
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 2 MARCH 2021

COMMENCING AT 7.50PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

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

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

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED - 21/072

Cr J Hamling/Cr S Nugent

That the apologies be accepted from Cr J McRae, Cr Munro, Cr Romano for the Environmental Sustainability Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 2 March 2021.

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

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr McRae, Cr Munro, Cr Romano

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 COMPANION ANIMALS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE - 8 FEBRUARY 2021

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/240

RESOLVED - 21/073

Cr K Duffy/Cr T Mileto

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Companion Animals Community Committee at its meeting held on 8 February 2021.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations {1.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4 and 3.5} from the minutes of the Companion Animals Community Committee meeting of 8 February 2021.
 - 1.1 That in light of the absence of the nominated Councillor - Cr S Munro from the meetings that Council replace Cr Munro with Cr T Mileto on the Companion Animals Community Committee .
 - 3.1 That the Customer request statistics reflect comparisons with the previous year across all categories and that the total column be removed.
 - 3.2.1 That Council report on what NSW Companion Animal Register reports are available.
 - 3.2.2 That Council place bollards on the Ploughmans Lane side of Riawena Oval to deter vehicles from taking a short cut through this area as it is dangerous to users of the oval.
 - 3.4 That Councillor Nugent put in a budget bid in the upcoming budget for research and possible solutions to the feral cat problem in Orange.
 - 3.5.1 That Council and the Committee review the unfenced off leash parks and identify possible areas to fence. To be discussed at the next meeting in May.
 - 3.5.2 That Council investigate the cost of fencing along Bloomfield Road near to the crossing into Hinton Reserve.
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Companion Animals Community Committee at its meeting held on 8 February 2021 be adopted.

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

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr McRae, Cr Munro, Cr Romano

The Mayor confirmed Cr Mileto would replace Cr Munro on the Companion Animals Community Committee.

Cr Taylor asked if we subsidise de-sexing programs for cats for people who may be struggling with the costs.

The Director Development Services stated that Council has a long history of de-sexing cats specifically for pensioners, a previous recommendation of the community committee was to use \$5,000 to hold a cat de-sexing program.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Cr Kidd asked if an update on chemical de-sexing of cats could be provided.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.00PM.