

# Ordinary Meeting of Council Minutes

held on Tuesday 13 November 2018 at 7.00pm Fitzroy Town Hall

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# 1. Statement of Recognition of Wurundjeri Land

"Welcome to the City of Yarra."

"Yarra City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri as the Traditional Owners of this country, pays tribute to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Yarra and gives respect to the Elders past and present."

#### 1. A. Vale – Francis Thompson

Cr Bosler gave the following address:

"I would like to move a condolence motion for Frank Thompson, better known as Frankie, who passed away about a fortnight ago. Can I also begin just by acknowledging that we have Robin Tunbridge – a former Collingwood Councillor – and her partner Greg, acting on behalf of the Thompson family today and she'll be taking the message back to Frankie's daughter on our behalf.

I just wanted to speak briefly about Frankie, because he had a pretty amazing life. Frankie served as a Collingwood Councillor from 1971-1980 and served a term as mayor in 1979-180 and he also served as the Commissioner for Collingwood in the mid-1990s. In Frankie's words, he worked to clean up a lot of dodgy practices during his time in local government and I thank him for his service.

Frankie was born in Sale but moved to Collingwood at the age of nine, and he started working at the age of 13 in a Collingwood boot factory. He started working on the wharves at the age of 18, until he retired from the wharves at age 72. He was a life member of the Maritime Union of Australia and a life member of the Labor Party. Frankie's principles were that he loved his union, he loved the Labor Party and he had a strong sense of social justice, which came from his father, his grandfathers and his uncles who all worked on the wharf with him.

Over his many years with the union and with the Labor Party, Frank held a variety of positions and was an active participant in every election campaign. He also had a huge contribution to the health sector – he was the President of the Frankston Hospital Board while he never went to university, he never had any formal education

That he started working at the age of 13 and went on to contribute so much just speaks to his passion, his knowledge, his contribution and his experience.

This is the third condolence motion this year for a Labor, Collingwood Mayor and so it's weighing me down, but as I said last time, I'm honoured to stand on the shoulders of giants who have come before me."

At the invitation of the Mayor, former Councillor Robin Tunbridge addressed the meeting:

"Frankie as he was known to all of us, was a true trouper for the poor. He believed that the rich could look after their own health, but the poor needed. If you look in some of the minutes for the community health centres, he used to have a shower and a bath at the old Singletons. He went on to become the president of the Community health Centre in Collingwood and he was President of the Board of the Frankston Hospital. I'm proud to have known him.

Having said that, he had a twinkle in his eye and as recently as a few months ago he married one of the residents in his nursing home."

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

Moved: Councillor Bosler

Seconded: Councillor Jolly

That Council pay tribute and acknowledge Frankie Thompson's contribution to Yarra and the community and that the Mayor send a letter to Frankie's daughter expressing Council's condolence.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## 2. Attendance, apologies and requests for leave of absence

#### Attendance

**Councillors** 

- Cr Daniel Nguyen (Mayor)
- Cr Misha Coleman (Deputy Mayor)
- Cr Danae Bosler
- Cr Mi-Lin Chen Yi Mei
- Cr Jackie Fristacky
- Cr Stephen Jolly
- Cr Mike McEvoy
- Cr James Searle
- Cr Amanda Stone

#### Council officers

- Vijaya Vaidyanath (Chief Executive Officer)
- Margherita Barbante (Acting Director Corporate, Business and Finance)
- Ivan Gilbert (Group Manager Chief Executive's Office)
- Lucas Gosling (Director Community Wellbeing)
- Chris Leivers (Director City Works and Assets)
- Bruce Phillips (Director Planning and Place Making)
- Rhys Thomas (Senior Governance Advisor)

## 3. Declarations of conflict of interest (Councillors and staff)

Nil

### 4. Confidential business reports

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- 4.1 Personnel matters
- 4.2 Personnel matters

#### **Confidential business reports**

The following items were deemed by the Chief Executive Officer to be suitable for consideration in closed session in accordance with section 89 (2) of the *Local Government Act* 1989. In accordance with that Act, Council may resolve to consider these issues in open or closed session.

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

Moved: Councillor Jolly Seconded: Councillor Bosler

- 1. That the meeting be closed to members of the public, in accordance with section 89 (2) of the *Local Government Act* 1989, to allow consideration of personnel matters.
- 2. That all information contained within the Confidential Business Reports section of this agenda and reproduced as Council Minutes be treated as being and remaining strictly confidential in accordance with the provisions of sections 77 and 89 of the *Local Government Act* 1989 until Council resolves otherwise.

CARRIED

Following consideration of Confidential business, the meeting resumed in open session.

## 5. Confirmation of minutes

#### COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Moved: Councillor Stone

Seconded: Councillor Fristacky

That the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 30 October 2018 be confirmed.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

# 6. Petitions and joint letters

Nil

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# 12. Notices of motion

Nil

# 13. Urgent business

Nil

#### 11.4 Yarra Planning Scheme Amendment C245 - additional items - Derby Street Collingwood and Queens Parade North Fitzroy

Trim Record Number: D18/181510 Responsible Officer: Director Planning and Place Making

#### RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That Council note the officer report seeking additional provisions be added to the Amendment request of AmC245.
- 2. That Council add the following items to Amendment C245:
  - (a) Include 18-22 Derby Street, Collingwood (HO102) and 33-45 Derby Street, Collingwood (HO336) in extensions to existing heritage overlay precincts; and
  - (b) Change the extent of HO93 to include all of the road reserve and ensure protection for the heritage significant trees and landscape infrastructure in Queens Parade, between Alexandra Parade and Delbridge Street, North Fitzroy.
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#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### Conclusion

The meeting concluded at 10.05 pm.

Confirmed Tuesday 4 December 2018

Mayor