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Dear Dr Rose

MORELAND CITY COUNIL ENDORSES URBAN AND REGIONAL FOOD DECLARATION

It is my great pleasure to inform you that on 8 February 2017 Council resolved to endorse the "Urban and Regional Food Declaration" (See Attachment 1).

Council is working to ensure that Moreland has a sustainable food system that contributes to a more resilient community and a healthier environment; a just food system that ensures food is socially and economically accessible to everyone in the community and a vibrant food system that protects and nurtures food and culture and celebrates diversity and builds community.

These key points are supported by the Moreland Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2013-17 (MPHWP) and is linked to a number of actions outlined in various Council policies and strategies, including the Council Plan 2013-2017 and associated outcomes:

- Moreland community members are mentally and physically healthy and active;
- Moreland community is environmentally aware and active;
- The community is focused on reducing consumption; and
- Moreland's natural environment is preserved and enhanced.

I would like to congratulate you on your ongoing work in this area and we are very proud to be a signatory.

Yours sincerely

Dr Nerina Di Lorenzo
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

13/2/2017

Cr Helen Davidson
MAYOR

13/02/2017

Moreland Language Link

廣東話	9280 1910	हिंदी	9280 1918
Italiano	9280 1911	普通话	9280 0750
Ελληνικά	9280 1912	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9280 0751
عربي	9280 1913		
Türkçe	9280 1914	All other languages	
Tiếng Việt	9280 1915	9280 1919	

Attachment 1 – Draft Meeting Minutes

DSD4/17 FOOD SYSTEM STRATEGY UPDATE (D17/9276)

This report is to update Council on the development of a Moreland Food System Strategy (originally known as the Urban Agriculture and Food Production Strategy). It briefly describes the background to progressing this work to date and the steps in place to provide Council with a draft Strategy and Action Plan in May 2017. It is proposed that Council join the MAV and a number of other Victorian local governments in endorsing 'Urban and Regional Food Declaration' developed by Sustain: The Australian Food Network, which commits signatories to support of a sustainable, healthy and fair food system.

Cr Abboud moved, Cr Carli Hannan seconded that -

Council resolve to:

1. Note the process in place for community stakeholders and Council officers to develop a Food System Strategy and Action Plan.
2. Receive a report in May 2017 with a draft Food System Strategy and Action Plan.
3. Endorse the 'Urban and Regional Food Declaration' developed by Sustain: The Australian Food Network.

9.55 pm Cr Yildiz left the meeting room.

9.57 pm Cr Yildiz returned to the meeting room and resumed his seat.

Carried