

Item 4.2**Central Sydney Planning Committee - Election of Councillors****File No: S062388****Memorandum by the Chief Executive Officer**

To Council:

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 7 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.

The persons currently appointed by the Minister pursuant to clause (c) as members and alternate members are Abbie Galvin, Anthea Sargeant, Olivia Hyde, Ben Lusher, Sue Weatherly, Sean O'Toole, Sue Francis and Alice Spizzo.

Previously, the Council has chosen to hold a separate election for each of the 2 Council-elected members; the elections were by open, exhaustive voting (that is, by a show of hands or similar means for candidates duly nominated).

At the extraordinary Council meeting of 10 October 2024, Council elected Councillors Zann Maxwell and Jess Miller to the 2 positions on the Central Sydney Planning Committee, effective immediately and ending on 30 September 2026. The Act provides that Council may appoint an alternate for each of the elected members. At the extraordinary Council meeting of 10 October 2024, Council appointed Councillor Olly Arkins as alternate to Councillor Maxwell and Councillor Adam Worling as alternate to Councillor Miller effective immediately and ending on 30 September 2026.

Recommendation

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council elect 2 Councillors to be members of the Central Sydney Planning Committee commencing immediately following the election until the day appointed for the next ordinary election of Council
- (B) the method of voting be open, exhaustive voting
- (C) the Chief Executive Officer conduct the election forthwith
- (D) Council appoint alternates for each member elected.

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