

AGENDA BRIEFING FORUM

NOTES

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2020
AT
5.30 PM





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AGENDA BRIEFING FORUM NOTES

1 DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL OPENING

At 5.30pm, the Shire President declared the meeting open

The media indicated they were not recording the meeting.

2 RECORDING OF ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE

2.1 ATTENDANCE

Shire President

Deputy Shire President

Elected Member

Elected Member

Elected Member

Elected Member

Cr K Farley

Cr D Horrex

Cr G Peters

Elected Member

Cr P Macintosh

Chief Executive Officer

Manager Development Services

Manager Corporate Services & Community Services

Mr D Burnett

Mr R Montgomery

Mr M Costarella

Gallery 2 Members of the Public 1 Members of the Press

2.2 APOLOGIES

Elected Members Cr P Dawkins Manager Infrastructure Services Mr D Norgard

2.3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

NIL

2.4 NEW REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

NIL

3 DELEGATIONS AND PETITIONS

3.1 DELEGATIONS

NIL

3.2 PETITIONS

NIL

3.3 PRESENTATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

NIL



4 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The Presiding Member will opened council for public question time by asking the gallery if there were any questions or deputation for council.

- The Agenda
- Question to Council Forms and
- Deputation Forms

Were placed at the end of the Council Meeting table in front of the public gallery, for the public, as well as on the Shire Webpage.

In the event there are no public members present, the Presiding Member will dispense with Public Question Time.

Rules for Council Meeting Public Question Time

- a) Public Question Time provides the public with an opportunity to put questions to the Council. Questions should only relate to the business of the Council and should not be a statement or personal opinion.
- b)
- c) During the Special Council meeting, after Public Question Time no member of the public may interrupt the meeting's proceedings or enter into conversation.
- d) Whenever possible, questions should be submitted in writing at least 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting.
- e) All questions should be directed to the President and only questions relating to matters affecting Council may be answered at an Ordinary meeting, and at a Special meeting only questions that relate to the purpose of the meeting may be answered. Questions may be taken on notice and responded to after the meeting, at the discretion of the President.
- f) The person presiding will control Public Question Time and ensure that each person wishing to ask a question should state his or her name and address before asking the question. If the question relates to an item on the agenda, the item number should also be stated. In general, persons seeking to ask a question will be given 2 minutes within which to address their question to the Council. The person presiding may shorten or lengthen this time in their discretion.

4.1 RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING

NIL

4.2 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

NIL

4.3 DEPUTATIONS OF THE PUBLIC

NIL

5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors / Staff are reminded of the requirements of section 5.65 of the Local Government Act 1995, to disclose any interest during the meeting when the matter is discussed, and also of the requirement to disclose an interest affecting impartiality under the Shire's Code of Conduct. Councillors / staff are required to submit declarations of interest in writing on the prescribed form.

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5.1	FINANCIAL INTEREST
	NIL
5.2	PROXIMITY INTEREST
	NIL
5.3	IMPARTIALITY INTEREST
	NIL
5.4	INTEREST THAT MAY CAUSE A CONFLICT
	NIL
5.5	STATEMENT OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY
	NIL
6	ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDING MEMBER (WITHOUT DISCUSSION)
	NIL
-	CONFIDMATION OF MINISTER

7 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Nil adoption of Minutes at this Forum.

8 OFFICER REPORTS

8.1 MANAGER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

8.1.1 33A Leake Street – Single House Renovation, Refurbishment and Garage

ORDINARY COUNCIL 33A Leake Street – Single House Renovation,

MEETING ITEM TITLE Refurbishment and Garage

OFFICER Ross Montgomery ~ Manager Development Services

DELEGATION Nil

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST NIL

OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION Page 13 contains a typo – East boundary to be changed to

West boundary.

8.1.2 44 Irvine Street –Single House Deck (Renovation and Repair)

ORDINARY COUNCIL 44 Irvine Street –Single House Deck (Renovation and

MEETING ITEM TITLE Repair)

OFFICER Ross Montgomery ~ Manager Development Services

DELEGATION Nil

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST NII

OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION NIL

8.1.3 2020 – Review of Local Planning Policies

ORDINARY COUNCIL 2020 - Review of Local Planning Policies MEETING ITEM TITLE Ross Montgomery ~ Manager Development Services OFFICER **DELEGATION** Nil Nil **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION** Draft Policies (LPP 2 – 12) contained a variety of minor changes – the majority are of a minor nature due to the drafting of the policies. It includes more consistent formatting and typeface, removal of an editing comment, addition of a word to complete a sentence, and other sundry typographical changes to documents which have previously been considered and adopted by Council with the same content and same format. LPP 9 has been amended to be less definite about the basis and precise amount of a development bond. The section referring to the bond amounts has been deleted and a new statement included: "Development Bond amount shall be determined at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer with regard to prevailing fees and charges."

This gives more flexibility in determining a bond that may

8.2 MANAGER INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

be required.

Nil

8.3 MANAGER CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

8.3.1 Financial Statements August 2020

This report will be included and circulated in the FINAL Ordinary Council Meeting Agenda to be held on 22 September 2020. This is due to the Agenda Briefing Forum being so close to the end of the previous month.

8.3.2 Accounts Paid – August 2020

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8.3.3 Policy for Ex-Gratia Payments

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING ITEM TITLE	Policy for Ex-Gratia Payments
OFFICER	Michael Costarella – Manager corporate and Community Services
DELEGATION	Nil
DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST	Nil
OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION	The Officer Recommendation needs to be changed to read "to be included in the OCM Agenda 22 September" and not 25 September 2020.

8.4 CEO / MANAGEMENT / GOVERNANCE / POLICY

8.4.1 Stirling Highway Footpath Upgrade and Federal Grant

ORDINARY COUNCIL

MEETING ITEM TITLE

Stirling Highway Footpath upgrade and federal Grant

OFFICER Don Burnett, Chief Executive Officer

DELEGATION Nil

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST NIL

OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION NIL

8.4.2 Matters for Information and Noting

ORDINARY COUNCIL

MEETING ITEM TITLE

Matters for Information and Noting

OFFICER Don Burnett, Chief Executive Officer

DELEGATION Nil

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST NIL

OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION NIL

8.5	COMMITTEE REPORTS	
	NIL	

9 NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE

NIL

10 MOTIONS ON NOTICE

NIL

11 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS OF BUSINESS

NIL

12 CLOSURE

At 6.21pm, there being no further business the meeting closed.