
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

REGIONAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 5 AUGUST 2025

COMMENCING AT 8:18 PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr T Mileto (Mayor)(Chairperson), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, 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, Manager Executive Support, Executive Support Officer, Manager Engineering Services

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

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 CLIFTON GROVE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 5 JUNE 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/1479

RESOLVED - 25/387**Cr F Kinghorne/Cr K Duffy**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Clifton Grove Community Committee at its meeting held on 5 June 2025.
- 2 That the minutes of the Clifton Grove Community Committee from its meeting held on 5 June 2025 be adopted.

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

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

2.2 MINUTES OF THE SPRING HILL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 10 JUNE 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/1476

RESOLVED - 25/388**Cr M Ruddy/Cr M McDonell**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Spring Hill Community Committee at its meeting held on 10 June 2025.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 4.3.2 from the minutes of the Spring Hill Community Committee meeting of 10 June 2025:
4.3.2 - That Council approve the allocation of \$3,000 from the Spring Hill budget for Spring Hill Cemetery - gravel & fencing update works.
- 3 That Council approve the remainder of the minutes of the Spring Hill Community Committee from its meeting held on 10 June 2025 be adopted.

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

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

2.3 MINUTES OF THE LUCKNOW COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 16 JUNE 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/1481

RESOLVED - 25/389**Cr M McDonell/Cr T Greenhalgh**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Lucknow Community Committee at its meeting held on 16 June 2025.
- 2 That Council determine recommendation 4.2.1 from the minutes of the Lucknow Community Committee meeting of 16 June 2025, for the value of \$25,000
4.2.1 That Council refunds 50% of the Lucknow Community Committee's contribution back to the Committee from the Lucknow footpath project.
- 3 That the Lucknow Community Committee commit up to \$5,000 of their allocated community fund toward a campaign to boost Lucknow visitation, including social media, radio and newspaper advertising.
- 4 That the remainder of the minutes of the Lucknow Community Committee from its meeting held on 16 June 2025 be adopted.

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

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

Cr Peterson asked for clarification on if there was a loss to Council as the footpath came in substantially under budget.

The Director Corporate & Commercial Services advised that the \$25,000 will come from the existing budget for footpaths, which means there will be \$25,000 less spent this financial year on other footpaths.

2.4 MINUTES OF THE SISTER CITIES COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 1 JULY 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/1513

RESOLVED - 25/390**Cr T Greenhalgh/Cr D Mallard**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Sister Cities Community Committee at its meeting held on 1 July 2025.
- 2 That the minutes of the Sister Cities Community Committee from its meeting held on 1 July 2025 be adopted.

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

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr M McDonell**

Cr McDonell asked when the signing of the MOU with Zaporizhzhia as mentioned in the Sister Cities Community Committee Minutes of 29 April 2025 will occur.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8:24 PM.