



**Maribyrnong City Council**

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday 8 November, 2022  
6pm**

**Community Hall  
Braybrook Community Hub  
107–139 Churchill Avenue  
Braybrook**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Councillor Anthony Tran (Mayor)  
Councillor Sarah Carter  
Councillor Michael Clarke  
Councillor Simon Crawford  
Councillor Jorge Jorquera  
Councillor Cuc Lam  
Councillor Bernadette Thomas

To be confirmed at the Council Meeting  
to be held on 15 November, 2022

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

The meeting commenced at 6.02pm.

The Chair, Anthony Tran, made the following acknowledgement statement:

*"We acknowledge that we are on the 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 emerging".*

### **PRESENT**

Councillor Anthony Tran (Mayor)  
Councillor Sarah Carter  
Councillor Michael Clarke  
Councillor Simon Crawford (*from 6.18pm onwards*)  
Councillor Jorge Jorquera  
Councillor Cuc Lam  
Councillor Bernadette Thomas

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Chief Executive Officer, Celia Haddock  
Director Community Services, Lucas Gosling  
Director Corporate Services, Lisa King  
Director Planning and Environment, Laura Jo Mellan  
Manager Governance and Commercial Services, Phil McQue  
Manager Finance Services, Mark Connor  
Governance Officer, Jessica Baguley

## **2. APOLOGIES**

Nil.

## **3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Cr Cuc Lam requested a leave of absence from 10 November 2022 to 26 November 2022.

### **Council Resolution**

*That Council grants the request for a Leave of Absence from Cr Cuc Lam, commencing from 10 November 2022 and concluding on 26 November 2022.*

Moved: Cr Sarah Carter  
Seconded: Cr Michael Clarke

**CARRIED**

Cr Jorge Jorquera requested a Leave of Absence from 10 November 2022 to 26 November 2022.

### **Council Resolution**

*That Council grants the request for a leave of absence from Cr Jorge Jorquera, commencing from 10 November 2022 and concluding on 26 November 2022.*

Moved: Cr Michael Clarke  
Seconded: Cr Bernadette Thomas

**CARRIED**

## **4. DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Nil.

Cr Simon Crawford entered the meeting at 6.18pm.

## **5. OFFICER REPORTS**

### **5.1. Proposed Financial Relief for Flood Impacted Residents and Community Groups**

The purpose of this report was to seek endorsement of the provision of financial relief to residents and community groups impacted by the recent flooding event within Maribyrnong.

## **Council Resolution**

*That Council:*

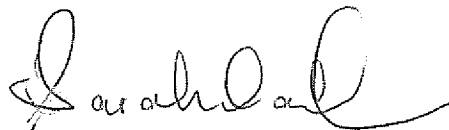
- 1. Note the impact of the October 2022 flooding event and subsequent financial hardship to affected residents of the Maribyrnong community;*
- 2. Resolve to provide financial relief to identified residents of the Maribyrnong community as follows:*
  - Offer a rebate of 50% on the 2022/23 Quarter Two Instalment of the Rates and Municipal Charges, upon application (noting this rebate does not apply for the State Government Fire Service Levy);*
  - Waive the 2022/23 Waste Charge;*
  - Apply a rebate of 50% to the Residential Vacant Land Rate component where dwellings have been required to be demolished for reinstatement (noting this rebate does not apply for the State Government Fire Service Levy);*
  - Waive the planning application fee for dwellings reinstated on a like for like basis in accordance with the Planning Scheme;*
- 3. Resolve to offer a \$3,500 payment to the following organisations to assist in the replacement of items lost or destroyed:*
  - Barkly Street Uniting Cricket Club*
  - Footscray Boat Club*
  - Footscray Cricket Club*
  - Footscray Rugby Union Club*
  - Maribyrnong Taekwondo Club*
  - Maribyrnong Youth Club*
  - Western Crusaders Gridiron Club*
  - Maribyrnong Community Garden; and*
- 4. Note that impacts of the October 2022 flooding event will be monitored to determine any further support that may be required within the 2022/23 financial year*

Moved: Cr Sarah Carter  
Seconded: Cr Michael Clarke

**CARRIED**

## 65. MEETING CLOSURE

The Chair, Cr Anthony Tran, declared the meeting closed at 6.17pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Carter', is written over a horizontal line.

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Chair, Sarah Carter