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**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING  
OF GEELONG MAJOR EVENTS COMMITTEE  
MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2025 COMMENCING AT 6.45PM**

**Held at Wurriki Nyal – 137-149 Mercer Street, Geelong (Hybrid Meeting)**

**PRESENT:** Cr Andrew Katos (Chair), Cr Elise Wilkinson, Tennille Bradley (CEO Proxy), Tracy Carter (Executive Director Tourism Greater Geelong & The Bellarine, Robyn Birrell, Shannan Gove, Deirdre McGuane, Peter Hertan, Marcus Gale

**Also present:** Hannah Sidebottom (GME Executive Officer), Brendan Sanders (Manager, Economic & Cultural Development), Teresa Seg (Minutes)

**OPENING:** The Chairperson welcomed the Committee and declared the meeting open at 6.45pm.

**1. PROCEDURAL MATTERS:**

**1.2 APOLOGIES:** Cr E Kontelj, Cr Trent Sullivan, Kent Boorman

**1.3 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS:** Nil.

**1.4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 2025 ORDINARY MEETING**

**R Birrell moved, D McGuane seconded –**

**That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 8 September 2025 be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting and be confirmed and signed.**

**Carried**

**1.5 CORRESPONDENCE FOR NOTING:** Nil.

**1.6 QUESTION TIME:** Nil.

**2. CONFIDENTIAL REPORT**

**Sponsorship Request:**

**2.1 2026 Gala Awards and Business Forum (Confidential)**

**R Birrell moved, E Wilkinson seconded -**

**That the Geelong Major Events Committee consider this report at the conclusion of the meeting as it is designated confidential by the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to sections 3(1) and 66 of the Local Government Act 2020**

**Carried**

**3. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

#### **4. NEXT MEETING**

The next GME meeting will be held on Monday 10 November 2025

#### **CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting was closed at 6.50pm on Monday 13 October 2025.

**T Carter moved, E Wilkinson seconded -**

**That pursuant to Section 66 (2) (a) of the Local Government Act 2020, the meeting  
be closed to the public.**

**Carried**