

13 July, 2018

**MAYOR
COUNCILLORS
CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER**

NOTICE is given that the Community Engagement & Social Inclusion Sub-Committee will meet in the following Meeting Room on the day, date and time as follows:

Community Engagement & Social Inclusion Sub-Committee
(Committee Room - Level 4):

Thursday 19 July, 2018 at 5:30 pm

An agenda for the meeting is enclosed.



Dr Judy NAGY
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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AGENDA OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL INCLUSION SUB-COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held in the Committee Room, Civic Centre, 10 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier
on Thursday 19 July 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Andrew Lee

Cr Hanna Persello (Presiding Member)

Cr Penny Richardson

Cr Mark Lovett

Judy McKay

Mel Stephenson

Kate Amoroso

COUNCIL OFFICERS

General Manager Community Wellbeing

Library Manager

Community Development and Engagement Officer

Community Development and Engagement Officer

- Ms B Cernovskis

- Mrs G Davison

- Mr B Kilsby

- Mrs H Gajic

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE BOANDIK PEOPLES AS THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND WHERE WE MEET TODAY. WE RESPECT THEIR SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LAND AND RECOGNISE THE DEEP FEELINGS OF ATTACHMENT OUR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HAVE WITH THIS LAND.

1. APOLOGY(IES)

Apology(ies) received from Cr

That the apology from Cr be received.

Moved:

Seconded:

2. CONFIRMATION OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL INCLUSION SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting held on 15 May 2018.

That the minutes of the Community Engagement & Social Inclusion Sub-Committee meeting held on 15 May 2018 be confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings of that meeting.

Moved:

Seconded:

3. QUESTIONS

3.1. With Notice

Nil submitted.

3.2. Without Notice

4. DEPUTATION

Andrew Birtwistle-Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Pangula Mannamurna

5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL INCLUSION SUB-COMMITTEE ITEMS

Community Engagement & Social Inclusion Sub-Committee Items commence on the following page.



5.1. Governance - Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee - Resignation - Sue Mutton - Ref. AF17/432

The General Manager Community Wellbeing reported:

Mrs Sue Mutton has tendered her resignation from the Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee.

- (a) the report be received;
- (b) Mrs Mutton's resignation be received and she be thanked for her services to the Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee.

Moved:

Seconded:



5.2. Yerkalapata - Leading the Way: City of Mount Gambier Reconciliation Action Plan Update - Report No. AR18/24653

COMMITTEE	Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee
MEETING DATE:	19 July 2018
REPORT NO.	AR18/27080
RM8 REFERENCE	AF15/341; AF17/432
AUTHOR	Ben Kilsby
SUMMARY	Update on the activities of the City of Mount Gambier Reconciliation Action Plan focus group.
COMMUNITY PLAN REFERENCE	Goal 1: Our People
	Goal 4: Our Climate, Natural Resources, Arts, Culture and Heritage

REPORT RECOMMENDATION
<p>(a) That Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee Report No. AR18/27080 titled '<i>Yerkalapata – Leading the Way: City of Mount Gambier Reconciliation Action Plan</i>' as presented to the Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee meeting on 19 July 2018 be noted.</p> <p>(b) To be determined at the meeting.</p>

Moved:

Seconded:



Background

This report provides an update on the progress of the endorsed actions of the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) focus group from their meeting held at Council on Monday 7 May 2018.

Discussion

NAIDOC Week

Council acknowledged and celebrated NAIDOC Week between 8 - 15 July 2018, with the following programming and events:

Cave Gardens Flag Raising Ceremony

Monday 9 July 10:30am

Mayor Andrew Lee participated in an official flag raising ceremony with local Elders and agency representatives to highlight the commencement of NAIDOC Week Celebrations in Mount Gambier.

Mount Gambier Library

Book Launch "Annie's Story - Growing Up Strong on Boandik country" By Aunty Michelle

Monday 9 July at 6:30pm

The exclusive launch of Aunty Michelle's book; a tribute to her great grandmother's life. Annie's story showcases Boandik country as a land steeped in dreaming stories, hunting, gathering, cultural protocols, traditions and ways of living. Annie takes you on a journey through beautiful localised photographs, and the language is in English and Bungaditj; which you can hear spoken via QR codes.

Main Corner

'Carriberrie' - Indigenous Australian song and dance in a live-action 3D VR documentary Presented in the Main Corner VR Suite between 8 – 15 July with 8 x 15 minute screenings daily. Audiences travel from traditional ceremonial dance and song, towards intrinsically contemporary and modern expressions. Intimate, immersive and breath-taking, this documentary showcases a stunning range of Australian locations and performances from iconic ceremonial traditional dance in Uluru, through to food gathering dances in the rain forest, war songs on the most northern tip of Australia and funeral songs in the Arnhem wetlands before culminating with a highly charged hunting track in the central desert.

Dual Naming and Associated Signage

On behalf of the Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group, Council sought advice from the Bunganditj Language Reclamation Committee regarding agreed titles for the dual-naming of local sites of significance. Particular clarification was sought to confirm a preferred name for sites which have conflicting names on record. Robyn Campbell (CEO – Burrandies Aboriginal Corporation) has provided a collation of the feedback from the Committee and recommended names for final consideration by the RAP Working Group. These names will be utilised in the interim to inform the development of concept signage.

RAP Committee Invitations

Upon request of our Elders, Council has published a simple overview of the work and function of the Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group for use as a tool in inviting additional participation in the group moving forward. Elders have identified a particular focus in engaging the participation of 1-2 new young members and at least one general member to increase the capacity of the group locally.



Conclusion

The RAP Focus Group will continue to meet regularly to implement the endorsed initiatives that are strategically aligned with the direction of Council.



Ben KILSBY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENGAGEMENT OFFICER



Barbara CERNOVSKIS
GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY WELLBEING

10 July 2018



5.3. Vulnerable Families - Youth Engagement - Ref. AR18/27077

COMMITTEE	Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee
MEETING DATE:	19 July 2017
REPORT NO.	AR18/27077
RM8 REFERENCE	AF17/432
AUTHOR	Georgina Davison
SUMMARY	Update on youth engagement activities of the City of Mount Gambier.
COMMUNITY PLAN REFERENCE	Goal 1: Our People

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee Report No. AR18/27077 titled '*Vulnerable Families - Youth Engagement*' as presented to the on 19 July 2017 be noted.
- (b) To be discussed and determined at the meeting.

Moved:

Seconded:

Background

As a result of recent anti-social activities in and around the Cave Garden Precinct, discussions with South Australian Police, Department of Child Protection and Council staff have identified the opportunity to trial a collaborative response designed to identify the disengaged youth involved, consult with them and gather feedback about their thoughts on behavioural expectations and positive engagement in their community.

This response is aligned with key focus area three of the Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee that was endorsed on 18 January 2018:

Vulnerable Families

- Child Removal
- Support and Education for Parents
- Foster Parents

Discussion

On 5 July, 2018 a 'Pizza and Technology' night was held at the library in an attempt to better understand this cohort of youth; their likes, dislikes and how they would like to be engaged in their community.

Activities offered as part of the event included a Virtual Reality (VR) Rollercoaster ride and a Robotics activity that included participation as a passive consumer and developed into active participation creating code.

A total of seven youth attended the event and also provided input into the types of activities that they would participate in if available in Mount Gambier. Key suggestions were:

- Free entertainment at the Pool and the Cinema
- Arcade
- Rollercoaster
- Free wifi

The primary focus for this activity was to try and understand what type of engagement could provide an opportunity to reward positive behaviour with this cohort of youth opposed to focussing on poor behaviour and punishment.

Opportunities have been identified for future youth engagement activities, specifically targeting these youth, including outreach programs to local organisations, residential care homes and popular hang-out spots.

Conclusion

As a first step, the library event attracted seven youth in the targeted cohort. Through discussions with the youth and their agency workers, we were able to identify additional opportunities to increase youth engagement with this demographic.

Next steps will include ongoing collaboration with partnering agencies to explore development of programs and opportunities that encourage positive engagement in community life.



Attachments

Nil.



Georgina DAVISON
LIBRARY MANAGER



Barbara CERNOVSKIS
GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY WELLBEING

10 May 2017
GD



6. MOTION WITH NOTICE

Nil Submitted.

7. MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

Meeting closed at p.m.

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