

AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

TO BE HELD FORESHORE PARK AMPHITHEATRE BROCKMAN STREET, NANNUP THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2022 COMMENCING AT 5.30PM.

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1. DECLARATION OF OPENING

The Shire President declared the meeting open at _____.

2. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION/ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY:

Welcome all electors of Nannup attending this meeting.

Acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, the Wardandi and Bibbulmun people; paying respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

3. APOLOGIES:

4. BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED:

The Shire has received a petition signed by more than 5% of the electors of the Shire of Nannup;

"to discuss community concerns in relation to the vaccination mandates and request that a vote be taken at the meeting to oppose vaccination mandates and declare the Shire of Nannup a Pro Choice community. The request also asks that the Shire of Nannup to advise the Premier and State Parliament of the community concerns in relation to existing mandates; and request that they refrain from imposing further mandates as well as removing all existing mandates currently in place."

Please note there are motions from electors listed in Part 6 of this agenda.

5. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Electors who have submitted their questions will have an opportunity to read those questions out at the meeting.

- i. Speakers to state their name and address.
- ii. Maximum speaking time per person is three (3) minutes.

6. CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS:

6.1 COVID-19 Vaccination Pro Choice Statement

MOTION 6.1, 6.1.1, 6.1.2, 6.1.3 and 6.1.4 have been put forward by Bronwyn Winfield, 48 Thomas Road, Nannup.

We request that the Council adopt an advocacy position statement called the 'COVID-19 Vaccination Pro-Choice Statement' with the content:

6.1.1 COVID-19 Vaccination Pro Choice Statement – Part 1

1. That no person shall or should be:

a) prevented from performing work or receiving income on the basis of vaccination status;

b) discriminated against on the basis of vaccination status;

c) coerced or manipulated into the need for vaccination for any reason;

d) deprived of any Statutory and Regulatory benefits on the basis of vaccination status;

e) restricted access to premises on the basis of vaccination status;

f) restricted in any form of community participation on the basis of vaccination status;

g) required to provide evidence for any reason of vaccination status; and / or,

h) subject to anything under written law that a person who differs in vaccination status is not.

Moved_____ Seconded_____

6.1.2 COVID-19 Vaccination Pro Choice Statement – Part 2

2. That the Local Government shall:

a) not restrict any function, property, or service of the Local Government based on vaccination status; and,

b) as far as practicable redeploy or reinstate employees of the Local Government that risk termination or have been terminated on the basis of vaccination status;

c) honour all obligations under contract for all persons adversely impacted as a consequence of inferred mandatory requirement for vaccination; and,

d) establish means to compensate Local Government employees that have lost income as a consequence of termination on the basis of vaccination status.

Moved_____ Seconded_____

6.1.3 COVID-19 Vaccination Pro Choice Statement – Part 3

3. That the Local Government actively advocate for:

a) the removal the COVID-19 mandatory vaccination policy and any associated directions made under the Public Health Act 2016 (WA); and

b) the repeal of any mandate or written law, or, anything done under any mandate or written law that conflicts with this position statement.

Moved_____ Seconded_____

6.1.4 COVID-19 Vaccination Pro Choice Statement – Part 4

4. The Local Government in performing an advocacy role will seek the cooperation of:

a) Other Local Governments across the State;

b) Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA);

c) Local Government Professionals WA; and,

d) Other professional bodies, associations, and business entities.

Moved_____ Seconded_____

7. CLOSURE OF MEETING: