

**INFORMATION / BRIEFING SESSION  
5:00 PM, TUESDAY, 22 APRIL 2025**

Ref: AF22/549

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
5:00 PM, TUESDAY, 22 APRIL 2025  
Council Chamber, Civic Centre  
10 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier**

**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.**

*The sessions described at Items 1 was open to the public.*

**1. Year One – Grants and Sponsorship Program Review**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:-**

Mayor Lynette Martin  
Cr Frank Morello  
Cr Sonya Meziniec  
Cr Jason Virgo  
Cr Josh Lynagh  
Cr Paul Jenner

**STAFF PRESENT:-**

Chief Executive Officer  
General Manager People, Place and Liveability  
General Manager City Infrastructure  
Manager Economy, Strategy and Engagement

**MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-**

Cr Max Bruins  
Cr Mark Lovett

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-**

Nil

**DISCUSSION:**

Debrief on first 2 rounds of new Grants and Sponsorships:

Year 1 - Grants and Sponsorship:

Topic included:

- how the application and assessment processes worked
- scale of contribution to events and groups
- recognition of the value of Councils contribution
- the information to be provided to assist decision making
- process improvements/paperwork
- how criteria was applied and what criteria might need changing/how to address some gaps
- timing/frequency of rounds

*The sessions described at Items 2 was not open to the public as the matter to be discussed is not a matter to be on the formal agenda of a Council or Committee Meeting.*

**2. ELT and Elected Member Communication Session**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:-**

Mayor Lynette Martin  
Cr Frank Morello  
Cr Sonya Meziniec  
Cr Jason Virgo  
Cr Josh Lynagh  
Cr Paul Jenner

**STAFF PRESENT:-**

Chief Executive Officer  
General Manager People, Place and Liveability  
General Manager City Infrastructure

MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-

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Cr Max Bruins  
Cr Mark Lovett

Nil

DISCUSSION:

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Check in on communication between Elected Members and Executive team members

Discussion closed at 7.15 p.m.