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MINUTES OF THE HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Virtual Meeting held on Tuesday 13 June 2023

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**MINUTES OF THE HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING OF DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL
HELD VITUALLY ON TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2023**

THE MEETING OPENED AT 5.32PM

1. PRESENT

Councillors

Cr. Julie Williams (Mayor) (Chairperson)
Cr. Susanne Newton (Deputy Mayor)
Cr. Emily Dimitriadis
Cr. Gaetano Greco
Cr. Tom Hannan
Cr. Trent McCarthy
Cr. Susan Rennie

Council Officers

Jodie Watson – General Manager Governance and Engagement
Jacinta Stevens - Manager Corporate Governance
Chris Ryan - Manager Property & Asset Strategy
Greg Phippen - Coordinator Property Services

2. APOLOGIES

CR. LINA MESSINA
CR. TIM LAURENCE

3. DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS HEARING OF 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 14 March 2023 be confirmed as a correct record of business transacted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5.1 PROPOSED DISCONTINUANCE AND SALE OF TWO ROADS AND ONE RESERVE ADJOINING 29 TO 47 BAYLISS STREET, 34-54 MAY STREET AND 2 CLARA STREET, PRESTON

Author: Manager Property & Asset Strategy

Reviewed By: General Manager, Governance and Engagement

Submissions

The following person addressed the Committee in support of their submission:

- *Kathy Milianci*

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek the Hearing of Submissions Committee's consideration of the submissions made on the proposed discontinuance and sale of two rights of way/roads and the reserve adjoining 29 to 47 Bayliss Street, 34-54 May Street and 2 Clara Street, Preston.

At its meeting on 27 February 2023, Council resolved to commence statutory procedures under section 206 and clause 3 of Schedule 10 of the *Local Government Act 1989* regarding the proposed discontinuance and sale of two rights of way/roads and the reserve adjoining 29 to 47 Bayliss Street, 34-54 May Street and 2 Clara Street, Preston.

Public notice was given of Council's intention to discontinue and sell the subject road in The Age newspaper and on Council's website on 31 March 2023, in addition all adjoining owners and occupiers of the whole of the roads and reserve were consulted in writing. The public notice period ended on Friday, 28 April 2023. Council received two written submissions in regard to the proposal with two requesting to be heard by Council in support of their submission.

It is noted that the role of the Hearing of Submissions Committee is only to 'hear' and receive submissions. There are no options for consideration, or analysis of submissions included in this report.

Following the Hearing of Submissions Committee meeting, a further report in relation to the proposed discontinuance and sale of the subject roads and reserve will be provided to Council on 24 July 2023 seeking a final resolution on the same matter.

Committee Decision**MINUTE NO. 23-034**

MOVED: Cr. S Rennie
SECONDED: Cr. T Hannan

That Council:

- (1) Receives the written and verbal submissions.
- (2) Thanks all submitters and presenters for addressing the Committee in support of their written responses.
- (3) Receives a report to 24 July 2023 Council Meeting as part of Council's deliberations in considering the proposed discontinuance and sale of two rights of way/roads and the reserve adjoining 29 to 47 Bayliss Street, 34-54 May Street and 2 Clara Street, Preston.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 5.42pm.