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Minutes – General Meeting
Wednesday, 4th May 2022
Virtual meeting hosted by zoom

Chair: Cr Jonathon Marsden

1. Welcome and introduction

The meeting commenced with an acknowledgement of country.

Present:

Cr Tom Melican	City of Banyule
Kathleen Petras	City of Banyule
Alison Wood	City of Banyule
Henry Lee	City of Bayside
John Liston	City of Brimbank
Cr Victor Franco	City of Boroondara
Gael Reid	City of Boroondara
Kevin de Leeuw	City of Darebin
Cr Tony Anthanasopoulos	City of Glen Eira
Saskia Noakes	City of Glen Eira
Cr Jonathon Marsden	City of Hobsons Bay
Denisse Briceno	City of Hume
Alexander Reid	City of Kingston
Luisiana Paganelli	City of Kingston
Daniele Ranieri	City of Manningham
Cr Simon Crawford	City of Maribyrnong
Richard Smithers	City of Melbourne
Ross Evans	City of Monash
Cr Pierce Tyson	City of Moonee Valley
Damir Agic	City of Moonee Valley
Zoe McMaster	City of Moreland
Justine Lewis	Shore of Mornington Peninsula
Cory Racovalis	Shore of Mornington Peninsula

Cr Richard Stockman	Shire of Nillumbik
Lawrence Seyers	Shire of Nillumbik
Douglas Rowland	City of Stonnington
Cr Andrew Munroe	City of Whitehorse
Russell Tricker	City of Whittlesea
Benish Chaudry	City of Whittlesea
Cr Peter Maynard	City of Wyndham
Melissa Falkenberg	City of Wyndham
Amy Camilleri	City of Wyndham
Rachel Goldsworthy	Department of Transport
Patrick Alewood	Department of Transport
Toby Robinson	Department of Transport
Dean Butler	Department of Transport
David Stosser	PMP Urbanists
Rachel Carlisle	Department of Transport
Knowles Tivendale	Movement and Place
Aaron Tepe	Movement and Place
Greg Day	Edunity
Jane Waldock	MTF

Apologies

Cr Susanne Newton – Darebin	Jonathon Risby – Banyule
Cr Jim Magee – Glen Eira	Adam McSwain– Bayside
Cr Jodi Jackson – Hume	Vaska Ognenovska – Darebin
Cr Georgina Oxley – Kingston	Eng Lim – Maribyrnong
Cr Anna Chen– Manningham	Philip Mallis – Yarra
Lord Mayor Sally Capp – Melbourne	
Cr Roshena Campbell – Melbourne	Jacob Riley – MAV
Cr Rebecca Paterson – Monash	Ben Rossiter – Victoria Walks
Cr Stuart James – Monash	
Cr Geoff Paine – Nillumbik	
Cr Katherine Copsey – Port Phillip	
Cr Edward Crossland – Yarra	

2. Acceptance of Minutes of previous meeting

MOTION: That the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 6 April 2022 be adopted.

Proposed: Cr Mr Ross Evans

3. Presentation Ms Rachel Goldsworthy, Mr Dean Butler, Mr Toby Robinson, and Mr Patrick Alewood – Department of Transport – Active Transport team update

The Active Transport team from the Department of Transport explained their recent and current projects, and the philosophy behind the team's work – "to put the user at the centre". They described their review of current way finding, and noted that in many locations that "the problem is clear, but the solution is not" and compared the wide array of wayfinding signage approaches compared to the much more consolidated signage suite for motorists which provides a highly similar across all states, is intuitive and has a consistent approach.

The link <https://wayfoundvictoria.vic.gov.au/> is a free resource for people to use.

Toby described the recent trials of pop up bike lanes along Heidelberg Road, the focus on local journeys (especially during Covid times) and the adaptability of corflute signs which were able to include a suite of cyclist emblems to capture the wide variety of cyclists.

Rachel described the huge variety of signs currently in use, the series of signs that the team is developing including finger signs, micro maps, operational signs and directional and route signs. She also described the team's work with users, including cyclists and accessibility user groups.

Patrick described the next steps the team will be taking, noting that regulations are somewhat constraining, but that the team were developing new sign types.

Questions from members include:

Could the pop up lanes be made permanent, and extended? - Toby

4. Strategic Transport Advocacy

Greg Day provided an update on the 2022 Town Hall forum process. He described the timeline as follows:

- May – participants, dates and venues to be confirmed,
- June – September – meetings held.

5. Council Information Sharing

Councillors and officers from Stonington and Whitehorse reported on transport strategies, projects and advocacy in their municipalities.

- Mr Doug Rowland from Stonnington spoke about the Walking Action Plan which is currently on exhibition, and has been well received by the community. He also spoke about the Tag-On project with local schools; the upgrade of the Gardiners Creek shared path (with lighting) and the bus shelter contract renewal.
- Cr Munroe from Whitehorse discussed the barriers being encountered by Whitehorse when working with the VicRoads team. He also noted that developers are including sustainable transport elements in their shopping centre plans. Lastly Cr Munroe noted that the SRL teams

do not appear to understand the importance and value of pedestrian connectivity between station.

- Mr Agic from Moonee Valley noted that their council is working closely with the DoT team to create 23 km of cycling infrastructure in Moonee Valley.

6. Regular Reports

7.1 Treasurer's report

The Treasurer's report for March 2022 was presented, noting invoices from:

- Yarra Bookkeeping (inv 1298), \$220.00 (inc GST);
- JW Urban (inv 202202) \$5061.00 (inc GST);

MOTION: That the Treasurer's reports for March 2022, and 2 invoices approved by Executive for payment in March be noted;

Proposed: Mr Ross Evans

Seconded: Cr Andrew Munroe

The motion was: CARRIED

7.2 Other events

7.3 MAV

Mr Riley was an apology for this meeting, so no MAV update provided.

7.4 Administration

Nil

8 Correspondence

Nil

9 Up Coming Meeting Topics

June meeting: Mr Simon McKenzie – Public Transport Ombudsman

10 General Business

11 Meeting closed 7:53 pm