

BANYULE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

**for the Meeting of Council to Hear Submissions
held in Olympia, Hawdon and Ibbott Meeting Rooms
at 1 Flintoff Street, Greensborough
on 26 May 2021 commencing at 6.30pm**



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The Meeting opened at 6.30pm.

Acknowledgement of the Traditional Custodians

The Mayor read an acknowledgement of the traditional custodians, the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people.

Diversity Statement

The Mayor read Council's statement on its commitment to diversity and its principles.

PRESENT

Mayor Cr Rick Garotti, Cr Peter Castaldo, Cr Alison Champion, Cr Peter Dimarelos, Cr Mark Di Pasquale, Cr Fiona Mitsinikos and Cr Elizabeth Nealy.

APOLOGIES

Cr Tom Melican and Cr Alida McKern.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Nil

1. PARTICIPATION – COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY LIFE**1.1 PROPOSED BUDGET 2021 – 2025 AND PROPOSED REVENUE AND RATING PLAN 2021 – 2025 – HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS**

The following submitters were heard, Paul Vinton, Meri Ivanovska, Susan Martin, Paul Burgess, Craig Lovel, Leigh Carbines, George Williams, Noel Withers, Sylvia Watson on behalf of Adam Betts, Alicia Waters, Paul Cullen, Joanne Rockwell, Kevan Hill, Zahra Mustaf, Rob Wendel, Liesel Green and Greta Gillies in support of their submissions relating to the proposed Budget 2021 – 2025 and Revenue and Rating Plan 2021 - 2025.

SUMMARY

- This report is to enable Council to hear written submissions received regarding the proposed Budget 2021-2025 and the proposed Revenue and Rating Plan 2021-2025.
- This Council Meeting is for submitters who have requested in their submission that they wish to be heard in support of the submission. Each submitter will, at this Council meeting, be provided with the opportunity to be heard and address Council in support of their submission(s).
- At the Ordinary Council Meeting on 12 April 2021, Council resolved to give notice for the preparation of the Budget 2021-2025 and the preparation of the Revenue and Rating Plan 2021-2025. Subsequently, Council commenced a public exhibition period.
- The proposed Budget 2021-2025 and the proposed Revenue and Rating Plan 2021-2025 were made available for community comment from 14 April 2021 to 11 May 2021, enabling members of the community to provide written submissions.
- Sixty-nine (69) submissions were received in relation to the Budget and Revenue and Rating Plan.
- One submission was received after the closing of submissions to make a total of seventy (70) submissions.
- The submissions received are presented in a summary form as an attachment to this report. Full copies of all submissions have been provided to Councillors for their information and review prior to the 26 May 2021 Council Meeting.
- At the time of writing this report there were Twenty-six (26) submitters who have requested to be heard.

Resolution

That:

1. Council receives and hears for consideration the submissions in respect of Council's intention to adopt the proposed Budget 2021-2025 and proposed Revenue and Rating Plan 2021-2025.
2. The submissions received be included in the report to the Council Meeting to be held on Monday, 7 June 2021 for Council consideration and to determine outcomes for the submissions.

Moved: Cr Elizabeth Nealy
Seconded: Cr Alison Champion

CARRIED

CLOSURE OF MEETING

The Meeting was closed at 7.43pm.

DATED:..... DAY OF 2021

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CHAIRPERSON