

MINUTES

OF THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 6TH FLOOR, PODIUM BLOCK, CIVIC CENTRE, 12 HERTZOG BOULEVARD, CAPE TOWN, ON THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2021 AT 10H00.

Cllr M F Achmat (AJ)	Cllr A C De Beer (UIM)	Cllr N Jowell (DA)
Cllr F Adams (CCC)	Cllr D C De Vos (ACDP)	Ald C R Justus (DA)
Cllr Y Adams (CMC)	Cllr P W de Vos (DA)	Cllr K Kama (ANC)
Cllr A Adams (DA)	Cllr X D Diniso (ANC)	Ald M L Kempthorne (DA)
Cllr R Adams (DA)	Cllr S S Duka (ANC)	Cllr M R Kleinschmidt (DA)
Cllr A Adams (DI)	Cllr P East (DA)	Cllr M Kleinsmith (DA)
Cllr M Adonis (DA)	Cllr A Z M I Elyas (DA)	Cllr C Kobeni (DA)
Cllr N R Adonis (DA)	Cllr C J Esau (DA)	Cllr N F Kopman (ANC)
Cllr F K Ah-Sing (DA)	Cllr F Essack (DA)	Cllr A E Kuhl (DA)
Cllr W Akim (DA)	Ald G Fourie (DA)	Cllr E Langenhoven (DA)
Ald E Andrews (DA)	Cllr P Francke (DA)	Cllr A Lansdowne (DA)
Cllr E Anstey (DA)	Cllr C V Franklin (DA)	Cllr U F Lasiti (DA)
Cllr R Arendse (DA)	Cllr S Frenchman (CCC)	Cllr T A Le Goff (DA)
Cllr D Badela (ANC)	Cllr A Gabuza (ANC)	Cllr S Liell-Cock (DA)
Cllr Z A Badroodien (DA)	Cllr M Gadeni (ANC)	Cllr A G Lightburn (DA)
Cllr U M Barends (DA)	Cllr T M Geoghegan (DA)	Ald X T Limberg (DA)
Ald A J G Basson (DA)	Cllr G E Gordon (DA)	Cllr E Linde (DA)
Cllr A M Benadie (DA)	Cllr T Gqada (DA)	Cllr S A Little (GOOD)
Cllr R Beneke (DA)	Cllr A J Griesel (DA)	Cllr F P Lombard (DA)
Cllr M Booi (DA)	Cllr N E Grose (DA)	Cllr N Lombi (ANC)
Cllr P N Booi (EFF)	Cllr L A Gungxe (ANC)	Cllr A C Louw (GOOD)
Cllr S S Booysen (DA)	Cllr K W Gxasheka (ANC)	Cllr M Mabungani (ACDP)
Cllr E Botha-Rossouw (FF+)	Cllr B Hansen (DA)	Cllr E M Madikane (ANC)
Cllr R Bresler (DA)	Cllr W Harris (DA)	Cllr B M Majingo (ANC)
Cllr R C Cameron (DA)	Cllr G Haskin (ACDP)	Cllr N Makasi (ANC)
Cllr R W Cannon (DA)	Cllr P G Helfrich (DA)	Cllr M S Makuwa (ANC)
Cllr K R Carls (DA)	Cllr A Hendricks (AJ)	Cllr M Manuel (DA)
Cllr H Carstens (DA)	Cllr P Hendricks (PA)	Cllr M Manuel (CCC)
Cllr M A Cassiem (DA)	Cllr P C Heynes (ANC)	Cllr B B Maqungwana (UDM)
Cllr A Cassiem (EFF)	Cllr F Higham (DA)	Cllr G P Marais (FF+)
Cllr C Cerfontein (DA)	Executive Mayor G G Hill-Lewis (DA)	Cllr K Maré (DA)
Ald P H Chapple (DA)	Cllr T Jackson (DA)	Cllr S G Markgraff (GOOD)
Cllr M N Chitha (ANC)	Cllr M R Jacobs (ARA)	Cllr P I Marman (GOOD)
Cllr M Christians (ACDP)	Ald B M Jacobs (DA)	Cllr M J Marr (DA)
Cllr D Christians (DA)	Cllr H W Jacobs (DA)	Cllr L Martin (ANC)
Cllr K A Christie (DA)	Cllr P S Jacobson (FF+)	Cllr J Martlow (DA)
Cllr B Clarke (DA)	Ald W D Jaftha (DA)	Cllr D Z Masiu (DA)
Cllr G J Classen (ARA)	Cllr C Janse van Rensburg (DA)	Cllr N Matutu (ANC)
Cllr D G Cottee (ANC)	Cllr E Jansen (DA)	Cllr L H Max (FF+)
Cllr M Dambuza (EFF)	Cllr G V Joachims (GOOD)	Cllr P Maxiti (DA)
Cllr A Davids (CCC)	Ald C Jordaan (DA)	
Cllr R Davids (DA)	Cllr M Joseph (GOOD)	

Cllr L Mazwi (EFF)	Cllr R M Quintas (DA)	Ald J Vos (DA)
Cllr S Mbandezi (DA)	Cllr M H Raise (DA)	Cllr F C Walker (DA)
Cllr L N Mbiza (ANC)	Cllr N Rheeder (DA)	Cllr C M K Wannenburg (GOOD)
Cllr N W McFarlane (DA)	Cllr A Richards (PA)	Ald B R W Watkyns (DA)
Cllr A P McKenzie (DA)	Ald S Rossouw (DA)	Cllr N Williams (CCC)
Cllr I P McMahon (DA)	Cllr M W Rountree (GOOD)	Cllr J J Witbooi (DA)
Cllr B Mei (EFF)	Cllr S Salie (AJ)	Cllr J Woodman (DA)
Cllr J L Miller (CIP)	Cllr M J Sampson (PA)	Cllr B Yeko (EFF)
Cllr T M Mjuza (ANC)	Cllr N Satarien (CCC)	
Cllr M A Mkutswana (ANC)	Cllr F A Sauls (DA)	
Ald S Moodley (DA)	Cllr E Sawant (DA)	
Cllr A Moses (DA)	Cllr C C Siebritz (DA)	
Cllr T Mpengezi (ANC)	Cllr L Simangweni (ANC)	
Cllr L M Mqina (ANC)	Ald J P Smith (DA)	
Cllr N C Mvinjelwa (DA)	Cllr J Solomon (DA)	
Cllr P S Mzolisa (DA)	Cllr L Somdaka (ANC)	
Cllr S Ndamane (PAC)	Cllr N P Sono (PA)	
Ald I D Neilson (DA)	Cllr L P Sonyoka (ANC)	
Cllr D Nelson (DA)	Cllr Z W Sophazi (ANC)	
Cllr D D Newman-Valentine (DA)	Ald X R Sotashe (ANC)	
Cllr B Ngcombolo (ANC)	Cllr K Southgate (DA)	
Cllr D Ngubelanga (AIC)	Cllr S L Stacey (DA)	
Ald M Nieuwoudt (DA)	Cllr J N Stevens (ANC)	
Cllr M Nikelo (DA)	Cllr N Stuurman (EFF)	
Cllr S Nodliwa (ANC)	Cllr N R E Sukers (ACDP)	
Cllr M L Nqavashe (DA)	Cllr Z Sulelo (DA)	
Cllr G T Ntamo (ANC)	Cllr P S Swart (DA)	
Cllr L Ntshuntshe (EFF)	Cllr S Taliep (DA)	
Cllr N A Ntshweza (ANC)	Cllr P P Tause (ANC)	
Cllr A Ntsodo (DA)	Cllr H P Terblanche (DA)	
Cllr T Nyamakazi (ANC)	Cllr A Tetani (ANC)	
Cllr G D Paige (ACDP)	Cllr S C Thompson (ANC)	
Cllr B L Payiya (ANC)	Ald T Thompson (DA)	
Cllr G C Peck (DA)	Cllr G Timm (DA)	
Cllr X G Peter (ANC)	Ald G Twigg (DA)	
Cllr M Petersen (DA)	Cllr N V Tyandela (EFF)	
Cllr L Phakade (ANC)	Ald T Uys (DA)	
Cllr S Philander (DA)	Cllr B van der Merwe (DA)	
Cllr T I Pimpi (ANC)	Ald J F van der Merwe (DA)	
Cllr A Plaatjies (DA)	Ald A van der Rhee (DA)	
Cllr C Pophaim (DA)	Cllr P E van der Ross (DA)	
Cllr A J Potts (DA)	Cllr B van Reenen (DA)	
Ald S Pringle (DA)	Cllr A van Zyl (DA)	
Cllr C B Punt (DA)	Cllr R Viljoen (DA)	
Ald F Purchase (DA)	Cllr D A Visagie (DA)	
Cllr Z L Qoba (ANC)	Cllr C L Visser (DA)	
	Cllr J Visser (DA)	

APOLOGIES

Cllr Y Mohamed (DA)
 Cllr U E Ntame (EFF)
 Ald D Plato (DA)
 Cllr M Temlett (DA)

ABSENT

The following Councillor was absent without an apology:

Cllr A K Matthews (CCC)
 Cllr R F Solomons (GOOD)

The following Councillor submitted an apology for late arrival:

Cllr N Mvinjelwa (DA)

The following Councillors submitted their apologies for leaving early:

Cllr E Botha-Rossouw (FF+)
 Cllr D Ngubelanga (AIC)

PRESENT

Executive Management Team

L Mbandazayo - City Manager

Executive Support and Committee Services

G Kenhardt - Director : Executive Support and Corporate Services
 Operations
 R Razack - Manager: Executive Committee Services
 J Cooper
 M Carolus
 E Fray
 G Josephs
 A Kline
 M Levendall
 L McGregor
 N Meissenheimer
 L von Molendorff

Legal Services

R Sayed
 Z Mohamed

ACRONYMS:

<u>LIST OF ACRONYMS FOR INFORMATION</u>		<u>SEATS</u>
ACDP	- African Christian Democratic Party	6
AIC	- African Independent Congress	1
AJ	- Al Jama-ah	3
ANC	- African National Congress	43
ARA	- Africa Restoration Alliance	2
CMC	- Cape Muslim Congress	1
CCC	- Cape Coloured Congress	7
CIP	- Cape Independent Party	1
CMC	- Cape Muslim Congress	1
DA	- Democratic Alliance	136
DI	- Democratic Independent	1
EFF	- Economic Freedom Fighters	10
FF+	- Freedom Front Plus	4
GOOD	- GOOD	9
PA	- Patriotic Alliance	4
PAC	- Pan Africanist Congress of Azania	1
UDM	- United Democratic Movement	1
UIM	- United Independent Movement	1
Total		231

C 01/11/21 NOTICE AND OPENING OF MEETING BY CITY MANAGER

The City Manager, Mr L Mbandazayo welcomed all Aldermen / Alderwomen and Councillors to the Inaugural meeting of the new Council. He extended a special word of welcome to the Premier, members of the Provincial Legislature, other dignitaries and guests, officials, media and members of the public.

A moment of silence was observed.

The City Manager read the notice in terms of which this first meeting of the Council of the City of Cape Town had been convened, as set

out in Section 29(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, No 117 of 1998.

He advised that he would preside over the first meeting of the new Council until the election of a Speaker in terms of Section 36(3) of the Municipal Structures Act.

NOTED.

It was noted that Councillors present signed the attendance register prior the commencement of the meeting.

C 02/11/21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE : ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS

The City Manager announced that apologies were received from Ald D Plato (DA), Cllrs M Y Mohamed (DA), M Temlett (DA) and U Ntame (EFF).

RESOLVED that:

- (a) it be noted that applications for leave of absence were received from Ald D Plato (DA), Cllrs M Y Mohamed (DA), M Temlett (DA) and U Ntame (EFF)
- (b) Section 3 and 4(2) of the Code of Conduct for Councillors relating to applications for leave of absence, be noted.

ACTION : R RAZACK, G KENHARDT, G MORGAN, OFFICE OF THE

C 03/11/21 ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN

The City Manager called for nominations for the position of Speaker in accordance with the procedure set out in Schedule 3 of the Municipal Structures Act 1998, Act 117 of 1998.

The following nominations were submitted for the position of Speaker:

Cllr R Quintas (DA) nominated Ald F Purchase (DA), with the nomination being seconded by Ald J P Smith (DA).

Cllr P C Heynes (ANC) nominated Ald X Sotashe (ANC), with the nomination being seconded by Cllr N Makasi (ANC).

Cllr M Christians (ACDP) nominated Cllr G Haskin (ACDP), with the nomination being seconded by Cllr D De Vos (ACDP).

The City Manager announced that Mmes G Kenhardt and R Razack would manage the process of voting by secret ballot and counting of votes and that the two Legal Advisors, Ms R Sayed and Mr Z Mohamed, would oversee the process.

The respective party whips were invited to observe the counting of the ballot papers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot where 224 ballot papers were distributed. Votes were recorded as follows:

Ald F Purchase (DA)	139 votes
Ald X Sotashe (ANC)	50 votes
Cllr G C R Haskin (ACDP)	12 votes
Spoilt papers	23

RESOLVED that Alderwoman Felicity Purchase (DA) be elected as the Speaker of the Council of the City of Cape Town.

Ald F Purchase, the newly elected Speaker, took the Chair.

The Speaker thanked Council for the trust they had put in her and voiced that she would impartially serve this Council to the best of her ability.

ACTION : R RAZACK, G KENHARDT, G MORGAN

C 04/11/21 ADOPTION OF RULES OF ORDER FOR COUNCIL

The Speaker mentioned that the Rules of Order for Council should be considered and adopted, and that these Rules would apply at the first and all subsequent meetings of Council.

Ald X Sotashe (ANC) indicated that the ANC is not satisfied with certain sections of the Rules of Order, which should be referred to the Rules Committee, in order for political parties to participate and make amendments in this regard.

The Speaker advised that there would be a process for these Rules of Order to be discussed at the Rules Committee meeting going forward.

RESOLVED that:

- (a) the Rules of Order for Council, including the Rules of Order for Virtual Council meetings, attached as Annexures A and B to the report on the agenda, be adopted for all Council meetings
- (b) it be noted that a separate set of Rules for Committees of Council will be submitted for consideration once the Council adopts its new governance structure.

[The ANC, ACDP, CCC, DI, EFF and PAC recorded their votes against the above decision.]

ACTION: R RAZACK, G KENHARDT, G MORGAN, OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

C 05/11/21 CONFIRMATION OF TYPE OF MUNICIPALITY

RESOLVED that:

- (a) Council noted that the City of Cape Town has an Executive Mayoral System combined with a Subcouncil and Ward Participatory System as determined by the MEC for Local Government in the Western Cape in the City of Cape Town Third Establishment Amendment Notice published in Provincial Notice No. 174 of 28 May 2003.
- (b) Council further noted that in terms of the City of Cape Town Establishment Seventh Amendment Notice, the City has 231 councillors of whom 116 are elected as ward councillors, while the remaining 115 councillors are proportionally elected.

ACTION: R RAZACK, G KENHARDT, G MORGAN

C 06/11/21 ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN

The Speaker called for nominations for the position of Executive Mayor in terms of Schedule 3 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act 1998, Act 117 of 1998.

Cllr A Adams (DI), seconded by Cllr D Ngubelanga (AIC), proposed the nomination of Cllr J Miller (CIP) for election as Executive Mayor.

Cllr B Majingo (ANC), seconded by Cllr P C Heynes (ANC), proposed the nomination of Cllr N Makasi (ANC) for election as Executive Mayor.

Ald F Purchase (DA), seconded by Cllr P Swart (DA), proposed the nomination of Ald G Hill-Lewis (DA) for election as Executive Mayor.

The City Manager announced that Mmes G Kenhardt and R Razack would manage the process of voting by secret ballot and counting of votes and that the two Legal Advisors, Ms R Sayed and Mr Z Mohamed would oversee the process.

The respective party whips were invited to observe the counting of the ballot papers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot where 224 ballot papers were distributed. Votes were recorded as follows:

Cllr J Miller (CIP)	2 votes
Cllr N Makasi (ANC)	46 votes
Ald G Hill-Lewis (DA)	141 votes

Abstentions	20
Spoilt papers	15

RESOLVED that Alderman G Hill-Lewis (DA) be elected as the Executive Mayor of the City of Cape Town.

The Executive Mayor, Alderman G Hill-Lewis was inaugurated by the City Manager, whereupon he addressed Council as follows:

“Honoured guests, friends, colleagues and my fellow Capetonians,

Good morning, goeiemôre, molweni, as-salamu alaykum, It is the singular honour of my life to address you today for the very first time as the mayor of Cape Town. Our City is a place of unrivalled natural beauty, our residents are a people of unlimited talent, and our future is brimming with unmatched potential. I am deeply humbled by the trust you have placed in me to lead this great City into that future. I pledge to work every single day to deepen the trust you have placed in me and this government team I now lead. All that we may achieve will only be possible because we build on the work of those who have gone before.

I wish to honour my predecessor, Mayor Dan Plato, who laid the foundation that we will build on over the coming five years. Ek sê vir jou baie dankie, Dan. We can also only build on the platform of love and support from our families, and I am so grateful to have my wife Carla and daughter with me today in the gallery.

On this very first day of our new administration, I want every Capetonian to know what they should expect from us. The government that has been elected by the people of Cape Town is gathered here today to publicly affirm that we will serve this City with a clear higher purpose. And that purpose can be summed up in one sentence: to restore hope in South Africa by turning Cape Town into living proof that we can roll back poverty, that we can overcome the long shadows of our past, and that our country can still realise the society dreamed of in the founding document of our democracy, the Constitution. A City more caring, more inclusive, more prosperous, more united, more respectful, more safe and more free.

My fellow Capetonians, Today we map out the route for the purpose-driven journey of hope that we are embarking on.

Hierdie administrasie gaan handel met 'n enkele doel voor oë, en dit is om weer hoop te gee aan die mense van Kaapstad.

Sinivile! Lo Rhulumente uzo-sebenzela ukunika ithemba kubantu besiXeko seKapa

To know where this journey should lead us, we first need to recognise where we are starting from. The South Africa of 2021 is not the place our parents dreamed of in 1994. Our country has been enveloped by a fear that things are heading in the wrong direction. And if there is one thing that no society – and certainly no constitutional democracy – can survive without, it is hope. Hope is the fuel that powers a society forward. The belief that things can change, that progress is possible, and that problems can be solved. Our journey today must start with the recognition that more and more South Africans are feeling hopeless about the future.

To the voters of Cape Town and indeed of the whole country who have lost hope and stayed home on Election Day, I want to say that we have heard your message loud and clear. Ons het julle gehoor. More of the same won't cut it. Words are no longer enough. It is time for fresh thinking.

For our country to rekindle the hope we need, to fuel our future and safeguard our democracy, we need one place in South Africa that practically and unequivocally demonstrates that a prosperous future can still be realised. A place that is not interested in merely managing decline, but in driving progress. A place that aims higher, lifts its sights, raises its ambitions, and dares to think differently. The place that does this for South Africa can, and must, be Cape Town. That is why the higher purpose of our government here in Cape Town extends well beyond the city limits. It matters profoundly to the future of every single South African that Cape Town succeeds in our mission to show that well-run city governments can solve the problems that too many of us have come to regard as unsolvable.

Ons kan en ons móét armoede verslaan.

Many governments around the world have meaningfully lifted millions of people out of poverty. They have done so by understanding a simple truth: that good government underpins investment, investment underpins economic growth, and economic growth lifts people out of poverty. Everything we do over the next five years will be focused on creating the conditions for the meaningfully faster economic growth we need to lift Capetonians out of poverty. To the young person without a job living in Kuilsriver or Lentegour or Kosovo, we dedicate ourselves today to nurture economic growth in this City so that you have a better chance of finding work. To the small business owner who has done everything in your power to keep your doors open and keep paying your staff, we dedicate ourselves today to faster growth so that your business has a better chance at thriving. To the single mothers who wake up at 4am to get to work to provide for your children, we dedicate ourselves today to playing our part in making this economy grow faster to give you more choices, and your children a better future. To every Capetonian who still suffers the indignity and deprivation of poverty, we know that our higher purpose is to serve you – to grow this economy so that your burdens may be eased.

Economic recovery from the covid crisis will require doubling our efforts to expand and maintain the infrastructure of the city, and ensure excellent services are delivered to all citizens and businesses. But we also recognise that some of our citizens need more help today. Those whose efforts to seek new opportunity are frustrated by the brutal intersection of poverty and financial obligations. It is with these residents in mind that I am today proud to announce that the first major commitment of this administration is to increase our allocation to free basic services by over R600 million in the next financial year. This constitutes a 20% increase in our City's investment in the free basic services that vulnerable residents rely on the most. It will increase the total amount spent by the City every year on free basic services for the poorest residents from R3.1 billion to R3.7 billion.

Today we demonstrate our commitment to building a more inclusive and caring City with this very significant extra allocation to free basic services. We also know that a growing economy requires constant infrastructure investment that keeps pace with our fast-growing city population. Successful cities are always building and investing in new infrastructure. When you stop building, you stop growing. And infrastructure is also vital for a City committed to care and dignity. It is not possible for us to restore hope and dignity to communities while sewers are overflowing in some parts of the City.

Tomorrow, on day one, I am going straight to Khayelitsha and Phoenix, where there are serious challenges with sewerage infrastructure. We know that sewers will occasionally block and pump stations will sometimes break down. But when these problems are reported, they must be attended to with the same speed and service excellence no matter where you live in Cape Town. Let me make this absolutely clear: service complaints should be answered promptly, and residents given the respect of an explanation if their complaints will take some time to resolve. That is the standard we set.

Ladies and gentlemen, During the election campaign, I spoke about how we should restore a sense of pride to Cape Town. However, that pride will not come from government alone. We can only restore our sense of civic pride by joining hands with committed residents and active communities.

In that regard, I would like to welcome a very special person here today. Ms. Caroline Marx from the Milnerton Ratepayers Association is an example to every Capetonian of the critical role active community organisations have to play in taking our city forward. She almost single-handedly drove the issue of the deterioration of the Milnerton Lagoon. In the process, she served as one of the early inspirations that convinced me to run for mayor, so that we could do more to fulfil Cape Town's true potential. Caroline, thank you for the often thankless work you have done. You are a committed, proud Capetonian. Our City needs more people like Caroline to get involved. Even as we make more resources available to support vulnerable communities, we need residents to come forward and apply for our generous indigency program. We need Capetonians to help us protect our infrastructure – all of us suffer when cables are stolen or drains are deliberately obstructed. When metal is stolen, we cannot run trains or keep the lights on, and the most vulnerable suffer the most.

Dit kan regtig nie so aangaan nie. Ons kan nie aanhoudend skaars hulpbronne spandeer om infrastruktuur reg te maak wat doelbewus gebreek word nie.

We also need Capetonians to take pride in a cleaner city by helping to end the destructive practices of littering and illegal dumping. It is time to clean up Cape Town. Our international visitors are coming back, and we need to show them that Cape Town is back.

Ons almal weet dat jy eers jou huis ordentlik moet skoonmaak voordat jy besoekers kan verwelkom.

Over the coming weeks and months, I would like every one of us in this Council to roll up our sleeves and join with committed residents and community organisations to spring-clean our City. I will be out there, and hope to see you out there too. Whenever a resident of our City travels to

another part of the country or even abroad, I want them to feel a deep sense of personal pride when they tell people that they come from Cape Town. Here in Cape Town, we also take pride in running a clean and ethical government. I want to be clear that good governance is and will remain non-negotiable in Cape Town precisely because we are committed to serving the poorest and most vulnerable members of our society. It is the poor who benefit most from honest and clean administration – and it is the vulnerable who suffer the worst consequences of corruption. When ambulances are broken, when fire engines don't work, when taps run dry and when money meant for infrastructure is stolen, it is the poorest who pay the price. Good governance is a profoundly moral commitment, and that is why it will be non-negotiable under this administration.

It is also out of this commitment that I can today announce that every member appointed to my mayoral committee will undergo a lifestyle audit upon assuming office. After spending more than a decade in Parliament, I know full well that sunlight is the best disinfectant. Precisely because we want resources to reach the people who need it most, I intend to run an open, accessible and transparent government that regularly engages with residents, including in new and innovative ways through online platforms.

Our data should be open and accessible to residents and community groups and, wherever possible, it should be published proactively on our website. And let me pause on the topic of accountability to address the members of the opposition in this Council. I have come from a legislature where the government often shows a poor understanding of the vital constitutional role that a vigorous opposition must play. Given my experience there, that will not happen here and the opposition will be respected for that important role you play.

For us to take Cape Town on this journey of hope, we must also rediscover the courage to envision the future we want. Join me for a moment in imagining a Cape Town with reliable, sustainable and affordable electricity for all. Imagine Cape Town as the easiest place on the entire African continent for entrepreneurs to build businesses and employ people. Imagine our City with enough police officers and resources to turn the tide against crime and make our communities safer. Imagine a City with a booming construction industry that provides thousands of new homes to Capetonians. Imagine Cape Town with a functioning and integrated public transport system, where modern trains run like major arteries through our City, while bus routes link with the rail system to form the veins that reach every community across the City. Now let's stop imagining this future, and let's start building it!

Kom ons kry dit gedoen! Masenze izinto zenZeke

We are going to end load shedding in Cape Town over time. Why? Because economic growth that restores hope to unemployed and impoverished residents requires a stable electricity supply. We are going to cut red tape and make our City the premier investment destination in Africa so that we can create thousands of new jobs.

Why? Because nothing provides a sense of dignity, purpose and pride like gainful employment. We are going to expand the successful LEAP program and invest in modern crime-fighting technology.

Why? Because reducing crime is a prerequisite for lifting the oppression and anxiety that comes with living in fear, especially in our poorest and most vulnerable communities. We are going to release city-owned land and fight for the national government to do the same, so that we can deliver thousands of new homes and private title to residents.

Why? Because this year marks 30 years since the repeal of the Group Areas Act, and we know that the state alone cannot deliver homes at the scale we need to right the injustice of that law in our City – and because we know that providing private title and ownership to our poorest communities holds the key to achieving true economic freedom. We are also going to expand the MyCiti bus service, restore the N2 express route, and work towards taking over passenger rail in Cape Town.

Why? Because safe and reliable public transport restores hope in the future by linking unemployed people with work opportunities, and making it cheaper for families to get to school and move around our city. We are going to do these things not only because this is the overwhelming mandate we have received from voters, but also because it is this administration's moral obligation to get this done.

My fellow Capetonians, The purpose we have chosen to fulfil is to turn Cape Town into a beacon of hope for South Africa at a time when millions of citizens believe that our country is past the point of no return, and where local governments are happy to just manage decline. I am not one of those people. This is not one of those governments. I am motivated by a deep and abiding love for the people of this city and of this country. I am inspired every day by the resilience, talent and passion of the people of Cape Town. And I believe that it is by supporting, nurturing and empowering the people of this City that we will restore hope in our collective future.

But above all, we – the elected government of the City of Cape Town – will not entertain for even one second the idea that our best days are behind us. Our best days are ahead of us. We are just getting started. Today, we plant a flag for the very best that Cape Town and South Africa can be.

Now we join hands with our neighbours and friends across this beautiful City and go out from this place to begin the work of the next five years, of building a city of pride, where ambition and hard work will light the way to a prosperous and inclusive new future for South Africa. Thank you.”

The following Councillors, on behalf of their respective political parties, congratulated Alderman G Hill-Lewis on his appointment as Executive Mayor:

Ald X Sotashe (ANC), Cllrs N V Tyandela (EFF), S Little (GOOD), L Max (FF+), M Christians (ACDP), A Adams (DI) J Miller (CIP), N P Sono (PA), S Ndamane (PAC), M Achmat (AJ) and F Adams (CCC).

ACTION : R RAZACK, G KENHARDT, G MORGAN

C 07/11/21 ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE DEPUTY MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN

The Speaker called for nominations for the position of Executive Deputy Mayor in terms of Schedule 3 of the Local Government : Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act no. 117 Of 1998).

Cllr N Makasi (ANC) and Cllr M Achmat (AJ), seconded by Cllr M Hlazo (ANC) nominated Cllr P C Heynes (ANC) respectively to be elected as Executive Deputy Mayor.

Cllr R Quintas (DA), seconded by Cllr A Kuhl (DA) nominated Ald E Andrews (DA) to be elected as Executive Deputy Mayor.

The City Manager announced that Mmes G Kenhardt and R Razack would manage the process of voting by secret ballot and counting of votes and that the two Legal Advisors, Ms R Sayed and Mr Z Mohamed, would oversee the process.

A vote was taken by secret ballot where 218 ballot papers were distributed. Votes were recorded as follows:

Cllr P C Heynes (ANC)	49 votes
Ald E Andrews (DA)	138 votes
Abstentions	22
Spoilt papers	9

RESOLVED that Alderman E Andrews be elected as the Executive Deputy Mayor of the City of Cape Town.

The Executive Deputy Mayor, Alderman E Andrews (DA) was inaugurated by the City Manager, whereupon he addressed Council as follows:

“Madam Speaker, Thank you for the opportunity to convey my sincerest appreciation to God for his hand of protection over my life, to my colleagues in council, friends and family for their well wishes, my children, Erin, Joel and Jessie, and most importantly to the wife of my youth, Jacky who is in the chamber today. Jacky, thank you for your unwavering love and support for the past 22 years in marriage. Without your unwavering support, I would not be able to fulfil the obligations of a public servant.

Colleagues, it is important to me, to thank my predecessor, Ald Ian Nielson, for his tenure as deputy mayor. Ald Nielson, thank you for your firmness and dedication to the office you held. You have most certainly handed over the baton in a much better condition in which you received it, thank you.

*Holding public office does not only require firmness and dedication but most importantly to support each other in our collective pursuit to do more for the citizens of Cape Town. This level of support requires extreme discipline to focus on the desired outcome, and to sustain traction to ensure **we make progress possible together.***

*The work that you and I have put our hands up to do, cannot be done without having the necessary political and administrative support in place. We are in a unique position to do a lot more for the residents of Cape Town, which can be further enhanced if we continue with **consistency** in our conduct, **clarity** in our values and **confidence** in our administration. This approach creates the required **certainty** to our stakeholders who live, play and work in our beautiful City.*

I look forward to working closely with all of you in the new term of office.

Thank you Madam Speaker.”

Cllrs B Maqungwana (UDM) and N Makasi (ANC), on behalf of their respective political parties, congratulated Alderman E Andrews (DA) on his appointment as Executive Deputy Mayor:

ACTION: R RAZACK, G KENHARDT, G MORGAN

C 08/11/21 ELECTION OF CHIEF WHIP

The Speaker ruled that the subject item be withdrawn and be considered at the next Council meeting.

RESOLVED that it be noted that the report on the Election of the Chief Whip would be considered at the next Council meeting

ACTION: R RAZACK, G KENHARDT, G MORGAN, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF WHIP

C 09/11/21 ANNOUNCEMENT OF PARTY WHIPS

The Speaker announced the names of the party whips as submitted by the respective political parties in Council.

RESOLVED that the announcement of the following Councillors as Party Whips, be noted:

Councillor D Visagie	(DA)
Councillor M Jacobs	(ARA)
Councillor N Makasi	(ANC)
Councillor D De Vos	(ACDP)
Councillor D Ngubelanga	(AIC)
Councillor M Achmat	(AJ)
Councillor F Adams	(CCC)
Councillor J Miller	(CIP)
Councillor Y Adams	(CMC)
Councillor A Adams	(DI)
Councillor M Dambuza	(EFF)
Councillor M Rountree	(GOOD)
Councillor E Botha-Rossouw	(FF+)
Councillor N Sono	(PA)
Councillor S Ndamane	(PAC)
Councillor M Maqungwana	(UDM)
Councillor A C De Beer	(UIM)

ACTION: R RAZACK, G KENHARDT, G MORGAN, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF WHIP

C10/11/21 THE DESIGNATION OF FULL-TIME COUNCILLORS AND COUNCILLORS' REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES

RESOLVED that:

- (a) the Executive Mayor, the Executive Deputy Mayor, the Speaker, members of the Mayoral Committee, the Chief Whip, Subcouncil Chairpersons and Chairpersons of Section 79 Portfolio Committees be designated as full time councillors, in accordance with the policy framework determined by the MEC of Local Government as set out in Government Notice 904 of 2011, attached as Annexure A to the report on the agenda

- (b) Council noted the maximum determinations in respect of salaries, allowances and benefits of the different members of Municipal Councils, as set out in Annexure B to the report on the agenda, and as adopted by the former Council of the City of Cape Town at a meeting held on 27 May 2020 vide item C04/05/20.

ACTION: R RAZACK, G KENHARDT, G MORGAN

C 11/11/21 COUNCIL'S SYSTEM OF DELEGATIONS OF POWER AND DUTIES

The Speaker advised that the Council's System of Delegations of power and duties would be amended in due course.

RESOLVED that:

- (a) the document attached to the report on the agenda, as the System of Delegations for the City of Cape Town, be adopted
- (b) all of the remaining powers of the Subcouncils be exercised by the various Subcouncil Managers within the area of jurisdiction of the Subcouncils, acting in consultation with the relevant ward councillor, and after consulting the usual stakeholders, pending the establishment of Subcouncils.

ACTION : R RAZACK, G KENHARDT, G MORGAN, SUBCOUNCIL MANAGERS

C 12/11/21 ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNCIL'S GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES

RESOLVED that Council consider the establishing of a governance model, which will provide for effective and efficient performance of its powers and functions.

ACTION: R RAZACK, G KENHARDT, G MORGAN

C 13/11/21 DELEGATIONS OF FUNCTIONS TO INITIATE THE PROCESS TO IMPLEMENT SUBCOUNCILS

Ald X Sotashe raised his concern relating to the time-frame for the public participation process during the festive period.

RESOLVED that:

- (a) the Executive Mayor be delegated the authority to appoint a person to apply the criteria set out in sections 24 and 25 of the Local Government Municipal Demarcation Act No 27 of 1998 in so far as they can be applied and to consult with the Demarcation Board on proposals to group adjoining Wards into Subcouncils
- (b) the person so appointed by the Executive Mayor thereafter submits to Council a recommendation in this regard
- (c) the person so appointed by the Executive Mayor prepares and submit a draft amended Subcouncil By-law to Council consistent with his or her recommendation.

ACTION : K MILLER, B GERBER

C 14/11/21 LANGUAGE POLICY FOR THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN

RESOLVED that the Language Policy as set out on pages 356 to 380 to the report on the agenda, be adopted.

ACTION : E ENGELBRECHT, G KENHARDT, P STOFIE, G MORGAN

C 15/11/21 SOLEMN AFFIRMATION BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

The Speaker directed Councillors' attention to the Solemn Affirmation set out on page 385 of the agenda to affirm faithfulness to the Republic and obedience to the Constitution.

Councillors were advised to sign the copies of the Solemn Affirmation made available on their desks, which were handed back to the officials for record keeping.

Signed copies of the Solemn Affirmation were collected for the official record and submitted to the Councillor Support Office.

NOTED.

C 16/11/21 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COUNCILLORS

RESOLVED that:

- (a) the Code of Conduct for Councillors as contained in Schedule 1 of the Local Government : Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, and as amended, be noted and adhered to by all Councillors
- (b) it be noted that all transgressions of the Code of Conduct would be dealt with by the Speaker and the relevant Committee to be established by Council to deal with disciplinary matters.

ACTION : R RAZACK, G KENHARDT, G MORGAN, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF WHIP

C 17/11/21 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

RESOLVED that the provisions of Item 7 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors be noted and that Councillors submit the relevant completed declaration forms within sixty days of being elected or appointed as a Councillor.

ACTION : R RAZACK, G KENHARDT, G MORGAN, L MBANDAZAYO

C 18/11/21 PROPOSED CALENDAR OF MEETINGS FOR COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES: NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2021 AND JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2022

RESOLVED that:

- (a) the Calendars of meetings for Council and its Committees, and other decision-making structures to be established, for the periods of November to December 2021, and January to December 2022, attached to the report on the agenda as Annexures A and B, be approved.
- (b) the approved Calendars be published on Council's Intra/Internet sites and any approved future amendments thereto be effected immediately
- (c) it be noted that in terms of Part 4:1(5) of the System of Delegations document previously approved by Council, the Chief Whip in consultation with the relevant Chairperson of a committee, approves any change of a meeting time and date and ensures that the Calendar of meetings is appropriately amended,

after consultation with the Speaker

- (d) it be noted that the term "recess" referred to during the periods of December 2021 - January 2022, June - July and December 2022 - January 2023 refers to the periods determined by the Council resolution, and such periods will commence at 17:00 and will terminate at 08:00 on the specific dates as reflected in the calendars, attached as Annexures A and B to the report on the agenda.
- (e) it be noted that during the recess periods mentioned in (d) above, the Executive Mayor will have the authority to act in terms of recess powers as per delegation Part 1:10(5) of the System of Delegations document.

ACTION: R RAZACK, G KENHARDT, G MORGAN

C 19/11/21 HANDOVER REPORT TO COUNCIL 2021

Cllr M Rountree (ACDP) made reference to the performance rating keys on the number of human settlements opportunities and top structures on formal serviced sites, as reflected on the Annexure to the report on the agenda. He was of the view the performance rating keys for the aforementioned are actually below target and should be amended.

The Speaker requested political parties to peruse through the Annexure to the report on the agenda and submit their comments, in order to amend the document accordingly, if necessary.

RESOLVED that Council received and noted the Handover Report.

ACTION: D SULLIVAN, G MORGAN

C 20/11/21 NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Speaker announced that the next Council meeting would take place on Thursday, 25 November 2021.

RESOLVED that it be noted that the next Council meeting would take place on Thursday, 25 November 2021.

ACTION : R RAZACK, G KENHARDT, G MORGAN

THE MEETING ENDED AT 14:05.

**ALD F PURCHASE
 CHAIRPERSON**

DATE