

## CITY OF NEWCASTLE

**Minutes of the Public Voice Committee Meeting held in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor City Hall, 290 King Street, Newcastle on 18 September 2018 at 5.35pm.**

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### **PRESENT**

The Lord Mayor (Councillor N Nelmes), Councillors M Byrne, J Church, D Clausen, C Duncan, J Dunn, K Elliott, B Luke, J Mackenzie, A Robinson, A Rufo, E White and P Winney-Baartz.

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

J Bath (Chief Executive Officer), D Clarke (Director Governance), K Liddell (Director Infrastructure and Property and Interim Director Strategy and Engagement), F Leatham (Interim Director People and Culture), S Gately (Interim Director City Wide Services), E Kolatchew (Manager Legal), J Rigby (Manager Assets and Projects), P McCarthy (Interim Manager Regulatory and Assessment), J Vescio (Executive Officer, Chief Executive Office), C Field (Executive Officer, Lord Mayor's Office), M Murray (Policy Officer, Lord Mayor's Office), A Knowles (Council Services/Minutes) and K Sullivan (Council Services/Webcasting).

### **PRAYER**

The Lord Mayor read a prayer and a period of silence was observed in memory of those who served and died so that Council might meet in peace.

### **MESSAGE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Lord Mayor read the message of acknowledgement to the Awabakal and Worimi peoples.

### **APOLOGIES**

Nil.

### **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

The Lord Mayor called for declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests.

Councillor Church gave notice of a declaration he would make in relation to the Development Advisory Committee meeting.

### **PUBLIC VOICE SESSIONS**

#### **PROCEDURAL MOTION**

Moved by Cr Mackenzie, seconded by Cr Church

Council authorise the video recording of Item 1 - Public Voice Committee for the purposes of filming for a documentary.

**For the Motion:** Councillors Mackenzie, Robinson, Elliott, Church and Luke.

**Against the Motion:** Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes, Councillors Byrne, Dunn, Duncan, Winney-Baartz, Clausen, Rufo and White.

**Defeated**

**ITEM-1**

**PV 18/09/18 - MOORE STREET BIRMINGHAM GARDENS**

Ms Joanne Rigby, Manager Assets and Projects, City of Newcastle outlined the proposed Moore Street Birmingham Gardens Village Centre Public Domain and Traffic Plan (PDP).

Mr George Merryman representing the Regal Cinema addressed Council and outlined objections to the proposed Moore Street Birmingham Gardens Village PDP.

A question from Councillor Duncan sought more information about areas of roadway, footpaths, pedestrian crossings and/or carparks that were currently considered illegal under Australian Standards and what that would mean liability wise to the City of Newcastle. The Manager Assets and Projects indicated she would take the question on notice.

**The meeting concluded at 7.15pm**