

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL INCLUSION SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in the Committee Room, Level Four of Civic Centre, 10 Watson Terrace,
Mount Gambier, on Monday, 22nd June 2015 at 5.30pm

PRESENT: Cr Persello
Cr Richardson
Caroline Hill
Rob Foggo
John Amoroso

APOLOGIES: Cr Richardson moved that the apologies from Cr Lovett and Emma Milera (leave of absence) be received.

Caroline Hill seconded Carried

COUNCIL OFFICERS: Manager Community Services & Development, Barbara Cernovskis
Community Development Officer, Alison Brash

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APOLOGIES: Chief Executive Officer, Mr Mark McShane
Library Manager, Vicki Hutchinson

COUNCIL MEMBERS

AS OBSERVERS: Nil

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.

MINUTES: Caroline Hill moved that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 25th May 2015 be taken as read and confirmed.

Cr Richardson seconded Carried

QUESTIONS: (a) With Notice - nil submitted.
(b) Without Notice - nil submitted.

1. KEY FOCUS AREA – Refugee Welcome Zone on World Refugee Day - Ref. AF15/329

The Manager Community Services & Development reported:

- (a) Signing of the Refugee Welcome Zone Declaration and announcement thereof was done by Cr Richardson, Deputy Mayor and aligned with the celebration for World Refugee Day held at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre on Saturday, 20th June 2015.
- (b) Notice received from the Refugee Council of Australia (RCA) advised that Onkaparinga and Adelaide Hills have also signed.
- (c) Administration are finalising an area profile and outline of community initiatives to be submitted to the RCA for promotion on their website. Currently only two South Australian Councils have done this, Marion and Murray Bridge.

John Amoroso moved it be recommended:

- (a) The report on signing of the Refugee Welcome Zone Declaration be received.**

Caroline Hill seconded

Carried

2. KEY FOCUS AREA – Reconciliation Action Plan - Community Engagement & Social Inclusion Sub Committee Report No. 6/2015 - Ref. AF15/341

- (a) A workshop to plan the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) process has been scheduled for Tuesday, 7th July 2015 from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, in the Operations Conference Room and will be facilitated by Mark Waters, State Manager Reconciliation South Australia;
- (b) The workshop will be guided by Reconciliation Australia's 'Getting Started' model to identify the relevant RAP focus for Mount Gambier and determine the next steps in the City of Mount Gambier RAP development;
- (c) Invitations have been extended to all Members of Council, the Chief Executive Officer of Pungula Mannamurna, Chief Executive Officer of Burrendies Aboriginal Corporation and a representative from the District Council of Grant;
- (d) The cost for the half day workshop is \$500 + 2 nights accommodation and will be charged against the GL Account 6630.1128 (Aboriginal Cultural Survey).
- (e) In preparation for the workshop, subcommittee Members and participants are asked to review the 'Getting Started' web notes (attached) and visit and review the information available at the Reconciliation Australia website at <http://www.reconciliation.org.au/raphub/program/getting-started/>

Cr Richardson moved it be recommended:

- (a) **The report on details of the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) planning workshop scheduled for Tuesday, 7th July 2015 from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm be received;**
- (b) **All participants of the workshop prepare by reviewing the 'Getting Started' webnotes and the Reconciliation Australia website.**

John Amoroso seconded

Carried

3. LIMESTONE COAST COMMUNITY SERVICES ROUNDTABLE - Update - Ref. AF13/469

Caroline Hill, Chair of the Limestone Coast Community Services Roundtable (LCCSRT) reported:

- (a) provided a verbal update on the LCCSRT meeting held on Tuesday, 16th June 2015

Cr Richardson moved it be recommended:

- (a) **The verbal report on the Limestone Coast Community Services Roundtable meeting held Tuesday, 16th June 2015 be received.**

John Amoroso seconded

Carried

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

4. **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION SUB-COMMITTEE** - Guest Speaker - Ref. AF15/78

Cr Richardson moved that Glenn Ahearn, Prison Director, Mount Gambier Prison be invited as a guest speaker at the next Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee Meeting and present on the wellbeing and representation of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in prison and the rehabilitation programs for Domestic Violence offenders.

John Amoroso seconded

Carried

The meeting closed at 6.06 p.m.
MJT

DATED THIS DAY OF 2015.

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PRESIDING MEMBER