



PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday 14 February 2024 at 4:00 PM

COPACC

95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac



COLAC OTWAY SHIRE COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

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MINUTES of the *PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE COLAC OTWAY SHIRE COUNCIL* held at COPACC on Wednesday 14 February 2024 at 4:00 PM.

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1 DECLARATION OF OPENING OF MEETING

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we seek your blessing and guidance in our deliberations on behalf of the people of the Colac Otway Shire. Enable this Council's decisions to be those that contribute to the true welfare and betterment of our community.

AMEN

2 PRESENT

Cr Margaret White (Mayor)
Cr Max Arnott
Cr Graham Costin
Cr Tosh-Jake Finnigan
Cr Kate Hanson
Cr Stephen Hart
Cr Chris Potter

Anne Howard, Chief Executive Officer
Andrew Tenni, General Manager Corporate Services
Doug McNeill, Acting General Manager Infrastructure and Operations
lan Seuren, General Manager Community and Economy
Blaithin Butler, Statutory Planning Coordinator
Carmen Lawrence, Coordinator Council Business

3 APOLOGIES

Nil

4 WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Colac Otway Shire acknowledges the original custodians and law makers of this land, their elders past, present and emerging and welcomes any descendants here today.

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5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RESOLUTION

MOVED Cr Chris Potter, SECONDED Cr Max Arnott

That the Planning Committee confirm the minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 6 December 2023.

CARRIED 7:0

VERBAL SUBMISSIONS FROM APPLICANTS/OBJECTORS

The Mayor read out the names of those people who confirmed in writing that they wished to make a verbal submission. A time limit of 5 minutes applied.

The following community members made verbal submissions for item 7.1 PP334/2023-1-28 Hesse Street, Colac – Childcare Centre, Signage and Associated Works

Objectors: Ian and Judy Pike

Objectors: Garry and Rosemary Richardson

Objector: Jarrod Owen Objector: Hien Phan Applicant: Katy Bright



Item: 7.1

PP334/2023-1 – 28 Hesse Street, Colac – Childcare Centre, Signage and Associated Works

OFFICER	Bernadette McGovan
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Anne Howard
DIVISION	Planning and Strategic Focus
ATTACHMENTS	 Application Form [7.1.1 - 3 pages] Applicant's Planning Submission [7.1.2 - 21 pages] Plan of Feature and Level Survey [7.1.3 - 1 page] Application Plans [7.1.4 - 19 pages] Acoustic Report [7.1.5 - 37 pages] Traffic Report [7.1.6 - 14 pages] Sample Signing Sheet [7.1.7 - 3 pages] Applicant's Response to Objections [7.1.8 - 5 pages]

RESOLUTION

MOVED Cr Tosh-Jake Finnigan, SECONDED Cr Max Arnott

That the Submissions Committee:

- 1. Acknowledges and notes the verbal comments made in support both of written submissions and of the application.
- 2. Thanks the submitters and the applicant for their contribution to the submission process.
- Having heard all persons wishing to speak to their submissions and the applicant, recommends that Council consider all submissions at a future Planning Committee or Council meeting.

CARRIED 7:0

The meeting was declared closed at 5.24pm

CONFIRMED AND SIGNED at the meeting held on 13 March 2024.