

## **APOLOGIES**

Mrs Melissa McKinnon  
Councillor Kerry Pascoe

## **PRESENT**

The Mayor, Councillor Greg Conkey OAM  
Councillor Rod Kendall  
Mrs Ali Tanner  
Mr Brian Andrews PSM  
Mrs Janine Tout  
Mrs Lesley Vennell  
Mrs Robyn McPherson

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

Scott Gray, Manager Corporate Strategy & Communications  
Liz Cox, Executive Assistant - Mayor

The meeting of the Sister City Community Committee commenced at 4:30pm.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

I would like to Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this Land, on which this meeting takes place and to pay my respects to Elders past and present.

## **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**CM-1      SISTER CITY COMMUNITY MEETING - MINUTES - 18 DECEMBER  
2019**

### **Recommendation**

On the Motion of Mrs R McPherson and seconded by Mrs L Vennell

**That the Minutes of the proceedings of the Sister City Community Committee Meeting held on 18 December 2019 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.**

**CARRIED**

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil

## **REPORTS FROM STAFF**

### **RP-1 2020 COMBINED SISTER CITY DELEGATION**

#### **Recommendation**

On the Motion of Mrs J Tout and seconded by Mrs A Tanner

#### **That the Committee:**

- a receive and note the report**
- b are supportive of the items and options identified in the draft plan and endorse staff undertaking an assessment to finalise the schedule utilising an appropriate selection criteria**
- c recommend the 2020 Combined Sister City Delegation schedule and quotes be progressed to Council for approval**

**CARRIED**

### **RP-2 SISTER CITY - STRENGTHENING COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC LINKS**

#### **Recommendation**

On the Motion of Councillor R Kendall and seconded by Mrs A Tanner

#### **That the Committee Members:**

- a receive and note the report**
- b provide information to the Mayor on how Council can strengthen Council's strategic links to its Sister Cities**
- c receive a further report on the list of strategic items provided by the Committee Members**
- d prepare the new Sister City Plan for 2021/25**

**CARRIED**

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

The Committee would like to thank Mrs A Tanner and Mr L Tanner for the hospitality shown to two recent visitors from Nordlingen. The ladies were shown the local sites of Wagga Wagga, media coverage around their visit, dinner at the Thirsty Crow and also undertook a Police tour of the bushfire area at Tumut.

The Sister City Community Committee rose at 5:18pm.