

# Minutes

## Special Meeting of Council

Monday, 14th May 2018



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The meeting commenced at 7.18pm in the Council Chamber, 1230 Nepean Highway, Cheltenham.

**Present:** Cr Steve Staikos (Mayor)  
Cr Tamara Barth  
Cr Tamsin Bearsley  
Cr Ron Brownlees OAM  
Cr David Eden  
Cr Geoff Gledhill  
Cr George Hua  
Cr Georgina Oxley  
Cr Rosemary West OAM

**In Attendance:** John Nevins, Chief Executive Officer  
Mauro Bolin, General Manager Community Sustainability  
Daniel Freer, General Manager City Assets and Environment  
Jonathan Guttman, General Manager Planning and Development  
Caroline Reidy, Manager Finance and Corporate Performance  
Tracey Cheeseman, Media Advisor  
Phil De Losa, Manager Governance  
Lindsay Holland, Governance

**1. Apologies**

There were no apologies submitted to the meeting.

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

There were no Conflicts of Interest submitted to the meeting.

**3. Corporate Services Reports**

**3.1 Adopt Updated Draft Budget 2018/19 for Public Consultation**

**Moved: Cr Brownlees**

**Seconded: Cr West**

That Council:

1. Notes the Updated Draft Budget 2018/19 annexed to this report prepared in accordance to Section 127 of the Local Government Act 1989 and reduces the recycling bin charge increase from \$31 to \$25.
2. Gives public notice of the Draft Budget in accordance with Section 129(1) of the Local Government Act 1989.
3. In accordance with section 223(1) determines that a Special Meeting of Council be held on Monday 18 June 2018 at 7.00pm at 1230 Nepean Highway, Cheltenham for the purposes of hearing submissions in relation to the Draft Budget.
4. At the Ordinary Council Meeting on Monday 25 June 2018 formally consider the adoption of the 2018/19 Budget.
5. Cancels the Special Council Meetings on 4 June 2018 and 12 June 2018 resolved by Council on 23 April 2018.
6. In an effort to reduce the proposed increase in the recycling waste charge to the ratepayers as a result of unexpected increased charges by Council's contractor, the budget is amended by reducing this year's proposed Festival Budget by \$400,000; and
7. Officers prepare a report on an advocacy program related to the future of recycling, and working towards a regional and national approach.

**Amendment**

**Moved: Cr Oxley**

**Seconded: Cr Gledhill**

That Council:

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**LOST**

**A Division was Called:**

**DIVISION:**

**FOR:** Crs Gledhill and Oxley (2)

**AGAINST:** Crs Barth, Bearsley, Brownlees, Staikos and West (5)

**ABSTAINED:** Crs Eden and Hua (2)

**LOST**

**Amendment**

**Moved: Cr Bearsley**

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**The Amendment was accepted by the Mover and Seconder**

**CARRIED**

**A Division was Called:**

**DIVISION:**

**FOR:** Crs Barth, Bearsley, Brownlees, Eden, Gledhill, Hua, Staikos and West (8)

**AGAINST:** Nil (0)

**ABSTAINED:** Cr Oxley (1)

**CARRIED**

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The Motion reads as follows:

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**CARRIED**

**4. Confidential Items**

Nil

The meeting closed at 7.52pm.

**Confirmed.....**

**The Mayor 28 May 2018**