

Emergency motion on Celebrating the Glasgow Warriors – Motion approved.

8 Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Bailie Jenkins, moved that:-

“Glasgow City Council celebrates the achievement of the Glasgow Warriors who won the United Rugby Championship title at the weekend for the first time since 2015. The Warriors beat the Bulls 21-16 away from home in Pretoria, South Africa after coming back from a 13-0 deficit after 40 minutes.

Council recognises the achievements of the team who also beat the 2022 Champions, the Stormers in the Quarter Finals and 2023 Champions, Munster in the semi-finals. Council pays tribute to all the players and staff at the Glasgow Warriors for their hard work which had resulted in the trophy coming back to Glasgow for the first time in almost a decade.

Council considers this to be one of the greatest achievements not only in Glasgow Warriors history, but also in the history of Scottish Rugby. Council agrees to ask the Lord Provost to host a Civic Reception to celebrate this historic achievement.

Council acknowledges and extends its heartfelt gratitude to the Glasgow Warriors for their continuous and invaluable contributions to the local community. The team’s dedication to various outreach programmes, youth development initiatives and charitable activities has had a significant impact on the lives of many Glaswegians. Their commitment to fostering a sense of community, promoting healthy lifestyles, and inspiring the next generation of rugby players cannot be underestimated.

Council commends Glasgow Warriors for their efforts both on and off the field and look forward to their continued success and continued involvement in inspiring the community.”

The motion was approved unanimously.