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March 26, 2018

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

TO BE HELD

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA



JAMES RONCON
GENERAL MANAGER

FURTHER BUSINESS

1. MAYORAL MINUTE NO. 3/18 - DATED MARCH 26, 2018 -
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DA34/2018 - PAINTING OF A MURAL IN
THE HERITAGE PRECINCT ON A HERITAGE BUILDING (11/467) 3

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ITEM 1MAYORAL MINUTE NO. 3/18

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DA34/2018 - PAINTING OF A MURAL IN THE HERITAGE PRECINCT ON A HERITAGE BUILDING 11/467

Summary

In recent weeks there has been a significant amount of discussion around the currently unauthorised painting of a mural that has appeared in the Heritage precinct of Broken Hill.

The Model Code of Conduct adopted by Councillors is clear about the responsibility of Councillors to the Council as a body politic and the community they serve, to ensure that development decisions are properly made and that parties involved in the development process are dealt with fairly. Parties clearly include both the applicant and the Council staff entrusted to assess the development application.

In determining a development application Councillors must ensure that no action, statement or communication between the Councillor and applicant/s or objectors conveys any suggestion of a willingness to provide improper concessions or preferential treatment.

I understand that following discussions with staff, a development application has been lodged as of mid-March 2018 and this application must be allowed to run through the appropriate assessment processes in order that it can be presented to Council for a determination.

Unfortunately it has been reported to me that the development application process has been compromised and that the Councillors and Council staff in the decision making process are now exposed to great risk. These actions are currently being reported to the Office of Local Government.

Over the past few years Council and staff have worked extremely hard to restore the image of Council, along with its financial position and all associated activities it undertakes, and this type of behaviour will only serve to send the Council back to the dark days of Administration if not checked now.

I would like to seek Council support for the following:

1. The development application (DA34/2018) received for the painting of a mural in the heritage precinct, on a heritage building, be referred to the City of Canterbury Bankstown or an independent Planning Consultant for development assessment.

I would also seek that a division vote be called as it relates to this matter.

Recommendation

1. That Mayoral Minute No. 3/18 dated March 26, 2018, be received.

2. That the development application (DA34/2018) received for the painting of a mural in the heritage precinct, on a heritage building, be referred to the City of Canterbury Bankstown or an independent Planning Consultant for development assessment.

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

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MAYOR