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# ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE

## SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 3 JUNE 2025

COMMENCING AT 8:19 PM

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### ATTENDANCE

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Cr M Ruddy (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy (Audiovisual Link), Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne (Audiovisual Link), Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

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

#### APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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##### RESOLVED - 25/233

**Cr S Peterson/Cr D Mallard**

That the apologies be accepted from Cr Greenhalgh for the Services Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 3 June 2025.

For: Cr M Ruddy (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

##### RESOLVED - 25/234

**Cr S Peterson/Cr D Mallard**

That Cr Duffy & Cr Kinghorne be permitted to attend the Services Policy Committee Meeting of Orange City Council on 3 June 2025 via Audio Visual Link.

For: Cr M Ruddy (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

**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 FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 29 APRIL 2025**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/871

**RESOLVED - 25/235****Cr M McDonell/Cr G Power**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Family & Domestic Abuse Community Committee at its meeting held on 29 April 2025.
- 2 That the minutes of the Family & Domestic Abuse Community Committee from its meeting held on 29 April 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr M Ruddy (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

**2.2 MINUTES OF THE HERITAGE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 14 APRIL 2025**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/881

**RESOLVED - 25/236****Cr G Power/Cr D Mallard**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Heritage Community Committee at its meeting held on 14 April 2025.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.2 and 3.4 from the minutes of the Heritage Community Committee at its meeting held on 14 April 2025.  
*3.2(1) That Council Adopt the Charter with the following changes:*
  - *That the Membership and Roles be amended to include up to three Councillors*
  - *That the Quorum be four (4) Community members and one (1) Councillor*
  - *That the meetings be held bimonthly (every two months)**3.4(1) That the 2025 Cultural Heritage Awards be held at the Hotel Canobolas on Friday 19 September 2025.*
- 3 That the remaining recommendations from the minutes of the Heritage Community Committee at its meeting held on 14 April 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr M Ruddy (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

Cr Peterson asked for clarification as to whether there was a cost associated with holding the Cultural Heritage Awards.

*The Director Community, Recreation & Cultural Services advised that there is \$4,000 annually in the budget for the awards, noting that last year \$2,400 was utilised.*

### 2.3 MINUTES OF THE AGEING AND ACCESS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 20 MAY 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/1021

#### RESOLVED - 25/237

Cr S Peterson/Cr M Ruddy

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Ageing and Access Community Committee at its meeting held on 20 May 2025.
- 2 That the minutes of the Ageing and Access Community Committee from its meeting held on 20 May 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr M Ruddy (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

#### RESOLVED - 25/238

Cr D Mallard/Cr M McDonell

That Cr Ruddy be permitted to admit a new motion to be considered during the Services Policy Committee Meeting of 3 June 2025.

For: Cr M Ruddy (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

#### RESOLVED - 25/239

Cr M Ruddy/Cr M McDonell

That Council write to the Minister for Health, Ryan Park, requesting a formal independent investigation into the downgrading of cancer services and surgery classifications at Orange Health Service.

For: Cr M Ruddy (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.30PM.**