



Merri-bek
City Council

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday 13 December 2022

Commencing 6.30 pm

Council Chamber, Merri-bek Civic Centre,
90 Bell Street, Coburg

Language Link

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5. NOTICE OF RESCISSION

5.1 Notice of Rescission - Citizenship Ceremonies

Cr Lambros Tapinos

Rescission Motion

That Council:

1. Rescinds the resolution related to Report 7.5 Citizenship Ceremonies adopted at the 7 December 2022 Council meeting.

That Council:

1. *Discontinues holding citizenship ceremonies on 26 January, starting from 26 January 2023.*
2. *Notes that Council intends to continue holding citizenship ceremonies at all other times of the year.*
3. *Hosts a day of mourning ceremony on 26 January 2023, and approaches stakeholders such as the Coburg Football Club about involvement or partnering for this ceremony.*
4. *Works with the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation to develop and holds an annual event to welcome new citizens and develop First Nations cultural knowledge, if the federal government subsequently revokes Council's ability to hold citizenship ceremonies.*

Executive Summary

At the Council meeting held on 7 December 2022, Report 7.5 Citizenship Ceremonies was adopted.

Cr Tapinos has given notice to rescind the motion on the basis that one councillor was absent from the meeting and the wording of the resolution gave the impression that Council intends to continue to hold citizenship ceremonies, despite that being a breach of the code.