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MINUTES OF THE HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Held on Monday 25 March 2019

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS
COMMITTEE OF THE DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL HELD AT DAREBIN
CIVIC CENTRE,
350 HIGH STREET PRESTON ON MONDAY 25 MARCH 2019**

THE MEETING OPENED AT 5.33PM

1. WELCOME

THE CHAIRPERSON, MAYOR RENNIE OPENED THE MEETING WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

“NGARRGMA WURUNDJERI KULIN MIRAMBEEKAL BIK WENEROP DAREBIN BAGUNGBUL ARWEET DHARRO BA GANGOOKAL NANGGIT BAMBUTH BA YALINGBU.

I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS AND CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND ON WHICH WE STAND HERE TODAY, THE WURUNDJERI PEOPLE, AND PAY MY RESPECTS TO THEIR ELDERS, PAST AND PRESENT, AS WELL AS TO ELDERS FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES WHO MAY BE WITH US TODAY.”

2. PRESENT

Councillors

Cr. Gaetano Greco
Cr. Steph Amir
Cr. Tim Laurence
Cr. Kim Le Cerf
Cr. Trent McCarthy
Cr. Lina Messina
Cr. Susanne Newton (Deputy Mayor)
Cr. Susan Rennie (Mayor) (Chairperson)
Cr. Julie Williams

Council Officers

Sue Wilkinson - Chief Executive Officer
Vito Albicini - General Manager Operations and Capital
Rachel Ollivier - General Manager City Sustainability and Strategy
Phil Tulk – Manager Parks and Open Space
David Smith - Arborist
Avi Maharaj - Coordinator Governance, Council Business and Civic Se
Karlee Ferrante - Council Business Officer
Bhasker Mehta – IT Service Desk Officer

3. APOLOGIES

Cr. Susanne Newton was on an approved leave of absence.

4. DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee Decision

MOVED: Cr. T McCarthy
SECONDED: Cr. G Greco

That the Minutes of the Hearing of Submissions Committee Meeting held on 20 August 2018 be confirmed as a correct record of business transacted.

CARRIED

6. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5.1 LOCAL LAW FOR THE PROTECTION OF TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

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Reviewed By: General Manager Operations and Capital

PURPOSE

To receive and hear public submissions on the draft City of Darebin Tree Protection Local Law as per the requirements of sections 119 and 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989*.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On 4 February 2019 Council endorsed the draft Tree Protection Local Law 2019 and Management of Tree Protection on Private Property Policy 2019 for public submission under section 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989* for the statutory 28 day period from 14 February 2019 to 15 March 2019.

At the close of business on 15 March 2019, Council had received 11 submissions.

Council is required to receive, hear and give consideration to any submissions ahead of adopting the draft City of Darebin Tree Protection Local Law.

Committee Decision

MOVED: Cr. T McCarthy

SECONDED: Cr. G Greco

That Council:

- (1) Notes that pursuant to Council's resolution made at its Ordinary Meeting of Council on 4 February 2019, the draft City of Darebin Tree Protection Local Law has been on public exhibition for written submission as per the requirements of sections 119 and 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989* for a period of 28 days.
- (2) Receives, hears and gives consideration to the public submissions made in regard to the draft City of Darebin Tree Protection Local Law.
- (3) Notes that a further report on the draft City of Darebin Tree Protection Local Law will be presented at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 8 April 2019.
- (4) Thanks all submitters and presenters for addressing the Committee in support of their written responses.

CARRIED

7. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 5.46pm.