

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

20 JULY 2016

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REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 232 BOLSOVER STREET, ROCKHAMPTON ON WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY 2016 COMMENCING AT 9.00AM

1 OPENING

2 PRESENT

Members Present:

Councillor R A Swadling (Chairperson)
The Mayor, Councillor M F Strelow
Councillor N K Fisher
Councillor A P Williams
Councillor C R Rutherford

In Attendance:

Mr P Owens – Acting General Manager Community Services (Executive Officer)

Mr E Pardon - Chief Executive Officer

Ms C Haughton - Manager Communities and Facilities

Mr A Wratten – Communication and Marketing Supervisor

Ms L Leeder - Senior Governance Support Officer

3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

THAT the minutes of the Community Services Committee held on 22 June 2016 be as taken and adopted as a correct record.

Moved by: Councillor Rutherford Seconded by: Councillor Williams

MOTION CARRIED

5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

6 BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

Nil

7 PUBLIC FORUMS/DEPUTATIONS

Nil

8 OFFICERS' REPORTS

8.1 COMMUNITIES AND FACILITIES MONTHLY OPERATIONAL REPORT

File No: 1464

Attachments: 1. Monthly operational report for July 2016

Authorising Officer: Peter Owens - Acting General Manager Community

Services

Author: Cheryl Haughton - Manager Communities and Facilities

SUMMARY

This report provides information on the activities of the Communities and Facilities section for June 2016.

9:02AM Mayor Strelow attended the meeting 9:04AM Councillor Fisher attended the meeting

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Monthly Operational Report on the activities of the Communities and Facilities section for June 2016 be received.

Moved by: Councillor Rutherford Seconded by: Councillor Williams

MOTION CARRIED

8.2 ARTS AND HERITAGE MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT FOR JUNE 2016

File No: 1464

Attachments: 1. Arts and Heritage Monthly Operations Report

for June 2016

Authorising Officer: Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer

Author: Peter Owens - Acting General Manager Community

Services

SUMMARY

The report provides information on the programs and activities of the Arts and Heritage section for June 2016.

9:38AM Chief Executive Officer left the meeting

9:41AM Chief Executive Officer returned to the meeting

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Arts and Heritage Monthly Operations Report for June 2016 be received.

Moved by: Councillor Williams
Seconded by: Mayor Strelow

MOTION CARRIED

8.3 ARTS AND HERITAGE SOLE PROVIDER PROVISION

File No: 7104
Attachments: Nil

Authorising Officer: Peter Owens - Acting General Manager Community

Services

Author: Kerri Dorman - Administration Supervisor

SUMMARY

Council presents an annual program of exhibitions and performances for which it is necessary to resolve that it would be impractical for Council to invite quotes for the supply of the exhibition content and physical productions.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council resolve that 'it is satisfied that there is only one supplier who is reasonably available' and that 'because of the specialised nature of the services that are sought, it would be impractical for Council to invite quotes for the supply of the productions, exhibition and services' as detailed in the report.

Moved by: Mayor Strelow

Seconded by: Councillor Swadling

MOTION CARRIED

8.4 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - ADDITIONAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE 2016 CONFRATERNITY AND QISSN CARNIVALS

File No: 7822

Attachments: 1. Letter from Mr Paul Dever dated 8 July 2016

2. Invoice for Charges for Park Hire and Waste

Collection

Authorising Officer: Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer

Author: Peter Owens - Acting General Manager Community

Services

SUMMARY

The 2016 Confraternity and QISSN Carnivals Convenor has requested that Council give consideration to providing additional assistance to the event by reimbursing the Cathedral College for unbudgeted expenses.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council agrees to the request to reimburse the Cathedral College for the charges levied as detailed in the letter from Mr Paul Dever dated 8 July 2016.

Moved by: Councillor Williams Seconded by: Councillor Fisher

MOTION CARRIED

8.5 APPOINTMENT OF RADF GRANT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

File No: 8944
Attachments: Nil

Authorising Officer: Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer

Author: Peter Owens - Acting General Manager Community

Services

SUMMARY

Council has undertaken a process calling for applications from suitably qualified and/or experienced members of the local arts community to form a new RADF grant assessment committee to be appointed from 1 August 2016.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council appoint Mr Bob Heppell, Ms Carolyn Hewitt, Mr Rod Haynes, Ms Debbie Heineman, Ms Elspeth Donlen, Mr Oliver Skrypcznski and Ms Laurel Mason to the Rockhampton RADF grant assessment committee effective 1 August 2016 for a term of four years.

Moved by: Mayor Strelow

Seconded by: Councillor Swadling

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9 NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

10 URGENT BUSINESS\QUESTIONS

10.1 DISCUSSION ON PROPERTY IN CHARLES STREET

File No: 2021

Responsible Officer: Martin Crow – Manager Engineering Services

SUMMARY

Councillor Rose Swadling raised a property matter that should be discussed in closed session.

11 CLOSED SESSION

In accordance with the provisions of section 275 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, a local government may resolve to close a meeting to the public to discuss confidential items, such that its Councillors or members consider it necessary to close the meeting.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

THAT the meeting be closed to the public to discuss the following items, which are considered confidential in accordance with section 275 of the *Local Government Regulation* 2012, for the reasons indicated.

12.1 Current Valuation Assessment for 241 Rockonia Road

This report is considered confidential in accordance with section 275(1)(e), of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, as it contains information relating to contracts proposed to be made by it.

12.2 Discussion on Property in Charles Street

This report is considered confidential in accordance with section 275(1)(h), of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, as it contains information relating to other business for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government or someone else, or enable a person to gain a financial advantage.

Moved by: Mayor Strelow

Seconded by: Councillor Williams

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

9:55AM

THAT pursuant to s7(11) Council Meeting Procedures the meeting moves into Closed Session and be closed to the public.

Moved by: Mayor Strelow Seconded by: Councillor Fisher

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

10:05AM

THAT pursuant to s7(11) Council Meeting Procedures the meeting moves out of Closed Session and be opened to the public.

Moved by: Councillor Rutherford Seconded by: Councillor Swadling

MOTION CARRIED

12 CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

12.1 CURRENT VALUATION ASSESSMENT FOR 241 ROCKONIA ROAD

File No: 1680

Attachments: 1. Valuation of land at 241 Rockonia Road

Authorising Officer: Peter Owens - Acting General Manager Community

Services

Author: Cheryl Haughton - Manager Communities and Facilities

This report is considered confidential in accordance with section 275(1)(e), of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, as it contains information relating to contracts proposed to be made by it.

SUMMARY

A further report with valuation assessment is presented for land owned by Council.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receives the report, declines the offer, and continues discussions with the Endeavour Foundation as to the provision of services to the Rockhampton region.

Moved by: Mayor Strelow Seconded by: Councillor Fisher

MOTION CARRIED

12.2 DISCUSSION ON PROPERTY IN CHARLES STREET

File No: 2021

Responsible Officer: Martin Crow – Manager Engineering Services

SUMMARY

Councillor Swadling raised the matter of a property in Charles Street.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council investigate options for a property in Charles Street.

Moved by: Councillor Williams
Seconded by: Councillor Swadling

MOTION CARRIED

13 CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10:06am.				
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