

Item 4.

Election of Deputy Chairperson

File No: X086720

Summary

This report is to enable the Central Sydney Planning Committee to consider the matter of electing a Deputy Chairperson.

The Central Sydney Planning Committee (CSPC) is constituted by the City of Sydney Act 1988 (the Act).

Section 34(1) of the Act provides that the Committee shall consist of seven members:

- (a) the Lord Mayor of Sydney;
- (b) two councillors of the City of Sydney elected by the City Council; and
- (c) four persons (two of whom are senior State government employees and two of whom are not State or local government employees) appointed by the Minister administering Part 4 of the Planning Act, each having expertise in at least one of architecture, building, civic design, construction, engineering, transport, tourism, the arts, planning or heritage.

Recommendation

It is resolved that:

- (A) the Central Sydney Planning Committee elect a member to be Deputy Chairperson for a term commencing immediately and ending at the conclusion of their appointment period; and
- (B) the method of voting for the election be open, exhaustive voting.

Attachments

Nil.

Background

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3. The councillors currently elected pursuant to clause (b) as members and alternate members are Deputy Lord Mayor - Councillor Jess Scully, Councillor HY William Chan, Councillor Robert Kok (alternate) and Councillor (Waskam) Emelda Davis (alternate).
4. The persons currently appointed by the Minister pursuant to clause (c) as members and alternate members are Ms Abbie Galvin, Mr Brett Whitworth, Mr Dick Persson AM, Mr Richard Horne, Ms Olivia Hyde, Mr David Gainsford, Mr Julian Frecklington and Mr Bruce James.
5. The City of Sydney Act 1988 provides -
 - (a) Clause 3 Schedule 1
Chairperson

The Lord Mayor of Sydney shall be the Chairperson of the (Central Sydney) Planning Committee.
 - (b) Clause 3A Schedule 1
Deputy Chairperson
 - (1) The members of the Planning Committee are to elect a person from among their number to be the Deputy Chairperson of the Planning Committee.
 - (2) The person may be elected for the duration of the person's term of office as a member or for a shorter term.
6. The Central Sydney Planning Committee has historically elected a member of the Committee to the position of Deputy Chairperson.

Conduct of Election

7. Previously, the Central Sydney Planning Committee has chosen to hold an election for the Deputy Chairperson by open, exhaustive voting (that is, by a show of hands or similar means for candidates duly nominated).

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