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COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

held on 16 September 2019 at 12.30pm in Cameron Training Room, Melton Library and Learning Hub

Present: Cr Bob Turner, Mayor, Melton City Council
Matthew Wilson, Melton City Council
Andrew Mason, Melton City Council
Kate McCluskey, Melton City Council
Peter Doyle, Melton City Council
Jayde McBurnie, Melton City Council
Michelle Venne-Rowe, Melton City Council
Zorka Dunstan, Victoria Police
Jo Mutsaerts, Victoria Police
Bernadette Duffy, Djerriwarrh Health Services

Chairperson: Cr Bob Turner, Mayor, Melton City Council

1. Welcome

Cr Turner welcomed all present.

2. Apologies

Cr Lara Carli, Deputy Mayor
Adrian Cope, Melton City Council
Elif Mahmut, Melton City Council
Jessica McArdle, Melton City Council
Robert Blackley, Catholic Regional College
Benjamin Taylor, Djerriwarrh Health Services

3. Declaration of interests and/or conflict of interests

Nil

4. Confirmation of notes from previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 May 2019 were an accurate record.

Moved by A Mason. Seconded by J Mutsaerts.

These minutes were not endorsed by Council as quorum for an official meeting was not reached.

5. Business Arising

5.1 Item Deferred until next meeting.

6. General Business**6.1 Proud city Safe Communities Plan – J McBurnie and M Venne-Rowe**

J McBurnie and M Venne-Rowe presented a brief and progress update for the Proud City, Safe Communities Plan. This is a merger of the previous Road2Zero Plan and Safer Communities Plan.

Action

J McBurnie to report on progress at next meeting.

6.2 Community Safety Network Project – Victoria Police

J Mutsaerts provided an update on the project on behalf of Victoria Police. The three year project is coming to an end, with a range of initiatives delivered in the City of Melton including mental health first aid with year nine and 11 students. Final initiatives will include community safety information events during the Lifelong Learning Festival, and a partnership with Crime Stoppers in response to hoon driving. Additional funding will go towards a small information booklet for community members covering popular topics and referral information. The Project has received positive feedback from community.

6.3 Youth Forum – M Venne-Rowe

M Venne-Rowe reported on the Youth Forum, and consultation information which emerged in regard to community safety.

6.4 Road2Zero – J McBurnie

J McBurnie delivered an update from the Road 2 Zero meeting which took place on 4 September.

Melton City Council is hosting the following activities:

- Diggers Rest Pet Show (Diggers Rest) on Sunday, 13 October
- Children's Week (Melton) on Tuesday, 22 October
- Safer City Day (Caroline Springs) on Saturday, 26 October
- Operation Safe Plate (Melton) on Saturday, 16 November

Planning is currently underway for the Safer City Day event to be held on Saturday, 26 October at Caroline Springs Square Shopping Centre.

J McBurnie raised a community and road safety concern which was tabled at the Road2Zero meeting regarding delayed switching on of street lighting. J Mutsaerts noted significant community chatter on the EyeWatch Facebook page regarding this occurring on Westwood Drive, Caroline Springs.

Action

J McArdle to report back at next meeting regarding progress in exploring the issue of delayed commissioning of street and traffic lights.

6.5 Community Safety Concerns

Nil

6.6 Member Reports

Victoria Police



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Z Dunstan reported that Victoria Police will have a new team which will work to identify high harm, high impact offenders with the intention of crime prevention as well as enforcement. The team will be based in Caroline Springs but frequent Melton.

Z Dunstan reported on a number of other topical safety concerns and the police response.

Djerriwarrh Health Services

B Duffy shared that Djerriwarrh Health Services have projects in Rockbank with the aim to activate the local park in addition to mosaic art projects at Rockbank station.

City Amenity and Compliance, Melton City Council

A Mason reported on the recent partnership operation with Victoria Police targeting traffic and parking offences around schools. J Mutsaerts queried if Council takes request from schools for target areas. A Mason noted they utilise near misses captured by school crossing staff to determine focus areas.

7. Next Meeting

Wednesday, 18 December
1.30pm to 3.00pm
Melton Civic Centre

8. Close of Business

The meeting closed at 1.35pm