

REPORT TO ORDINARY COUNCIL FROM THE CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Recommendations to the **Ordinary** Council from the meeting of the Corporate and Community Services Committee held on **14 June 2016**.

1. Minutes of the Open Section of the CCS Committee Meeting Held 16 May 2016 (Item 4.1)

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Open Section of the Corporate and Community Services Committee meeting held on 16 May 2016 be taken as read and confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

(6112ccs)

2. Directorate Update (Item 9.1)
Report No. 76/16ccs (A/DCCS)

This report provides an update of current Corporate and Community Services projects, programs and events.

RESOLVED

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the report be received and noted.

(6113ccs)

Councillor Heenan enquired if Council has guidelines for animals that attack other animals or humans.

The Acting Director of Corporate and Community Services advised that Council has guidelines that the Rangers department follow and enforce. The incident in question has been investigated and actioned by Council Rangers. Discussion ensued.

Councillor Heenan enquired about Attachment G: ASALC Maintenance. Discussion ensued about the kiosk and the new lifeguard station.

The existing PVC pipes that form part of the Solar Heating system were found in a vacuumed/distorted shape, resulting in the reported leakage. What was specified on the tender document for this installation and who installed the PVC pipework?

The Acting Director Corporate and Community Services took the question on notice.

3. Minutes and Recommendations from the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee Meeting held on 26 May 2016 (Item 10.1)

RESOLVED

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the minutes of the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee Meeting held on 26 May 2016 be received and recommendations adopted.

(6114ccs)

4. Arid Lands Environment Centre- desertSMART ECO Fair (Item 10.1.1)

An application for sponsorship has been submitted with a request for \$5,000 cash support and in kind support for the use of wheelie bins and cinema screen. Rex has already approved the latter in kind.

If the recommendation of \$5,000 is approved, Council would fall into the category of Gold sponsor which is \$5,000 and above – Stephen suggested that a condition is attached prior to any money being paid out and that the event is listed on the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse so that a portion of the money is used to promote the event to those living outside Alice Springs.

With high profile speakers that attend the event by promoting the event also on social media such as Facebook, this will send the message nationally promoting the location. It was also suggested that a small portion of money is put towards promoting the event outside of Alice – so that the event is publicised wider and broader which will assist in building the market. Another proviso is that proof will be required again prior to any money going out in regards to promotion via a Google ad, Facebook campaign, banner ad on Fairfax etc. Stephen agreed that ALEC can contact him to liaise directly with to discuss. It was also discussed that there is Data collection – Stephen to chat re a basic one page survey at the event.

RESOLVED

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That \$5,000 be given to the desertSMART ECOFair event with above proviso.

(DEFERRED to June Ordinary Meeting)
(6115ccs)

Discussion ensued regarding the Australian Tourism Date Warehouse and the amount of contribution for the EcoFair this year and last year.

The Acting Director of Corporate and Community Services took on notice to provide the amount of support supplied by Council last year for this event.

5. What's Up Down Under caravan & camping TV show (Item 10.1.2)

Brendan has been in contact with Warren Parrot, Executive Producer from Parable Productions who look after What's Up Down Under in relation to 4 episodes on the NT that will go to air mid -August and early September which will be viewed on Channel 10 and One HD. Council previously committed monies from TEP around 10 years ago when they last filmed the show in the NT.

What's Up Down Under produce a caravan and camping magazine and DVD for the caravan and camping communities.

They are looking at shooting 4 episodes with the first episode to be shot in Alice on 28 June, 2nd shoot Daly Waters & Katherine, 3rd shoot would start in Katherine and follow journey to Darwin and final shoot would cover and finish in Darwin on Territory Day.

They have a \$200,000 target. \$100,000 has already been given from New Age Caravans, in negotiations with Fay Miller from Katherine to find \$15-\$20,000 and Adam Coward is considering \$50,000.

They are looking to secure \$50,000 between Alice Springs and Katherine.

Brendan mentioned that Voyages have expressed interest but unsure if they have committed. Stephen's concern was that dependent on Voyages being involved then one episode may be divided between Alice & Uluru and therefore Council would not need to put as much money towards the episode.

The TEP committee expressed that they would not want ASTC funding any other episode other than Alice Springs.

Henry pointed out that the request for cash support was late.

ACTION:

Lindsey to put feelers out to see who has worked with the down under team previously and find out what they are like to work with.

Stephen mentioned that from a TCA point of view that he would be happy to commit \$5,000 towards an episode in Red Centre.

Brendan to find out if Voyages have committed any funds.

RESOLVED

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That Council to provide \$15,000 cash if Voyages not submitting any funds and only \$10,000 if they are involved, on the proviso that ASTC has access to and receive raw footage to use for own purposes and/or a vignette of 2 minutes etc.

(DEFERRED – more information required)
(6116ccs)

Discussion ensued regarding the amount of support, Voyages involvement and funding allocation.

Council supported this event 10 years ago to the amount of \$15,000. This year it includes 4 episodes, magazines and CD's.

Councillor Melky would like to see a further presentation from the organisation.

6. Minutes and Recommendations from the Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting held on 1 June 2016 (Item 10.2)

RESOLVED

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the minutes of the Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting held on 1 June 2016 be received and recommendations adopted.

(6117ccs)

7. Garden Cemetery Chapel Public Art

Discussion ensued regarding the art project to be located at the Garden Cemetery Chapel, EOI for the art project and funding allocation.

RESOLVED

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That Council supports the PAAC in asking for EOI for the public art at the Garden Cemetery Chapel to the budget of \$60,000.

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED
(6118ccs)