

## 5. OPERATIONAL MATTERS

### 5.2 ELLENBROOK LEISURE CENTRE CONSTRUCTION

**Ward:** (Pearce Ward) (Project Management)

**Disclosure of Interest:** Nil

**Authorised Officer:** (Executive Manager Operations)

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Council resolve to:

- 1) Put the Ellenbrook Leisure Centre project on hold due to the uncertainty and volatility within the construction industry at the present time.
- 2) Request the CEO to approach the State and Federal Government bodies advising of the situation and to discuss grant funding implications.
- 3) Request the CEO to review the City's Aquatic Facilities Strategy and report back to Council at the completion of this review.

**MOTION** that the Council resolve to:

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- 3) Request the CEO to review the City's Aquatic Facilities Strategy immediately and report back to Council at the completion of this review.
- 4) Reallocate \$50,000 from account 200055-3091-66298 (Midland Library) to undertake the review of the City's Aquatic Facilities Strategy.\*
- 5) Consult with the community on the status of the Ellenbrook Pool.
- 6) Record the reason for changing the Officer Recommendation is to ensure that there are no unnecessary delays in moving forward with the Ellenbrook Pool, and to ensure residents and ratepayers are provided with the correct information regarding the Ellenbrook pool and incorrect information that has been provided to some residents of Ellenbrook by others is corrected.

(Cr Bowman – Cr McCullough)

*\*Absolute majority required.*

**AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION**

Amend Part 5 to remove the word "Consult" and insert the word "Inform the".

(Cr Congerton – Cr Howlett)

**THE AMENDMENT WAS PUT TO THE VOTE**

**RESOLVED (10/5) TO:**

Amend Part 5 to remove the word "Consult with" and insert the word "Inform".

For: Crs Catalano, Congerton, Howlett, Jones, Kiely, Knight, Lucas, McCullough, Parry and Zannino

Against: Crs Bowman, Henderson, Johnson, Predovnik and Richardson

Cr Jones left the Chamber at 8.22pm.

Cr Jones entered the Chamber at 8.24pm.

**AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION**

Amend Part 4 to read:

Reallocate \$50,000 from Municipal Funds, from accounts within the Leisure Services portfolio, to undertake the review of the City's Aquatic Facilities Strategy.

(Cr Johnson – Cr Kiely)

Cr Congerton left the Chamber at 8.30pm.

**THE AMENDMENT WAS PUT TO THE VOTE AND LOST (6/8)**

For: Crs Catalano Howlett, Johnson, Kiely, Knight and Predovnik

Against: Crs Bowman, Henderson, Jones, Lucas, McCullough, Parry, Richardson and Zannino

Cr Congerton entered the Chamber at 8.32pm.

**RESOLVED (12/3) TO:**

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- 4) Reallocate \$50,000 from account 200055-3091-66298 (Midland Library) to undertake the review of the City's Aquatic Facilities Strategy.
- 5) Inform the community on the status of the Ellenbrook Pool.
- 6) Record the reason for changing the Officer Recommendation is to ensure that there are no unnecessary delays in moving forward with the Ellenbrook Pool, and to ensure residents and ratepayers are provided with the correct information regarding the Ellenbrook pool and incorrect information that has been provided to some residents of Ellenbrook by others is corrected.

For: Crs Bowman, Congerton, Henderson, Howlett, Jones, Kiely, Lucas, McCullough, Parry, Predovnik, Richardson and Zannino

Against: Crs Catalano, Johnson and Knight

The Presiding Member adjourned the meeting for a short recess at 8.35pm.

The Presiding Member resumed the meeting at 8.45pm.