
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

SPORT AND RECREATION POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 7 MAY 2024

COMMENCING AT 7:06PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

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

Chief Executive Officer, Acting Director Corporate and Commercial Services (Sharp), Acting Director Development Services (Johnston), Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Chief Financial Officer

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED - 24/153**Cr G Power/Cr D Mallard**

That the apologies be accepted from Cr Evans for the Sport and Recreation Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 7 May 2024.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, 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 Evans

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

Nil.

2 GENERAL REPORTS

2.1 PROJECT UPDATE - ORANGE SPORTS PRECINCT

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/522

RESOLVED - 24/154**Cr G Power/Cr S Peterson**

That the information in the report on the Orange Sports Precinct Project update be acknowledged.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, 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 Evans

Cr Mileto asked why the main field has only a 5m run off and why we did not extend those to 10m to allow the possibility of further activity and safety, and if that was occur what would be any additional costs.

The Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services advised that the field was designed to NRL specifications and it is to accommodate not only the main field but also providing enough room for the embankment and subsequent fields having sufficient run offs and space around the athletics track noting it was not a matter but how fields fitted across the site.

Cr Mileto asked when the decision was made to change the order in which the playing fields, athletics track and stadium would be constructed.

The Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services advised the NSW Government directed the Council that that would be the priority with a press release following a review of the project.

Cr Mileto asked if Council would be required to find any additional funding for this project over that provided by the NSW Government.

The Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services advised that we are to deliver the project within the \$59.5m budget as that all is the Government funding that will be received by Council. If we spend more than they have provided they will not be giving us any additional funding.

Cr Mallard asked if the landscaping plan was to be completed during the project or at the end.

The Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services advised that the landscaping plan is integral to the project would be progressive as the project develops with the first to commence after the eight fields go in.

Cr Greenhalgh asked for a timeframe for completion of the rest of the project.

The Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services advised that it is scheduled for completion by the end of 2025.

MATTER ARISING

Cr Mileto noted the media release on our partnership with Basketball NSW for the U16 & U18 State Cup and asked what contribution Council makes for this event.

The Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services advised a fee is payable to Sports Marketing Australia as well as Basketball NSW for the event.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.23PM