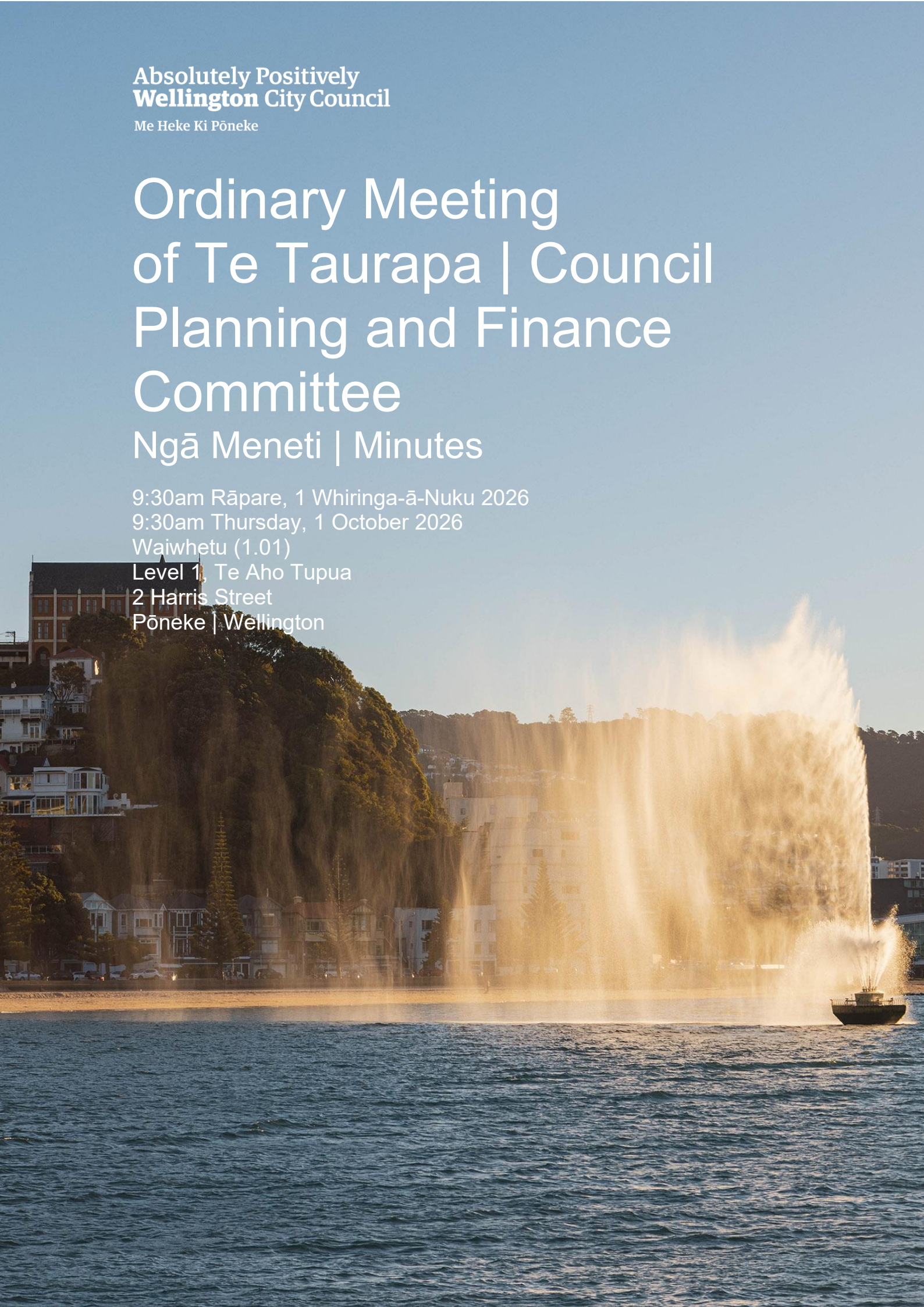
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Wellington City Council
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Ordinary Meeting of Te Taurapa | Council Planning and Finance Committee

Ngā Meneti | Minutes

9:30am Rāpare, 1 Whiringa-ā-Nuku 2026
9:30am Thursday, 1 October 2026
Waiwhetu (1.01)
Level 1, Te Aho Tupua
2 Harris Street
Pōneke | Wellington



PRESENT

Councillor Calvert (Chair)
Councillor O'Brien (Deputy Chair)
Mayor Little
Deputy Mayor McNulty
Councillor Abdurahman
Councillor Al-Rubayee
Councillor Chung
Councillor Compton
Councillor Foon
Pou Iwi Hohaia
Councillor Matthews
Councillor Osborne
Councillor Reweti
Councillor Rogers
Councillor Tiefenbacher
Councillor Young

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1. Meeting Conduct

1.1 Karakia

The Chairperson declared the meeting (hui) open at 9:30am and read the following karakia to open the hui.

Whakataka te hau ki te uru,	Cease oh winds of the west
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga.	and of the south
Kia mākinakina ki uta,	Let the bracing breezes flow,
Kia mātaratara ki tai.	over the land and the sea.
E hī ake ana te atākura.	Let the red-tipped dawn come
He tio, he huka, he hauhū.	with a sharpened edge, a touch of frost,
Tihei Mauri Ora!	a promise of a glorious day

1.2 Apologies

Moved Counillor Calvert, seconded Councillor Compton

Resolved
That Te Taurapa | Council Planning and Finance Committee:

Accept the apologies received from Pou Iwi Kelly.

Carried

No apologies were received.

1.3 Conflict of Interest Declarations

No conflicts of interest were declared.

1.4 Confirmation of Minutes

Moved Councillor Calvert, seconded Councillor O'Brien

Resolved
That Te Taurapa | Council Planning and Finance Committee:

1. Approves the minutes of the Te Taurapa | Council Planning and Finance Committee Meeting held on 13 August 2026, having been circulated, that they be taken as read and confirmed as an accurate record of that meeting.

Carried

1.5 Items not on the Agenda

There were no items not on the agenda.

1.6 Public Participation

1.6.1 David Stephens, Louisa Parker, Kim Murray. Plane Sense Wellington Incorporated.

David, Louisa and Kim addressed the hui regarding updates to flight paths from Wellington, an item not on the agenda.

2. General Business

2.1 Ngā Kaihoe Pūtea | Revenue and Financial Value Review Working Group standing oral update

Moved Deputy Mayor McNulty, seconded Councillor Matthews

Resolved

That Te Taurapa | Council Planning and Finance Committee:

1. Receive the information.

Carried

2.2 Rating Policy Review Consultation document

Moved Councillor Calvert, seconded Councillor Chung the following amended substantive.

That Te Taurapa | Council Planning and Finance Committee:

1. Receive the information.
2. Adopt the Consultation Document and agree that community consultation on the proposed changes to rating policies set out in it, be consulted on over a four-week period from 19 October to 15 November 2026.
3. Note that formal consultation on the rating policy settings will occur as part of the 2027-37 Long-term Plan consultation in March and April 2027.
4. Delegate to the Mayor, Chief Executive and Chair of the Council Planning and Finance Committee the authority to make any minor editorial changes that may arise as part of the publication process and to meet the need for balance and neutrality expected of an early consultation document.

Secretarial Note: The motion moved by Councillor Calvert and seconded by Councillor Chung differed from the recommendations in the officer's report, the changes are marked in red. The final motion for this item was updated with the addition of carried amendments. The final motion is listed below.
(Councillor Matthews left the meeting at 10:13 am.)
(Councillor Matthews returned to the meeting at 10:15 am.)
(Councillor Rogers left the meeting at 10:27 am.)
(Councillor Rogers returned to the meeting at 10:29 am.)

The meeting adjourned at 10:45am and returned at 11:05am with all members present.

Moved Councillor O'Brien, seconded Councillor Matthews the following amendment.

Resolved

2. Adopt the Consultation Document and draft survey with the following edits and agree that community consultation on the proposed changes to rating policies set out in it, be consulted on over a four-week period from 19 October to 15 November 2026.

2.1. Add "*The Productivity Commission (2015) encourages councils to consider the merits of land value rating in encouraging the efficient use of land when reviewing their rating policies. There is also evidence that land value rating is a better proxy for income than capital value.*" after 'Advocates also argue that land value rating can discourage land banking and underutilization of valuable urban land, helping to support housing development and more efficient urban growth' in paragraph 5 of page 6 of the consultation document.

2.2. Amend paragraph 6, page 6 of the consultation document to read "*Advocates argue that properties"~~Properties~~* with higher capital values often place greater demands on Council services and therefore capital value may provide a better indication of a property owner's ability to pay rates.

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2.4. Replace "Given the uncertainty about the potential for councils in the region to amalgamate, it may not be the right time for Wellington City Council to use a different system from our neighbouring council" in paragraph 3, page 7 of the consultation document with *"The potential for councils in the region to amalgamate will have an impact on the implementation and timeline for any change to the rating system."*

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2.10. Amend paragraph 7, page 10 of the consultation document to read "Table 1 shows our proposed option alongside other potential options and the status quo for an average downtown commercial property and an average residential property that both have a capital value of $1.5 million. *It shows the corresponding increase in residential rates for any reduction in commercial rates. "*

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2.16. Amend Table 1 in the consultation document (page 11 of the consultation document) to include, for each commercial differential option, the resulting percentage share of the general rates requirement paid by residential and commercial ratepayers.

2.17. Replace survey question Q13-P2_ALTERNATIVES "Irrespective of your views on the proposed reduction to the commercial rating differential. Would you support any of the following changes to the commercial rate differential?" with *"While the Council's preferred option is decreasing the differential to 3.0:1, other changes (or no change) are also options. Would you support any of the following changes to the commercial rate differential?"* and add a new first option to Q13-P2_ALTERNATIVES *"Keeping the commercial differential at 3.7:1"* and remove option "I do not support any changes to the commercial differential"

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Compton, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers, Councillor Young

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Tiefenbacher

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 13:3

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.1, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Compton, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 11:5

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.2, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Compton, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 11:5

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.3, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Compton, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 11:5

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.4, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Compton, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 11:5

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.5, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Compton, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 12:4

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.6, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Compton, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 11:5

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.7, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Compton, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers, Councillor Tiefenbacher

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 13:3

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.8, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Compton, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 12:4

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.9, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Compton, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 11:5

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.10, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:

Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Compton, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 11:5

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.11, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Compton, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 11:5

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.12, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Compton, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 12:4

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.13, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Compton, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 11:5

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.14, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Compton, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 12:4

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.15, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Compton, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 12:4

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.16, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Compton, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 12:4

Carried

A division was called for Recommendation 2.2.17, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Compton, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 12:4

Carried

2.2 Rating Policy Review Consultation document as amended

Moved Councillor Calvert, seconded Councillor Chung the following amended substantive motion.

Resolved

That Te Taurapa | Council Planning and Finance Committee:

1. Receive the information.
2. Adopt the Consultation Document and draft survey with the following edits and agree that community consultation on the proposed changes to rating policies set out in it, be consulted on over a four-week period from 19 October to 15 November 2026.

2.1. Add "*The Productivity Commission (2015) encourages councils to consider the merits of land value rating in encouraging the efficient use of land when reviewing their rating policies. There is also evidence that land value rating is a better proxy for income than capital value.*" after 'Advocates also argue that land value rating can discourage land banking and underutilization of valuable urban land, helping to support housing development and more efficient urban growth' in paragraph 5 of page 6 of the consultation document.

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3. Note that formal consultation on the rating policy settings will occur as part of the 2027-37 Long-term Plan consultation in March and April 2027.
4. Delegate to the Mayor, Chief Executive and Chair of the Council Planning and Finance Committee the authority to make any minor editorial changes that may arise as part of the publication process and to meet the need for balance and neutrality expected of an early consultation document.

Carried

A division was called for, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Calvert, Councillor Compton, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers

Against:
Councillor Chung, Councillor Tiefenbacher, Councillor Young

Absent:
Pou Iwi Kelly

Majority Vote: 13:3

Carried

2.3 Decision Register Updates and Upcoming Reports

Moved Councillor Calvert, seconded Deputy Mayor McNulty

Resolved

That Te Taurapa | Council Planning and Finance Committee:

1. Receive the information.

Secretarial note: The motion moved and seconded differed from the final motion due to the added carried amendments. The final, carried motion is listed below.

Moved Councillor Osborne, seconded Councillor Abdurahman the following amendment.

Resolved

2. Direct the Chief Executive report back as soon as practical with:

2.1 an assessment of whether Wellington City Council has any procurement, investment or other commercial arrangements with the business enterprises listed in the database maintained and updated annually by the United Nations, pursuant to UNHRC resolutions 31/36 and 53/25;

2.2 advice and options to ensure that Wellington City Council does not enter any future procurement, investment or other commercial arrangements with business enterprises listed in the above database; and

2.3 advice and options to ensure that Wellington City Council does not enter any future procurement, investment or commercial arrangements with business enterprises that are connected to illegal activities conducted as part of the War in Gaza or the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

Carried

Secretarial note:
A division was called for on clauses 2.1 and 2.2, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Chung, Councillor Compton, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Pou Iwi Kelly, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers, Councillor Tiefenbacher

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Young

Majority Vote: 15:2

Carried

A division was called for, voting on which was as follows:

For:
Mayor Little, Councillor Abdurahman, Councillor Al-Rubayee, Councillor Foon, Pou Iwi Hohaia, Pou Iwi Kelly, Councillor Matthews, Deputy Mayor McNulty, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Osborne, Councillor Reweti, Councillor Rogers, Councillor Tiefenbacher

Against:
Councillor Calvert, Councillor Chung, Councillor Compton, Councillor Young

Majority Vote: 13:4

Carried

2.3 Decision Register Updates and Upcoming Reports

Moved Councillor Calvert, seconded Deputy Mayor McNulty the following amended substantive.

Resolved

Officers recommend the following motion:

That Te Taurapa | Council Planning and Finance Committee:

1. Receive the information.
2. Direct the Chief Executive report back as soon as practical with:

   2.1 an assessment of whether Wellington City Council has any procurement, investment or other commercial arrangements with the business enterprises listed in the database maintained and updated annually by the United Nations, pursuant to UNHRC resolutions 31/36 and 53/25;

   2.2 advice and options to ensure that Wellington City Council does not enter any future procurement, investment or other commercial arrangements with business enterprises listed in the above database; and

   2.3 advice and options to ensure that Wellington City Council does not enter any future procurement, investment or commercial arrangements with business enterprises that are connected to illegal activities conducted as part of the War in Gaza or the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

Carried

The hui concluded at 12:44pm with the reading of the following karakia:

Unuhia, unuhia, unuhia ki te uru tapu nui	Draw on, draw on
Kia wātea, kia māmā, te ngākau, te tinana, te wairua	Draw on the supreme sacredness To clear, to free the heart, the body and the spirit of mankind
I te ara takatū	
Koia rā e Rongo, whakairia ake ki runga	Oh Rongo, above (symbol of peace)
Kia wātea, kia wātea	Let this all be done in unity
Āe rā, kua wātea!	

Authenticated:_____
Chair