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**Minutes from the Special Electors' Meeting held in the Function Room,
City of Belmont Civic Centre, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale on Monday
29 April 2024 commencing at 6.30pm.**

Minutes

Present

Mayor R Rossi, JP (Presiding Member)	Mayor
Cr G Sekulla, JP	Central Ward
Cr B Ryan	East Ward
Cr P Marks	East Ward
Cr J Davis	South Ward
Cr C Kulczycki	West Ward

In attendance

Mr J Christie	Chief Executive Officer
Mr S Downing	Director Corporate and Governance
Mr W Loh	Director Development and Communities
Ms M Murphy	Director Infrastructure Services
Ms D Dabala	Manager Governance and Legal
Mrs J Cherry-Murphy	Senior Governance Officer
Ms M Phillips	Governance Officer
Ms E Whiteley (dep.7.15pm)	Compliance Administrator

Electors

Mr G Acton	Ms L McKeiver
Mr N Arber	Ms M McKinnon
Ms T Artie	Ms D Mossenson
Mr A Bell	Mr D Mossenson
Ms J Cardozo	Mr B O'Hara
Mr M Cardozo	Ms C Padua
Ms T Cardozo	Mr R Padua
Ms N Celenza	Mr G Paull
Ms B Dawson	Ms K Pumphrey
Mr B Due	Mr C Rebello
Ms M Due	Mr M Russell
Ms J Gee	Ms B Scharfenstein

Mr M Gillman
Mr J Harris
Ms R Heal
Ms J Hoskin
Mr A Hunt
Mr N Kingston
Ms P Kingston
Mr J Macri
Ms J Macri
Ms S Macri

Mr L Spagnolo
Mr T Teasdale
Mr T Whiting
Ms R Williams
Mr M Williamson
Mr S Wills
Ms S Wright
Mr J Yarrow
Mr A York
Ms D York

Members of the Public (Non-Elector)

Ms L Hollands

1 Welcome

6.30pm The Presiding Member welcomed all those in attendance and declared the meeting open.

The Presiding Member read aloud the Acknowledgement of Country.

Acknowledgement of Country

Before I begin, I would like to acknowledge the Whadjuk Noongar people as the Traditional Owners of this land and pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

I further acknowledge their cultural heritage, beliefs, connection and relationship with this land which continues today.

In accordance with Section 17.2 of the City of Belmont *Standing Orders Local Law 2017*, the Presiding Member informed the meeting, that should any person in attendance wish to participate in the discussions, who is not an elector or a ratepayer, an elector can move a motion in order for this to occur.

No one indicated that they would like the opportunity to participate in the discussion.

2 Purpose of Meeting

2.1 Request for a Special Meeting of Electors - Stanton Road

This Special Electors' Meeting has been called in accordance with Section 5.28 of the *Local Government Act 1995 (WA)* and the matters to be discussed are as follows:

"The City has decided to go into the Stanton roadworks with no traffic modelling, no temporary trial, inadequate community consultation and without Council approval for permanent roadworks. That the City consider an alternative solution, convene a public meeting and create a traffic calming policy. At a Community Meeting held Sunday 10th December 2023, the following 4 motions received overwhelming support for a Special Electors Meeting."

3 Motions

3.1 Motion 1

Officer Recommendation

Mr J Harris moved, Ms N Celenza seconded

That the City pause the implementation of permanent traffic calming on Stanton and replace it with a temporary modal filter (e.g. in the form of inexpensive water filled bollards) on Central – at 142 Central, adjacent to the border of Airport land to temporarily restrict airport outbound traffic on Dunreath drive for a 12-month period.

Carried 41 votes to 0

3.2 Motion 2

Officer Recommendation

Mr B O'Hara moved, Mr M Cardozo seconded

That prior to the installation of the permanent traffic calming on Stanton, the City convene a community consultation meeting for the purpose of identifying and addressing local Redcliffe resident, school & general community issues and concerns, particularly:

- a) the need to identify safety treatments for school drop off and pick ups and permanent safe pedestrian road crossings.
- b) the need to deter (non-local & rat run) traffic Airport in & out bound from using Epsom Avenue, Durban Street & Hardey Road
- c) the need to stop through (non-local & rat run) traffic problems on Stanton Road, DA6 (particularly Boulder & Bulong) and the West Redcliffe Block*(particularly Morrison, Lyall, Moreing & Victoria)* the West Redcliffe Block being the area bound by Stanton, Tonkin, Great Eastern and Epsom.
- d) the need to temporarily close Bulong at Boorn until an application for multi-storey development approval is progressed on Bulong.

Carried 41 votes to 0

3.3 Motion 3

Officer Recommendation

Ms B Scharfenstein moved, Mr R Padua seconded

That prior to the installation of the permanent traffic calming on Stanton, the City engages an independent traffic engineering consultant firm to provide traffic management calming options and recommendations that address the issues and concerns raised, that a supplementary community meeting be convened for presentation of the recommendations and public comment on the recommendations.

Carried 42 votes to 0

7.15pm The Compliance Administrator departed the meeting and did not return.

3.4 Motion 4

Officer Recommendation

Mr B O'Hara moved, Mr J Harris seconded

That Council instruct the City to create a formal traffic management policy that for governance and transparency is publicly available on the city's website, that the policy reflects the current 2020 Aust Roads City of Stirling guideline version of the warrant system point scoring that establishes an orderly method to assess priority and need for traffic calming.

Carried 41 votes to 0

4 Closure

There being no further business, the Presiding Member thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.49pm.