



# PUBLIC FORUM

## 6.30pm Tuesday 17 February 2026

**PRESENT:**

Darcy Byrne	Mayor
Chloe Smith	Deputy Mayor
Izabella Antoniou	Councillor
Liz Atkins	Councillor
Olivia Barlow	Councillor
Andrew Blake	Councillor
Jo Carlisle	Councillor
Vicki Clay	Councillor
Jessica D'Arienzo	Councillor
Kerrie Fergusson	Councillor
Mat Howard	Councillor
Victor Macri	Councillor
Vittoria Raciti	Councillor
Philippa Scott	Councillor
Ismet Tastan	Councillor
Peter Gainsford	General Manager
Simone Plummer	Director Planning
Ruth Callaghan	Director Community
Sharon Bowman	Director Corporate
Peter Shields	Director Engineering
Ryann Midei	Director Property and Major Projects
Matthew Pearce	General Counsel
Megan Jenkins	Senior Lawyer
Manod Wickramasinghe	Traffic and Transport Planning Manager
Scott Mullen	Strategic Investments and Property Manager
George Georgakis	Administration Manager
Tia Camelin	Acting Business Paper Coordinator



**APOLOGIES AND REQUEST FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION:**

Nil.

**DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST:**

Councillor Howard declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 5 – Marrickville Parklands and Golf Course Upgrade as he is a social member of the Marrickville Golf Club. He will remain in the meeting during discussion and voting on the matter.

**PUBLIC SPEAKERS:**

<b>Item 3:</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Suburb</b>
Post Exhibition - Pocket and Neighbourhood Parks Plan of Management	David Baxter	Leichhardt
<b>Item 5:</b>	Andrew Tighe	Marrickville
Marrickville Parklands and Golf Course Upgrade		
<b>Item 8:</b>	Ellis Bou-Harb	Marrickville
Post Exhibition – Sydenham Road Strategy	Grace Franki	Marrickville
	Terry Zahos	Marrickville
<b>Item 18:</b>	Warwick Mayer	Birchgrove
Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre Monthly Project Update	Damian Smith	Balmain
<b>Item 22:</b>	Louise Appel	Lilyfield
Bi-Monthly Omnibus Planning Update		
<b>Item 30:</b>	Jonathan Arthur	Marrickville
Notice of Motion: Junior Parkrun		
<b>Item 34:</b>	Anthony Bertrams	Haberfield
Notice of Motion: Robson Park Off Leash Dog Area Feasibility		
<b>Item 47:</b>	Melanie Morrison	Marrickville
Notice of Motion: 2026 National General Assembly Proposed Motion: The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons		