

MEETING OF COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday 24 May 2022 6:00pm Meeting held in person

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors
Liesbeth Long
Gerard Murphy
Wayne Sproull
Geoff Lovett
Grace La Vella
Chris Meddows-Taylor (Mayor)
Anna de Villiers

Confirmed at the Council Meeting held 28 June 2022

1. COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING AND WELCOME

The meeting commenced at 6.00pm
The Mayor, Cr Meddows-Taylor welcomed everybody.

PRESENT

Councillors

Chris Meddows-Taylor (Mayor) Liesbeth Long Wayne Sproull Grace La Vella Geoff Lovett

IN ATTENDANCE

Officers

Chief Executive Officer, Lucy Roffey Acting General Manager Infrastructure Assets and Planning, Philip Schier Acting General Manager Community Wellbeing, Emma Little

2. APOLOGIES

Cr Murphy
Cr De Villiers

3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

4. DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

5. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETINGS

To present for confirmation the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 26 April 2022.

Mayor declared minutes are confirmed.

6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Nil

7. PETITIONS

Nil

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8. OFFICER REPORTS

8.1. APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT 2022

The purpose of this report is to advise Council on its financial performance for the year to date, how it is tracking against the adopted budget as well as updated forecast.

Council Resolution

That Council:

- 1. Receives and notes the attached Finance Report for the period to 30 April 2022.
- 2. Council notes an update to the year end forecast, an operating surplus of \$7.5m and capital works program of \$15.4m

Moved Cr Sproull Seconded Cr Long

Cr Sproull spoke to the motion.

CARRIED

8.2. FINAL MOTORISED MOBILITY DEVICE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ADOPTION

The purpose of the report is to present the Motorised Mobility Device Strategic Plan 2022-2027 to Council for adoption.

The purpose of this Strategy is to better understand the needs of the motorised scooter community within Maryborough and provide better connections to priority destinations.

Council Resolution

That Council adopts the Motorised Mobility Device Strategic Plan 2022-2027.

Moved Cr La Vella Seconded Cr Sproull

Cr La Vella and Cr Sproull spoke to the motion.

CARRIED

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8.3. SPORTING CLUBS FEE EQUITY REPORT

The purpose of this report is for Council to consider offering a discount to sporting clubs in the 2022/23 financial year and undertake a fee structure review to ensure equity for the various sporting clubs who operate within the Shire.

Council Resolution

That Council:

- 1. Approves the 50% discount offered to clubs in recognition of COVID-19 recovery in the 2022/23 financial year.
- 2. Approves additional spend in the 2022/23 financial year budget for a review into equitable fee structures for clubs across the Shire.

Moved Cr Long Seconded Cr La Vella

Crs Long, La Vella and Meddows-Taylor spoke to the motion.

CARRIED

9 NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

10 URGENT BUSINESS

Nil

- 11 OTHER BUSINESS
- 12. CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

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13 MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 6:14pm.

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