

Minutes

Special Council Meeting

Monday, 10th November 2025

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The meeting commenced at 7:02pm in the Council Chamber, 1230 Nepean Highway, Cheltenham.

Present: Cr Georgina Oxley (Mayor)
Cr Chris Howe (Deputy Mayor)
Cr Jane Agirtan
Cr Kirralee Ashworth-Collett
Cr Tony Athanasopoulos (attended online)
Cr Georgia Erevnidis
Cr Chris Hill
Cr Sarah O'Donnell
Cr Hadi Saab
Cr Caroline White

In Attendance: Council Officers
Peter Bean, Chief Executive Officer
Jonathan Guttmann, General Manager Planning and Place
Dan Hogan, General Manager Customer and Corporate Support
Samantha Krull, General Manager Infrastructure and Open Space
Kate Waters, General Manager Community Strengthening
Bernard Rohan, Chief Financial Officer
Kelly Shacklock, Manager Governance, Risk and Integrity
Sharon Lozsan, Team Leader Council Governance
Ellie Lockard, Council Governance Officer
Laura McLean, Acting Communications and Engagement Advisor

Municipal Monitors
John Tanner AM
John Watson (attended online)

1. Apologies

An apology from Cr Law was submitted to the meeting.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Erevnidis

Seconded: Cr Hill

That the apology from Cr Law be received.

FOR: Crs White, O'Donnell, Hill, Athanasopoulos, Ashworth-Collett, Erevnidis, Howe, Saab, Oxley and Agirtan (10)

AGAINST: Nil (0)

CARRIED

2. Foreshadowed Declaration by Councillors, Officers or Contractors of any Conflict of Interest

There were no Conflicts of Interest submitted to the meeting.

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3. Planning and Place Reports

**3.1 Former Kingswood Golf Course Development Plan Approval –
Consideration of an Application to the Victorian Civil and Administrative
Tribunal Under Section 149 (1)(a)**

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr White

Seconded: Cr Agirtan

That Council lodge an Application for Review with the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal pursuant to Section 149(1)(a) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, seeking a review of the Minister for Planning's decision to approve the development plan and supporting documents required by Schedule 8 to the Development Plan Overlay, for the former Kingswood Golf Course.

FOR: Crs White, O'Donnell, Hill, Athanasopoulos, Ashworth-Collett,
Erevnidis, Howe, Saab, Oxley and Agirtan (10)

AGAINST: Nil (0)

CARRIED

4. Customer and Corporate Support Reports

4.1 Monitor Advice to Kingston City Council - Role Statements for All Councillors, Including Mayor and Deputy Mayor

MOTION

Moved: Cr Saab

Seconded: Cr Ashworth-Collett

That Council:

1. Adopt role statements for all Councillors, and for the offices of Mayor and Deputy Mayor; and
2. Include the role statements in the agenda of Statutory Meetings for future years.

FOR: Crs Hill, Athanasopoulos, Ashworth-Collett, Howe and Saab (5)

AGAINST: Crs White, O'Donnell, Erevnidis and Agirtan (4)

ABSTAINED: Cr Oxley (1)

LOST on the casting vote of the Chair

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr O'Donnell

Seconded: Cr Agirtan

That Council:

1. Note the role statements for Councillors, and for the offices of Mayor and Deputy Mayor; and
2. Refer the role statements to the Governance and Policy Committee for review and feedback prior to consideration for adoption by Council.

FOR: Crs White, O'Donnell, Ashworth-Collett, Erevnidis, Howe, Oxley and Agirtan (7)

AGAINST: Nil (0)

ABSTAINED: Crs Hill, Athanasopoulos and Saab (3)

CARRIED

5. Confidential items

Nil

The meeting closed at 7.48pm.