



Additional Reports

Council Meeting

Monday, 20 May 2019

6:30pm

Council Chambers,
Level 2, Administration Building,
4-20 Eton Street, Sutherland

SUTHERLANDSHIRE

ADDITIONAL REPORTS

7. MAYORAL MINUTES

- MM009-19 Mayoral Minute - Vale the Hon Bob Hawke
- MM010-19 Mayoral Minute - Election of The Hon Scott Morrison MP, Member for
Cook as Prime Minister of Australia
- MM011-19 Mayoral Minute - Revised Council Meeting Date

MM009-19 MAYORAL MINUTE - VALE THE HON BOB HAWKE

MM009-19

Attachments: Nil

I write this Mayoral Minute to record the passing of the Hon Robert James Lee (Bob) Hawke, Australia's 23rd Prime Minister on 16 May 2019. On behalf of Council and the Shire community, I extend condolences to his family.

Bob Hawke was born on 9 December 1929. Bob first established his reputation as an advocate for and then President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU). He entered Federal Parliament in 1980, became leader of the Labor Party on 3 February 1983 and went on to win the 1983 Federal election on 11 March, just 36 days later. He led the ALP to victory on four occasions in 1983, 1984, 1987 and 1990. He is the longest serving Labor Prime Minister and the third longest serving Prime Minister.

Bob Hawke is recognised as one of our greatest Prime Ministers and leaders both in Australia and internationally. He promoted consensus and helped shape modern Australia. His legacy includes many lasting economic, social, environmental achievements and reforms including an internationally competitive economy, Medicare, Superannuation and the protection of wilderness areas such as the Tasmanian rivers and forests and the Daintree. Internationally, he led the campaign to abolish Apartheid in South Africa, stop nuclear tests in the Pacific, protect Antarctica and the establishment of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Bob Hawke visited the Shire on a number of occasions during election campaigns and on other occasions to speak at various events especially the Tradies Club.

Bob Hawke remained extremely popular with the people of Australia long after his retirement from public life. He was a real Australian character who loved his country. He could relate to all Australians. He was respected on all sides of politics and he dedicated his life to serving our nation and its people.

Bob is survived by his wife, Blanche d'Alpuget and his three children, Susan, Stephen and Rosslyn and their families.

MOTION

THAT:

1. Council extends its condolences to the family of the late Hon Robert James Lee (Bob) Hawke.
2. A period of silence be held in memory of the late Hon Robert James Lee (Bob) Hawke.



Councillor Carmelo Pesce
Mayor

File Number: 2016/235106

**MM010-19 MAYORAL MINUTE - ELECTION OF THE HON SCOTT MORRISON MP,
MEMBER FOR COOK AS PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA**

MM010-19

Attachments: Nil

On 18 May 2019, The Hon Scott Morrison MP, Member for Cook, successfully led the Coalition Party to win the Federal election and continue as Prime Minister of Australia, having been sworn in as the 30th Prime Minister of Australia on 24 August 2018. The Hon Scott Morrison MP is the first Sutherland Shire sitting member to reach this distinguished Office.

Following a successful career in the private sector, Mr Morrison was elected to Parliament in 2007. Prior to his elevation to Prime Minister, Mr Morrison (amongst other portfolios) served in the positions of Treasurer of Australia, Minister for Social Services and Minister for Immigration and Border Protection.

Mr Morrison is highly regarded by many people in the local community and is known to be exceptionally capable, is approachable, down to earth, hardworking and most importantly, keenly focused on the wellbeing of the Sutherland Shire. He has been a regular fixture at our annual Australia Day celebrations in Cronulla Park and was again in attendance taking the stage in January this year. It is a demonstration of his close connection to our community.

I am sure that all will agree, regardless of political persuasions, that it is a great honour and privilege to have the local member in such a distinguished position and a matter of great pride for the whole of the Sutherland Shire.

On a personal level, Mr Morrison has been a good friend and mentor to me and is a person whom I very much look up to.

I urge all Councillors, in a display of bipartisan unity, to join with me in congratulating Mr Morrison on his successful campaign and being returned as Prime Minister of Australia and pledge to work with him and his Government for the benefit of the residents of the Sutherland Shire and all Australians.

MOTION

<p>That Council writes to The Hon Scott Morrison MP, Prime Minister congratulating him on leading the Coalition Party to win the 2019 Federal election and pledging to work with him in a bipartisan manner for the benefit of all residents of the Sutherland Shire.</p>



Councillor Carmelo Pesce
Mayor

File Number: 2018/327340

MM011-19 MAYORAL MINUTE - REVISED COUNCIL MEETING DATE

MM011-19

Attachments: Nil

- For Council's Ordinary Meeting in June 2019 to be held on 24 June in place of 17 June, as adopted (COR034-18).
- This revision enables the more efficient operation of Council meetings and negates the need for both an ordinary meeting and an extraordinary meeting to be held in June 2019.
- This change complies with the Local Government Act that requires the Council to meet at least ten times each year, each time in a different month.

MOTION

THAT:

1. Council's next Ordinary Meeting be held on 24 June 2019 and for the public to be advised of this revision.
2. All other Council meetings for the remainder of 2019 to remain unchanged as previously adopted.



Councillor Carmelo Pesce
Mayor

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