
Cr D Macpherson Cr E Wilson

Cr K Naidoo-Rauf

Quorum: A majority of members (including vacancies)

Meeting Frequency: Monthly – or as required

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30 August 2021

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# Swearing in Ceremony of Mark Donovan as a Hamilton City Council East Ward Councillor for the 2019-2022 Triennium

Tuesday 31 August 2021 9.00am

Whakatau by Hamilton City Council Kaumatua Tame Pokaia

Mayor Paula Southgate to address Members

#### **Declaration from New Elected Member**

Mark Donovan will read and sign the Statutory Declaration required by the Local Government Act 2002, which will be witnessed by Mayor Paula Southgate.

Councillor Mark Donovan to address Members

Mayor Paula Southgate to close the ceremony

Karakia Whakamutunga by Hamilton City Council Kaumatua Tame Pokaia

#### **Purpose**

The Council is responsible for:

- 1. Providing leadership to, and advocacy on behalf of, the people of Hamilton.
- 2. Ensuring that all functions and powers required of a local authority under legislation, and all decisions required by legislation to be made by local authority resolution, are carried out effectively and efficiently, either by the Council or through delegation.

#### **Terms of Reference**

- 1. To exercise those powers and responsibilities which cannot legally be delegated by Council:
  - a) The power to make a rate.
  - b) The power to make a bylaw.
  - c) The power to borrow money, or purchase or dispose of assets, other than in accordance with the Long Term Plan.
  - d) The power to adopt a Long Term Plan or Annual Plan, or Annual Report.
  - e) The power to appoint a Chief Executive.
  - f) The power to adopt policies required to be adopted and consulted on under the Local Government Act 2002 in association with the Long Term Plan, or developed for the purpose of the Council's governance statement, including the 30-Year Infrastructure Strategy.
  - g) The power to adopt a remuneration and employment policy.
  - h) The power to approve or change the District Plan, or any part of that Plan, in accordance with the Resource Management Act 1991.
  - i) The power to approve or amend the Council's Standing Orders.
  - j) The power to approve or amend the Code of Conduct for Elected Members.
  - k) The power to appoint and discharge members of committees.
  - I) The power to establish a joint committee with another local authority or other public body.
  - m) The power to make the final decision on a recommendation from the Parliamentary Ombudsman, where it is proposed that Council not accept the recommendation.
  - n) The power to amend or replace the delegations in Council's *Delegations to Positions Policy*.
- 2. To exercise the following powers and responsibilities of Council, which the Council chooses to retain:
  - a) Resolutions required to be made by a local authority under the Local Electoral Act 2001, including the appointment of an electoral officer and reviewing representation arrangements.
  - b) Approval of any changes to Council's vision, and oversight of that vision by providing direction on strategic priorities and receiving regular reports on its overall achievement.
  - c) Approval of any changes to city boundaries under the Resource Management Act.
  - d) Adoption of governance level strategies plans and policies which advance Council's vision and strategic goals.

- e) Approval of the Triennial Agreement.
- f) Approval of the local governance statement required under the Local Government Act 2002.
- g) Approval of a proposal to the Remuneration Authority for the remuneration of Elected Members.
- h) Approval of any changes to the nature and delegations of the Committees.
- i) Approval of all Council and Committee Advisory Groups and their terms of reference.
- j) Appointments to, and removals from, CCO CCTO and CO boards;
- k) Approval of proposed major transactions or constitutional adjustments of CCOs, CCTOs and COs.
- I) Approval or otherwise of any proposal to establish, wind-up or dispose of any holding in, a CCO, CCTO or CO.
- m) Approval of city boundary changes, including in respect of Strategic Boundary Land Use Agreements.
- n) Approval Activity Management Plans.

#### **Oversight of Policies and Bylaws:**

- Corporate Hospitality and Entertainment Policy
- Delegations to Positions Policy
- Elected Members Support Policy
- Significance and Engagement Policy

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#### 1 Apologies – Tono aroha

#### 2 Confirmation of Agenda – Whakatau raarangi take

The Council to confirm the agenda.

#### 3 Declaration of Interest – Tauaakii whaipaanga

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.

#### 4 Public Forum – Aatea koorero

As per Hamilton City Council's Standing Orders, a period of up to 30 minutes has been set aside for a public forum. Each speaker during the public forum section of this meeting may speak for five minutes or longer at the discretion of the Mayor.

Please note that the public forum is to be confined to those items falling within the terms of the reference of this meeting.

Speakers will be put on a Public Forum speaking list on a first come first served basis in the Council Chamber prior to the start of the Meeting. A member of the Governance Team will be available to co-ordinate this. As many speakers as possible will be heard within the allocated time.

If you have any questions regarding Public Forum please contact Governance by telephoning 07 838 6727.

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### **Council Report**

Committee: Council Date: 31 August 2021

**Author:** Amy Viggers **Authoriser:** Becca Brooke

**Position:** Governance Team Leader **Position:** Governance Manager

**Report Name:** Chair's Report

Report Status
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#### **Chair's Recommendation**

That the Council:

- a) receives the report;
- b) appoints Cr Mark Donovan to following Committees:
  - i. Finance Committee
  - ii. Strategic Growth Committee
  - iii. Infrastructure Operations Committee
  - iv. Community Committee
  - v. Economic Development Committee
  - vi. Environment Committee
  - vii. Dog Control Panel
- c) notes that Cr Mark Donovan will take on the role of Neighbourhood Watch Group/HCC liaison.

#### Attachments - Ngaa taapirihanga

Attachment 1 - Chair's Report



### Chair's Report

Today I would like to formally welcome new Councillor Mark Donovan to the Council team. It's a first for our Council to hold a virtual swearing in ceremony and ideally, we would have loved to have been able to get together to celebrate the occasion over a cuppa which we plan to do as soon as covid restrictions allow. In the meantime, I would like to formally appoint Cr Mark to the following committees/groups, noting that further discussions will be had in the coming weeks to confirm any other changes needed to our Governance Structure.

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Mayor Hamilton City