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# ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE

## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 3 NOVEMBER 2020

COMMENCING AT 8.27PM

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### ATTENDANCE

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Cr S Nugent (Chairperson), Cr R Kidd (Mayor), Cr G Taylor (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr J Hamling, Cr J McRae (Zoom), Cr T Mileto, Cr S Munro (Zoom), Cr R Turner, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Acting Director Corporate and Commercial Services (Beck), Director Development Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Acting Manager Corporate Governance (Constantine), Executive Support Manager.

#### APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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<b>RESOLVED - 20/391</b>	<b>Cr K Duffy/Cr S Nugent</b>
That the apologies be accepted from Cr S Romano for the Environmental Sustainability Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 3 November 2020.	

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

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Nil

## 2 COMMITTEE MINUTES

### 2.1 MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 14 AUGUST 2020

TRIM REFERENCE: 2020/2128

#### RESOLVED - 20/392

Cr J Hamling/Cr K Duffy

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Environmental Sustainability Community Committee at its meeting held on 14 August 2020.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.4.1, 3.4.2 &, 3.4.3 & 3.5.1 &, 3.5.2 from the minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Community Committee meeting of 14 August 2020.

Item 3.4 - Proposed sporting precinct tree removal - Biodiversity working group

- 1 - That any native species particularly mature eucalypts and old growth trees providing habitat hollows growing on the site be retained wherever possible.
- 2 - That an offset plan be provided to compensate for the removal of any significant trees. This should include planting and maintenance of replacement trees, and/or committing to protecting an existing area of remnant vegetation in the Orange LGA
- 3 - That wherever possible, trees be relocated nearby to provide continuity of habitat, aesthetic value and shading of existing or new recreation/public amenities.

Item 3.5 - Great Southern Bioblitz program

- 1 - That the Environmental Sustainable Community Committee support the Great Southern Bio Blitz Project.
  - 2 - That the Environmental Sustainable Community Committee Biodiversity Sub-group and any other interested members are involved in the planning and development of the project.
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Community Committee at its meeting held on 14 August 2020 be adopted.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent , Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr Romano

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.28PM**