



**Maribyrnong City Council**

**CITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Tuesday 18 September, 2018  
6.30pm**

**Council Chamber  
Level 1  
Maribyrnong Council Offices  
Corner Hyde and Napier Streets, Footscray**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Councillor Catherine Cumming (Chair)  
Councillor Sarah Carter  
Councillor Simon Crawford  
Councillor Gina Huynh  
Councillor Cuc Lam  
Councillor Mia McGregor  
Councillor Martin Zakharov

To be confirmed at the City Development Special Committee Meeting  
to be held on 30 October, 2018

## **1. COMMENCEMENT OF SPECIAL MEETING AND WELCOME**

The meeting commenced at 6.33pm.

The Chair, Cr Catherine 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 Catherine Cumming (Chair)  
Councillor Sarah Carter  
Councillor Gina Huynh  
Councillor Cuc Lam  
Councillor Mia McGregor  
Councillor Martin Zakharov

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

Chief Executive Officer, Stephen Wall  
Director Corporate Services, Celia Haddock  
Director Infrastructure Services, Steve Hamilton  
Director Planning Services, Nigel Higgins  
Manager Public Affairs and Community Relations, Deidre Anderson  
Manager Governance and Commercial Services, Lisa King  
Coordinator Governance, Danny Bilaver

## **2. APOLOGIES**

An apology for the meeting was received from Councillor Simon Crawford.

## **3. DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Nil.

## **4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

The following questions were raised by Greg Mason and Warren Penna, residents of West Footscray:

A majority of randomly petitioned residents living in Errol and Buckingham Streets, West Footscray, are tired of the amount of traffic pouring down their one way streets at peak hours via Cross Street. The streets are not pedestrian safe and some residents require risky manoeuvres to get access in and out of drive ways. Can Council please invest some time and money into finding a better way to manage the traffic? We would like our streets to be for locals and not a major thoroughfare shortcut. Will Council consider closing Cross Street connection, work

closely with residents, and the Western Oval redevelopments plans for win-win solution for our community regarding liveability and better use of parkland, i.e. under the Geelong bypass? The time and opportunity could never be better.

The Chief Executive Officer, Mr Stephen Wall, advised Councillors that there is a petition from residents regarding Cross Street as item 6.1 of the Agenda, which does suggest the closure of Cross Street, West Footscray. Mr Wall further advised that the recommendation to Council is to refer the petition to himself and that he would bring a report back to Council at a later date. The CEO state that it was difficult for Council to respond to the questions without Council having the appropriate officers and experts providing a response to the proposition.

## **5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The purpose of this report was to present for confirmation, the minutes of the City Development Special Committee Meeting held on 26 June 2018.

### **Committee Resolution**

*That the Special Committee confirms the minutes of the City Development Special Committee Meeting held on 26 June 2018.*

Moved: Cr Cuc Lam  
Seconded: Cr Gina Huynh

**CARRIED**

## **6. OFFICER REPORTS**

### **6.1. Petition: Cross Street, West Footscray**

The purpose of this report was to table a petition received in relation to ceasing through traffic to and from Cross Street, West Footscray.

### **Committee Resolution**

*That the City Development Special Committee:*

- 1. Receives and notes the petition titled "Petition Cross Street, West Footscray".*
- 2. Requests the Chief Executive Officer consider the petition and determine an appropriate response.*

Moved: Cr Martin Zakharov  
Seconded: Cr Sarah Carter

**CARRIED**

### **6.2. Basset Reserve Landscape Plan**

The purpose of this report was to brief Council on a draft Landscape Plan for

Basset Reserve, West Footscray.

### **Committee Resolution**

*That the City Development Special Committee:*

1. *Endorse the draft Basset Reserve Landscape Plan for consultation.*
2. *Receive a further report on the consultation outcomes for the plan.*

Moved: Cr Cuc Lam  
Seconded: Cr Mia McGregor

**CARRIED**

### **6.3. Urban Planning Activity Report 2018**

The purpose of this report was to provide an update on planning permit activity within the City of Maribyrnong during the financial year of 2017/18 (17/18 FY).

### **Committee Resolution**

*That the City Development Special Committee note the Urban Planning Activity Report for the 2017/18 financial year.*

Moved: Cr Gina Huynh  
Seconded: Cr Martin Zakharov

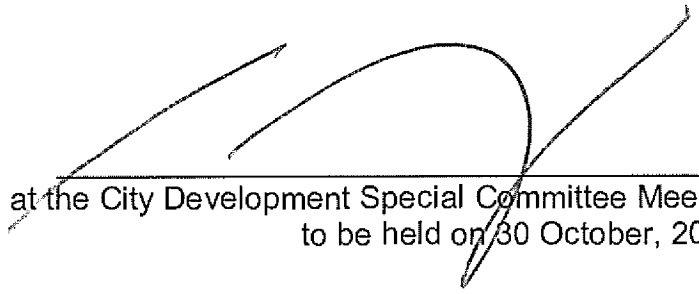
**CARRIED**

## **7. URGENT BUSINESS**

Nil.

## **8. SPECIAL MEETING CLOSURE**

The Chair, Cr Catherine Cumming, declared the meeting closed at 6.50pm.



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