

CITY OF NEWCASTLE

Minutes of the Public Voice Committee Meeting held via video conferencing platform Zoom on Tuesday 21 April 2020 at 6.16pm.

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor (Councillor N Nelmes), Councillors M Byrne, J Church, D Clausen, C Duncan, 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), B Smith (Director Strategy and Engagement), K Liddell (Director Infrastructure and Property), F Leatham (Director People and Culture), A Jones (Interim Director City Wide Services), E Kolatchew (Planning Coordinator), H Sexton (Acting Manager Legal), M Bisson (Manager Regulatory, Planning and Assessment), K Sullivan (Council Services/Minutes), A Knowles (Council Services/Meeting Support) and D Silcock (Information Technology Support).

MESSAGE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

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.

APOLOGIES

MOTION

Moved by Cr Clausen, seconded by Cr Rufo

The apologies submitted on behalf of Councillor Dunn be received and leave of absence granted.

Carried

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil

PUBLIC VOICE SESSIONS

ITEM-1 PV 21/04/20 - DA2019/01097 - 15 NORTHUMBERLAND STREET MARYVILLE

Ms Jodie Dixon and Mr Greg Elseworthy addressed Council and outlined concerns and objections to the development application. Mr Mark Garmon, on behalf of the DA applicant, addressed Council in support of the development application.

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ITEM-2**PV 21/04/20 - DA2019/00852 - 6 KING STREET, STOCKTON**

Mr Dean Wooding, Wilson Planning and Stuart Campbell, Architect, on behalf of the DA applicant, addressed Council in support of the development application. Mr Mark and Mrs Toni Mulholland were unable to participate in the meeting as they were currently in South Africa however had provided a written submission. The Manager Regulatory Planning and Assessment provided a brief summary of the main points of concern.

ITEM-3**PV 21/04/20 - DA2019/01000 - 142 DARBY STREET, COOKS HILL - PUB - ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS**

Ms Erin Karbowskiak and Louise Walmsley addressed Council and outlined concerns and objections to the development application. Mr David Rippingill, Design Collaborative, on behalf of the DA applicant addressed Council in support of the development application.

The meeting concluded at 7.52pm.