

OFFICERS' REPORT**COMPLETION OF MONASH COMMUNITY SAFETY SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND COMMENCEMENT OF 'MEET YOUR STREET' CAMPAIGN**

Submitting Councillor: Cr Klisaris, Cr Paterson and Cr Fergeus

MOTION

That Council:

- 1. Notes the completion of the Monash Community Safety Special Advisory Committee' meeting tenure [the Committee].*
- 2. Notes the intention of the Committee to become a Council officer-led Working Group to meet bi-monthly and to report its progress to Council.*
- 3. Notes the commencement of the 'Meet Your Street' campaign on July 1 2018; a direct outcome of the Committee's work and advocacy to Council.*
- 4. Notes the intention of Committee officer representatives to apply for funding through State Government grant streams to further resource the 'Meet Your Street' campaign.*
- 5. Notes the letter enclosed to be sent to all State and Federal local members seeking their support for the 'Meet Your Street' campaign endeavours.*
- 6. Notes the letter enclosed to the Minister for Police, the Hon. Lisa Neville MP, bringing the 'Meet Your Street' campaign to the Minister's attention and to seek her support for the campaign and Council's intention to apply for a number of State Government grant funding streams to further resource the campaign.*

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Through Council's budget process, \$125,000 has been allocated to the 'Meet Your Street' campaign for 18-months. The campaign commenced on 1 July 2018 and conclude on 31 December 2019. Council officers will apply for additional funding through State Government grant streams to further resource 'Meet Your Street.'

IMPACT ON INTERNAL RESOURCES

'Meet Your Street' is a joint internal partnership between Community Strengthening and Communications Departments. Council Officers from Community Strengthening and Communications will be significantly involved in leading and resourcing the campaign to meet its objectives and community development intervention strategies.

Experience in delivery successful place-based community development initiatives is reliant on appropriate resources. Due to the intensive community development and place-making component of the relatively short-term 18-month campaign, a portion of campaign funds will be utilised to appoint an 18-month, part-time 'Meet Your Street' Project Officer. The Project

Officer will be engaged by the Community Strengthening team and will be supervised by the Coordinator Neighbourhoods and Place-Making.

COUNCIL PLAN AND COUNCIL POLICIES

The motion is supported by *A Healthy and Resilient Monash: Integrated Plan 2017 – 2018* and *Monash Community Safety Framework 2015 – 2020*.

RELEVANCE TO WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY OFFICERS OR COMMITTEES

The motion is a direct outcome of the work and development of 'Meet Your Street' campaign plans undertaken by the Monash Community Safety Special Advisory Committee which has met for the last seven months, since November 2017 and includes Council Officer representation. Officers will be leading the 'Meet Your Street' campaign.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.