

Maribyrnong City Council

ENTERPRISE MARIBYRNONG SPECIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday 10 October, 2017 4.30pm

Functions Room Level 1 Maribyrnong Council Offices Corner Hyde and Napier Streets, Footscray

MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Cuc Lam
Councillor Mia McGregor
Mayor Councillor Catherine Cumming
Councillor Rob Brown
Councillor Gary Cooper
Councillor Wing La
Councillor Sharon Orbell
Councillor Aaron Parsons
Councillor Julius Rath
Councillor Chris Xanthis
Councillor Kate Roffey (Chair)

1. COMMENCEMENT OF SPECIAL MEETING AND WELCOME

The meeting commenced at 4.43pm.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CHAIR

Moved by Cr Sharon Orbell, seconded by Cr Cuc Lam, that Cr Catherine Cumming, in accordance with section 87(4) of the Local Government Act 1989, and in the absence of the Chair, Kate Roffey, be appointed as acting Chair for the meeting.

CARRIED

Cr Cumming assumed the role as acting Chair at 4.44pm.

The Acting Chair, Cr Cumming made the following acknowledgement statement:

"We acknowledge that we are on traditional lands of the Kulin Nation. We offer our respect to the Elders of these traditional lands, and through them to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples past and present".

PRESENT

Councillor Cuc Lam
Councillor Mia McGregor
Councillor Catherine Cumming (Acting Chair)
Councillor Rob Brown
Councillor Sharon Orbell
Councillor Julius Rath
Councillor Chris Xanthis

IN ATTENDANCE

Acting Chief Executive Officer, Celia Haddock Director Planning Services, Nigel Higgins Manager City Business, Katy McMahon

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies for the meeting were received from Kate Roffey, Aaron Parsons, Gary Cooper and Wing La.

3. DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Chris Xanthis declared a conflict of interest in relation to agenda item 7.1, Business Improvement District Program, describing the direct interest due to being a member of the organisation applying for the Business Improvement District Program.

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The purpose of this report was to present for confirmation, the minutes and confidential minutes (as previously circulated) of the Enterprise Maribyrnong Special Committee held on 8 August 2017.

Committee Resolution

That the Special Committee confirms the minutes and the confidential minutes (as previously circulated) of the Enterprise Maribyrnong Special Committee held on 8 August 2017.

Moved:

Cr Cuc Lam

Seconded:

Cr Mia McGregor

CARRIED

5. OFFICER REPORTS

5.1. Verbal Presentation: Co-working spaces. Robert Stopanjnik Director Development Victoria

The purpose of this report was to receive a verbal presentation from Robert Stopanjnik, Director, Development Victoria.

Committee Resolution

That the Enterprise Maribymong Special Committee note the presentation and thank Robert Stopanjnik for his presentation.

Moved:

Rob Brown

Seconded:

Julius Rath

CARRIED

5.2. Footscray Hospital Future Location

The purpose of this report was to update the Enterprise Maribyrnong Special Committee on the development of the business case and the planning for the renewal of the Footscray Hospital, including options for the relocation to a suitable site nearby by if required.

Committee Resolution

That the Enterprise Maribymong Special Committee supports the proposal to relocate the Footscray Hospital from the current location into central Footscray.

Moved:

Cr Cuc Lam

Seconded:

Julius Rath

CARRIED

6. URGENT BUSINESS

Nil.

7. CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

Committee Resolution

That Council, in accordance with section 89(2) (a) of the Local Government Act 1989, close the meeting to members of the public to consider Confidential agenda item 7.1, Business Improvement District Program, as it contains information in relation to personnel matters.

Moved:

Cr Mia McGregor

Seconded:

Cr Cuc Lam

CARRIED

CLOSURE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Acting Chair, Cr Cumming, declared the meeting closed to members of the public at 5.49pm for consideration of confidential agenda item 7.1.

Chris Xanthis left the meeting at 5.49pm and did not return.

REOPENING OF PUBLIC MEETING

The meeting was reopened to the public at 6.14pm.

8. SPECIAL MEETING CLOSURE

The Acting Chair, Cr Cumming, declared the meeting closed at 6.15pm.

To be confirmed at the Enterprise Maribyrnong Special Committee Meeting to be held on 5 December, 2017.

Acting Chair, Cr Catherine Cumming



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7. CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

7.1. Business Improvement District Program

The purpose of this report was to update the Enterprise Maribyrnong Special Committee on the Yarraville Traders Association's Business Improvement District grant application.

Committee Resolution

That the Enterprise Maribyrnong Special Committee hold the funding allocated to the Yarraville Traders Association BID grant application and invite an application from the association to be considered at a future meeting.

Moved:

Seconded:

Julius Rath

Sharon Orbell

CARRIED

MEETING TO BE REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC

Committee Resolution

That the Council meeting be reopened to the public.

Moved:

Cr.Mia McGregor

Seconded:

Cr Cuc Lam

CARRIED

CLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL MEETING

The confidential session of the meeting closed at 6.14.

To be confirmed at the Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 5 December, 2017.

Acting Chair, Cr Catherine Cumming