

**OFFICERS REPORT****GLEN WAVERLEY ACTIVITY CENTRE COMMITTEE**

Submitting Councillors: Geoff Lake & Nicky Luo

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

*That Council:*

*1. establish a committee consisting of the Mayor and Glen Waverley Ward councillors, and supported by the CEO, Director City Development, Director Community Services and other staff as required, to provide:*

*a. high level advice, direction and input into major projects and development in the Glen Waverley Activity Centre including the Montclair Multideck Car Park project, implications for Council and the activity centre arising from the State Government's Suburban Rail Loop project, the redevelopment and reinvigoration of Kingsway (with an increased focus on pedestrians and outdoor dining), a new library and community meeting spaces for Glen Waverley, the establishment of a town square in Kingsway, future options for the Central Car Park site, replacement car parking and any other issues relating to the Glen Waverley Activity Centre; and*

*b. a conduit for consultation and engagement between Council and the Glen Waverley Traders Association, local residents and other traders and key stakeholders in the Glen Waverley Activity Centre; and*

*2. appoints Cr Lake as chair of the Committee.*

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

There are no budgetary implications arising from this proposal.

Should the project proceed there would be costs associated with committee management and officer time.

**IMPACT ON INTERNAL RESOURCES**

The appointment of the proposed advisory committee would have an impact on internal resources through the development and management of the committee, preparation of agendas and minutes, arranging meetings, project briefings and other administrative tasks.

These could generally be met within existing operational budgets with a minor impact on staff activities and resourcing.

**COUNCIL PLAN AND COUNCIL POLICIES**

The Notice of Motion is related to the Council Plan – A Liveable and Sustainable City.

The most relevant action is – Expanding our advocacy on residential development outcomes and integrated transport.

The Council Plan Action of Inviting Open and Urban Spaces includes the following strategies:

- Ensuring the 'walkability' of our city
- Enhancing our Activity Centres with an increased focus on the moveability and prioritisation of pedestrians

***RELEVANCE TO WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY OFFICERS OR COMMITTEES***

There are a number of key policy and strategic documents guiding the growth of the Glen Waverley Activity Centre. Overall the strategic direction for the Activity Centre is one of a focus for growth increasing the role of the centre in metropolitan Melbourne.

***FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS***

The Committee will provide the opportunity for Committee members to keep abreast of major projects in the Glen Waverley Activity Centre and maintain an overall picture of the Activity Centre. The Committee also provides the opportunity for Committee members to provide advice and input on key development and projects from community point of view throughout the life of projects.