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MINUTES OF THE HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Held on Monday 8 November 2021

Released to the public on 11 November 2021

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COVID-19 OMNIBUS (EMERGENCY MEASURE) ACT 2020, THIS COMMITTEE WAS HELD VIRTUALLY.

LIVE STREAMING OF THE HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING WAS MADE AVAILABLE ON COUNCIL'S INTERNET SITE

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE OF THE DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL HELD VIRTUALLY ON MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2021

THE MEETING OPENED AT 5.31PM

The Mayor Cr. Messina advised that the meeting was being held virtually and streamed live and that the audio and video would be made available on the Council's website as soon as practical after the meeting.

1. PRESENT

Councillors

Cr. Lina Messina (Mayor) (Chairperson)

Cr. Gaetano Greco (Deputy Mayor)

Cr. Tom Hannan

Cr. Tim Laurence

Cr. Trent McCarthy

Cr. Susanne Newton

Cr. Susan Rennie

Cr. Julie Williams

Council Officers

Sue Wilkinson - Chief Executive Officer

Jodie Watson – General Manager Governance and Engagement

Greg Phippen – Coordinator Property Services

Stephen Mahon - Coordinator Council Business

Rachna Gupta Singh - Senior Council Business Officer

Georgina Steele - Council Business Officer

2. APOLOGIES

An apology was received from Councillor Emily Dimitriadis.

3. DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Officer Recommendation

That the Minutes of the Hearing of Submissions Committee Meeting held on 11 October 2021 be confirmed as a correct record of business transacted.

Committee Decision

MOVED: Cr. J Williams
SECONDED: Cr. G Greco

That the Minutes of the Hearing of Submissions Committee Meeting held on 11 October 2021 be confirmed as a correct record of business transacted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5.1 PROPERTY MATTER - PROPOSED DECLARATION OF A ROAD AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY ADJOINING 4 TO 9 KENWOOD COURT, 19 TO 47 SHOWERS STREET, 15 TO 19 RAILWAY PLACE WEST AND 32 OAKOVER ROAD, PRESTON

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek the Hearing of Submissions Committee's consideration of the submissions received on the proposed declaration of the 3.05m wide road and 0.30m to 0.68m wide road (which was formerly a reserve) adjoining 4 to 9 Kenwood Court, 19 to 47 Showers Street, 15 to 19 Railway Place West and 32 Oakover Road, Preston, a public highway.

At its meeting on 23 August 2021, Council resolved to commence the statutory procedures under section 204(1) of the Local Government Act 1989 to declare the above road a public highway.

Public notice was given of Council's intention to declare the road to be a public highway in the Herald Sun newspaper and on Council's website on 22 September 2021. In addition, all adjoining owners and occupiers were consulted in writing. The public notice period ended on 20 October 2021. Council received three written submissions with two submitters requesting to be heard in support of their submission.

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

report in relation to the matter will be provided to Council at a later date seeking a final resolution on the matter.

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

- *Ms. Debbie Platanas*

Submitters Kathy and Jim Stavrakis did not attend the Committee Meeting.

Officer Recommendation

THAT Council:

- 1) Receives the written and verbal submissions.
- 2) Thank all submitters and presenters for addressing the Committee in support of their written submissions.
- 3) Receives a report at a future Council meeting as part of Council's deliberations in considering the proposal to declare the land from the 3.05m wide road and 0.30 to 0.68m wide road (which was formerly a reserve) adjoining 4 to 9 Kenwood Court, 19 to 47 Showers Street, 15 to 19 Railway Place West and 32 Oakover Road, Preston, to be a public highway.

Committee Decision

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

THAT Council:

- 1) Receives the written and verbal submissions.
- 2) Thank all submitters and presenters for addressing the Committee in support of their written submissions.
- 3) Receives a report at a future Council meeting as part of Council's deliberations in considering the proposal to declare the land from the 3.05m wide road and 0.30 to 0.68m wide road (which was formerly a reserve) adjoining 4 to 9 Kenwood Court, 19 to 47 Showers Street, 15 to 19 Railway Place West and 32 Oakover Road, Preston, to be a public highway.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 5.48 pm.