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# ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 4 JUNE 2024

COMMENCING AT 7:13PM

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### ATTENDANCE

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

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

#### APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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Nil.

<b>RESOLVED - 24/206</b>	<b>Cr G Floyd/Cr S Peterson</b>
That Cr Kinghorne be permitted to attend the Council Meeting of Orange City Council on 4 June 2024 via Audio Visual Link.	

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

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Nil.

## 2 COMMITTEE MINUTES

### 2.1 COMPANION ANIMALS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 7 MARCH 2024

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/796

#### RESOLVED - 24/207

Cr J Hamling/Cr S Peterson

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Companion Animals Community Committee at its meeting held 7 March 2024.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.2 and 3.4 from the minutes of the Companion Animals Community Committee Meeting of 7 March 2024.
  - 3.2.1 *That a letter be written on behalf of Council to the NSW Parliament lobbying for the change to desexing laws.*
  - 3.2.2 *That Cr Mallard attend the Orange Show on 27 April 2024 on behalf of the Committee.*
  - 3.2.3 *That Council's Social Media channels be used to encourage animal owners have their pets wear collars and/or tags with contact details.*
  - 3.2.4 *That signage in off leash areas clearly showing which areas are off leash and areas that are not.*
    - 3.4.1 *That Forbes Road Reserve (Lombardi Way) and Young Street (North Orange) off-leash dog exercise areas be given a clearer name.*
    - 3.4.2 *That there be an increase in the scheduled maintenance at off-leash dog parks.*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Companion Animals Community Committee at its meeting held 7 March 2024 be adopted noting that Cr Mallard declared a Non-Significant, Non-Pecuniary interest in item 3.1 – Customer Request Statistics.

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 Floyd asked for information relating to the impending changes to desexing of animals for breeders.

*The Director Development Services advised that there were changes to the Companion Animals Act going through parliament which would bring changes to breeders by requiring registration and approval with Council.*

Cr Duffy asked for the status of Riawena Oval permitting dogs off leash.

*The Director Development Services advised that Riawena Oval was a designated off leash area outside of cricket activities that use the oval. As required in all areas, dog owners are responsible for picking up after their animals.*

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.19PM**