
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE

ON 4 OCTOBER 2022

COMMENCING AT 7.09PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr M McDonell (Chairperson), Cr J Hamling (Mayor), Cr G Power (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr D Mallard, Cr J Evans, Cr T Mileto, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr S Peterson, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr J Whitton

Acting Chief Executive Officer (Greenham), Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Development Services, Acting Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services (Andrews), Manager Corporate Governance, Acting Executive Support Manager (Dally).

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

RESOLVED - 22/412	Cr D Mallard/Cr G Power
That Cr M McDonell be permitted to attend the Service Policy Committee meeting of Orange City Council on 4 October 2022 via audio visual link (zoom).	

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil.

2 COMMITTEE MINUTES

2.1 MINUTES OF THE AGEING AND ACCESS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF 9 AUGUST 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/1714

RESOLVED - 22/413

Cr G Floyd/Cr J Evans

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Ageing and Access Community Committee at its meeting held on 9 August 2022.
- 2 That Council determine the following recommendations 3.1.1, 3.2.1, 3.3.1, 3.4.1, 3.5.1, 3.5.2, 4.1.1, 4.1.2 from the minutes of the Ageing and Access Community Committee meeting of 9 August 2022:
 - 3.1.1 *That an investigation be made by Council into the purchase of portable ramps.*
 - 3.2.1 *That Council investigate options for pedestrian crossings at the identified locations.*
 - 3.3.1 *That Council conduct an investigation into increasing lighting one day per month.*
 - 3.4.1 *That Council investigate changes to lighting in park toilets and high visibility painting of bollards.*
 - 3.5.1 *That Council investigate the best method to congratulate businesses that are providing 'best practice access' to their products.*
 - 3.5.2 *That Council engage an external educator to provide an 'access experience' for Council staff and Councillors.*
 - 4.1.1 *That Council investigate the installation of an accessible bathroom with an adult change table and hoist in the Central Business District.*
 - 4.1.2 *That Council investigate a sensory or safe place tent at large Council events*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Ageing and Access Community Committee at its meeting held on 9 August 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

2.2 MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING OF 22 AUGUST 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/1765

RESOLVED - 22/414**Cr T Mileto/Cr S Peterson**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Community Safety & Crime Prevention Committee at its meeting held on 22 August 2022.
- 2 That the minutes of the Community Safety & Crime Prevention Committee at its meeting held on 22 August 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

2.3 MINUTES OF THE NAIDOC WEEK COMMITTEE MEETING OF 1 SEPTEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/1897

RESOLVED - 22/415**Cr J Hamling/Cr J Whitton**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the NAIDOC Week Community Committee at its meeting held on 1 September 2022.
- 2 That the minutes of the NAIDOC Week Community Committee at its meeting held on 1 September 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

3 GENERAL REPORTS**3.1 PROJECTED MAINTENANCE COSTS - ORANGE SPORTS PRECINCT**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/1933

RESOLVED - 22/416**Cr J Hamling/Cr T Greenhalgh**

That Council notes the report of the Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services on the Projected Maintenance Costs – Orange Sports Precinct.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

Cr Peterson noted some of the maintenance items are capital equipment and asked if they are allocated from the stadium building or can they be allocated from other funding.

The Acting Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services stated that some are funded, some are through projected costs and that any capital will come back to Council.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr T Greenhalgh**

Cr Greenhalgh noted that new infrastructure such as the Sports Precinct, Gallery and Planetarium have running costs, and asked if the stadium would be any different to running costs of the aquatic centre for example.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr T Mileto**

Cr Mileto asked if there had been any consideration of a water super sopper and whether Council would consider purchasing one in order to drain the water on sports grounds.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr K Duffy**

Cr Duffy noted that some parks and gardens were not being mowed early enough and asked if Council had the staff and equipment available to look after them.

The Acting Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services stated that the issue with the longer grass is a weather issue and not a personnel matter.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr T Mileto**

Cr Mileto noted that bindies have started to grow and asked what steps Council takes to control or prevent bindies in the main parks.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.20PM.