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CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL

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For Council meeting to be held on

Tuesday 18 January 2022 at 7.00 pm

Refer Item 9.1

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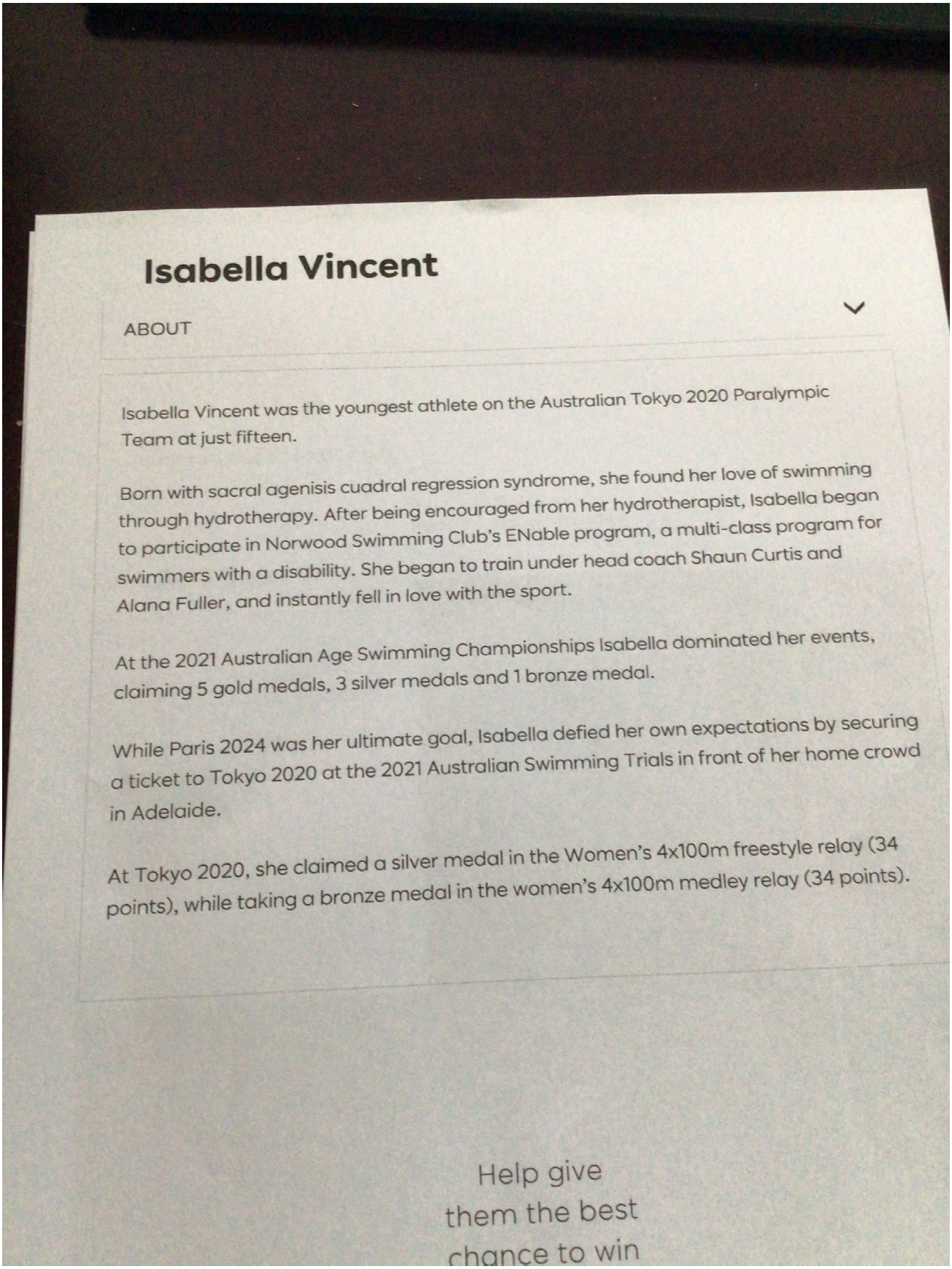
9. Motions on Notice

Cr Kennedy submitted the following motion for consideration:

9.1 That Council award the 2022 Campbelltown Young Citizen of the Year to Miss Isabella Vincent.

Rationale:

At fifteen Isabella (Izzy), was selected to represent Australia at the 2020 Paralympic Shield in Tokyo. Her determination and commitment in the pool saw her win a silver medal in the 4x100m woman's freestyle and a bronze in the 4x100m medley. This is a magical achievement for a person confined to a wheelchair for her entire life. A resident of the Hectorville Ward, Isabella has brought honour to herself, her family and to the City of Campbelltown. She is a fitting person to receive this Award.



Isabella Vincent

ABOUT

Isabella Vincent was the youngest athlete on the Australian Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Team at just fifteen.

Born with sacral agenisis cuadral regression syndrome, she found her love of swimming through hydrotherapy. After being encouraged from her hydrotherapist, Isabella began to participate in Norwood Swimming Club's ENable program, a multi-class program for swimmers with a disability. She began to train under head coach Shaun Curtis and Alana Fuller, and instantly fell in love with the sport.

At the 2021 Australian Age Swimming Championships Isabella dominated her events, claiming 5 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 1 bronze medal.

While Paris 2024 was her ultimate goal, Isabella defied her own expectations by securing a ticket to Tokyo 2020 at the 2021 Australian Swimming Trials in front of her home crowd in Adelaide.

At Tokyo 2020, she claimed a silver medal in the Women's 4x100m freestyle relay (34 points), while taking a bronze medal in the women's 4x100m medley relay (34 points).

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them the best
chance to win