

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETINGS

4.1 Confirmation of the Minutes

Moved: Cr Silver

Seconded: Cr Magee

That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 17 October 2017 and the Special Council Meeting held on 1st November 2017 be confirmed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. RECEPTION AND READING OF PETITION AND JOINT LETTERS

5.1 Petition: Request to change grading of Caulfield South Shopping Centre

A petition containing 135 signatures was submitted to the meeting.

The petition read as follows:

We the undersigned submit this petition to the Futures Planning Department.

We request that the Caulfield South Shopping Centre grading be changed from:

LARGE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE to EMERGING MAJOR ACTIVITY CENTRE and be known as the CAULFIELD COMMERCIAL CENTRE.

This re-grading will allow more intense retail and commercial development.

The argument for this change:

- Our shopping centre is at a major intersection of TWO tramlines
- The corners of Hawthorn Road/Glen Huntly Road have trams running east/west and north/south
- Trams carry more shoppers and visitors to commercial premises than trains
- Hawthorn Road runs for ~3KM (North-to-South) and Glen Huntly Road has a ~2KM run (East-to-West) with no supermarket or other large retail business.
- This area has a rapidly growing residential population

Professional surveys undertaken by reputable firms have shown that this catchment area has the capacity to support a major supermarket of substantial size.

We the undersigned, petition strongly to have our shopping centre upgraded to an EMERGING MAJOR ACTIVITY CENTRE. Please refer to the map on Page 10 of your document of July 17 "Activity Centre Housing and Local Economy Strategy" And we so petition:

Moved: Cr Silver

Seconded: Cr Sztrajt

That Council receives and notes the petition.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY