



Mildura Rural City Council

# MINUTES

## Special Meeting of Council

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**5:30pm Wednesday 7 July 2021**

**VENUE:**

**Committee & Council Room  
76 Deakin Ave, Mildura**

**NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**

**5:30pm Wednesday 28 July 2021**

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**PHIL SHANAHAN**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**1 PRAYER AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

The Mayor read the Council prayer and paid respects to the traditional land owners.

**2 OPENING AND WELCOME**

The Mayor welcomed Councillors, management, staff, and the media, as well as members of the public viewing the live stream.

**3 PRESENT**

**Councillors**

Cr Jason Modica	Mayor
Cr Helen Healy	Deputy Mayor
Cr Ian Arney	
Cr Stefano De Pieri	
Cr Mark Eckel	
Cr Glenn Milne	
Cr Cyndi Power	
Cr Liam Wood	

**Officers**

Phil Shanahan	Chief Executive Officer
Martin Hawson	General Manager Community
Chris Parham	General Manager Corporate
Charmaine Calis	Acting Manager Corporate Administration

**4 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES**

Cr Jodi Reynolds

NB: Cr Jason Modica, Mayor noted this apology in the absence of a resolution.

## 5 MANAGEMENT REPORTS

### 5.1 MILDURA SOUTH REGIONAL SPORTING PRECINCT - PROPOSED NAMING CONSULTATION

#### Summary

The purpose of this report is to to analyse the feedback from the community in relation to the two advertised possible names for the precinct currently referred to as the Mildura South Regional Sporting Precinct, those being Marngrook Sporting Precinct and Mildura Sporting Precinct.

Mildura Rural City Council (Council), as the naming authority under the 'Naming rules for places in Victoria', must make a decision on which of the two names it will take to a proposal to the Office of Geographic Names Victoria. The community must be informed of Council's decision and a period of 30 days must be allowed to receive objections.

#### Recommendation

That Council:

- (i) endorse a decision to name the precinct Mildura Sporting Precinct and to consent to that name being advertised to the community for a period of 30 days; or
- (ii) endorse a decision to name the precinct Marngrook Sporting Precinct and to consent to that name being advertised to the community for a period of 30 days; and
- (iii) delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to review and respond to any submissions received at the conclusion of the 30 day advertising period. Subject to an assessment of any submissions, authorise the Chief Executive Officer to lodge the naming proposal with the Office of Geographic Names Victoria.

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**Moved:** Cr Liam Wood

**Seconded:** Cr Stefano De Pieri

1. That Council note the majority of submissions received about naming the area currently referred to as the Mildura South Regional Sporting Precinct strongly favoured the name "Mildura Sporting Precinct."
2. That Council:
  - (i) endorse a decision to name the precinct "Mildura Sporting Precinct", and consent to advertising the name for a period of 30 days in accordance with the Naming Rules for Places in Victoria Guidelines;
  - (ii) delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to review and respond to any submissions received at the conclusion of the 30 day advertising period; and

- (iii) subject to the assessment of any submissions, delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to lodge the naming proposal with the Office of Geographic Names Victoria.
- 3. That Council re-iterate its commitment to providing its community with further opportunities to celebrate indigenous history and culture through initiatives such as the naming of important community facilities and co-naming local places with their aboriginal counterpart.
- 4. That Council immediately commence the preparation of a Cultural Strategy which will enable our community to participate in building a deep understanding of what Mildura was, is, and will become and will bind together our unique indigenous, settler, creative and multi-cultural heritage.

CARRIED

**6 URGENT BUSINESS**

Nil

**7 CLOSURE**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5:46pm.

Date of Confirmation: 28 July 2021

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Chairperson