
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 7 FEBRUARY 2023

COMMENCING AT 7.39PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

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

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Development Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Governance Officer

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED - 23/017

Cr J Whitton/Cr T Greenhalgh

That the apologies be accepted from Cr Jason Hamling (leave) for the Services Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 7 February 2023.

For: 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: Cr J Hamling

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 NAIDOC WEEK COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 8 DECEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/3

RESOLVED - 23/018**Cr D Mallard/Cr J Evans**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the NAIDOC Week Community Committee at its meeting held on 8 December 2022.
- 2 That the minutes of the NAIDOC Week Community Committee at its meeting held on 8 December 2022 be adopted.

For: 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: Cr J Hamling

2.2 MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING OF 28 NOVEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/4

RESOLVED - 23/019**Cr T Mileto/Cr G Floyd**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Community Safety & Crime Prevention Committee at its meeting held on 28 November 2022.
- 2 That the minutes of the Community Safety & Crime Prevention Committee at its meeting held on 28 November 2022 be adopted.

For: 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: Cr J Hamling

Cr Peterson noted the provision of public data is a helpful overview stating it would be good to see trends and the community scorecard on the Council website.

The Director Corporate & Commercial Services advised an evolving Community scorecard and trends would be good to publish as 'vital signs' and staff need to review how we build that and ensure we comply with IP&R guidelines.

Cr Greenhalgh thanked staff for the work undertaken in re-instating the Parental Responsibility Act.

The Director Community Recreational & Cultural Services provides an overview of recent Youth Services activities. During December Council was successful in State Regional Youth investment programs being awarded around \$900k for Youth programs such as MERGE, Resilience School Program, Youth/Younger age Rainbow festival and the Youth Hub. It is about working closely with our local agencies, departments and supporting one another. The Director also noted the stats on crime were reported per 100k residents which can distort some

stats to appear higher as mathematic number (to compare across LGA's), where the stats/reports we get from the police are actual numbers.

Cr Greenhalgh noted the wonderful Youth Hub facility with up to 20+ participants each day and up to 50 children attending on a Friday night. Adding there may be a need to extend the hours in the future, which will require funding.

2.3 MINUTES OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 21 NOVEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/65

RESOLVED - 23/020

Cr G Power/Cr J Whitton

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Cultural Heritage Community Committee at its meeting held on 21 November 2022.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.1, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 & 4.4 from the minutes of the Cultural Heritage Community Committee meeting of 21 November 2022:
 - 3.1 *That the Committee develop a criteria for significant people and investigate options for recognition including: First Nations, Migrants and Europeans.*
 - 4.1 *That the report submitted by Mr R Kidd be brought back to the next meeting of the Cultural Heritage Community Committee for discussion.*
 - 4.2 *That the item to realise the profile of Huntley and the railway line from Spring Hill to Orange be included in the Cultural Heritage Community Committee Action Plan.*
 - 4.3 *That Council support listing the Lake Canobolas Pump House and its equipment on the NSW State Heritage Register.*
 - 4.4 *That the Committee accept the resignation from Mr Neil Ingram and a letter of thanks be forwarded for his contribution to the Cultural Heritage Community Committee.*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Cultural Heritage Community Committee at its meeting held on 21 November 2022 be adopted.

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

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Hamling

Cr Kinghorne asked what else is planned besides the plaque at the Pumhouse and asked why it is boarded up.

The Director Development Services advised it is currently closed with some damage to it. They are working with Heritage group. It is 1 of only 2 rare pumps in Australia.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Cr F Kinghorne

Cr Kinghorne asked for a timeframe for the Lake Canobolas pumhouse to be repaired.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.00PM