

LIFELONG LEARNING SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Committee Room, Level Four of Civic Centre, 10 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier, on 18th December, 2015 at 1.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Cr Meziniec (Presiding Member)
Cr Julie Reis (District Council of Grant)
David Meziniec
Alexandra Nicholson

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

APOLOGY/IES: Cr Meziniec moved the apologies from Cr Persello, Cr Richardson, Sarah Pellen and Mark McShane be accepted.

David Meziniec seconded Carried

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: David Meziniec moved that the minutes of the Mount Gambier Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee held on 20th November, 2015 be received.

Alexandra Nicholson seconded Carried

1. KEY FOCUS AREA – Wellbeing and Resilience - Ref. AF15/422

Goal: Building Communities
Strategic Objective: Encourage the empowerment of the community to lead and self manage their respective desires and aspirations.

Goal: Community Well-Being
Strategic Objective: Increase the local awareness and understanding of the range of health issues and needs of the community.

The Manager Community Services and Development reported:

(a) Significant progress has been made in harnessing support for a collaborative Limestone Coast Regional Wellbeing and Resilience model;

(b) Interested stakeholders include:

- i. SAHMRI, Directorate of Wellbeing & Resilience
- ii. LCLGA
- iii. City of Mount Gambier
- iv. Education Sector

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- v. Industry Leaders Group
 - vi. Limestone Coast Community Services Roundtable
 - vii. PIRSA
 - viii. SA Health
- (c) Early advice has been sent out to key stakeholders for a second Wellbeing and Resilience forum to be hosted in the City Hall on Thursday, 21st January 2016. This forum is to formalise the Wellbeing and Resilience collaboration, commit to developing a regional collaborative Wellbeing and Resilience proposal for the Premier and identify the appropriate auspicing body;
- (d) Feedback/advice from the recent Country Cabinet visit has highlighted the importance of including Emergency volunteers and service providers in the collaboration;
- (e) Critical to the success of the collaboration lies in ensuring that the development and implementation of a Wellbeing and Resilience strategy is done with SAHMRI and that there are strong measures in place that will produce scientific results. The following additional advice was provided:
- i. Develop a proposal by early February and provide with a letter to the Premier seeking SA Government support
 - ii. The Premier's department will then work across government to seek support and funding (likely from multiple sources)
 - iii. This is a priority project for the Premier
 - iv. Develop the proposal with SAHMRI
 - v. Propose a number of scalable options and costs
 - vi. Proposal to include: co-sponsors, what our coalition building process has been and mode of delivery
 - vii. A strong proposal needs to be regional and multi-organisational
 - viii. It is advisable to be prompt rather than 'perfect' with a proposal to ensure it is with the Premier's department by early February 2016
- (f) Confirmation has been received that PIRSA have committed to sponsoring Brigadier General (Ret) Rhonda Cornum to visit the Limestone Coast in February during the same period as the SAHMRI Techworks Wellbeing and Resilience Training (15-19 February 2016). Rhonda will hold two community sessions at this time, one in Mount Gambier and one in Naracoorte;
- (g) 28 of the 40 available places on the SAHMRI Techworks Wellbeing and Resilience training to be held in Mount Gambier 15-19 February 2016 are committed;
- (h) A draft Wellbeing and Resilience work plan has been attached (attachment 1) for discussion at the meeting.

Cr Meziniec moved it be recommended:

- (a) The progress report on the Regional Wellbeing and Resilience Collaboration provided by the Manager Community Services and Development be received.**
- (b) Lifelong Learning Key Focus Area Workplan be amended as discussed.**

David Meziniec seconded

Carried

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2. KEY FOCUS AREA – Wellbeing and Resilience

Goal: Building Communities

Strategic Objective: Encourage the empowerment of the community to lead and self manage their respective desires and aspirations.

Goal: Community Well-Being

Strategic Objective: Increase the local awareness and understanding of the range of health issues and needs of the community.

The Manager Community Services and Development reported:

- (a) A draft work plan has been developed for a Wellbeing Workforce/Positive Organisation project to lead, measure, build and embed Wellbeing and Resilience within the City of Mount Gambier workforce;
- (b) Members of the Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee have been presented with an introduction to the Wellbeing and Resilience principles and skills;
- (c) A Members workshop will be held in the New Year to present the Wellbeing and Resilience principles and skills to Elected Members;
- (d) The Community Services and Development leadership group have been presented with an introduction to the Wellbeing and Resilience principles and skills;
- (e) Internally, a small group of Operations staff have been presented with an introduction to the Wellbeing and Resilience principles and skills and are keen to contribute and be involved in the development and implementation of an inclusive Organisational project;
- (f) A draft Wellbeing and Resilience work plan has been attached (attachment 1) for discussion at the meeting

Alexandra Nicholson moved it be recommended:

- (a) The progress report on a Wellbeing Workforce/Positive Organisation project provided by the Manager Community Services and Development report be received;**
- (b) Lifelong Learning Key Focus Area Workplan be amended as discussed.**

David Mezinec seconded

Carried

3. SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES - Project Management - Lifelong Learning Community - City of Mount Gambier Charter for Children - Ref. AF15/5

Goal: Building Communities

Strategic Objective: Encourage the empowerment of the community to lead and self manage their respective desires and aspirations.

Goal: Community Well-Being

Strategic Objective: Increase the local awareness and understanding of the range of health issues and needs of the community.

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The Manager Community Services and Development reported:

- (a) Manager Community Services and Development has been approached by Sharee Simmons, State Coordinator for the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) in response to the City of Mount Gambier Charter for Children and 'Our Mount Gambier Village' presentation given at the National AEDC conference in February 2015.
- (b) The collaborative approach undertaken by the City of Mount Gambier and the Early Childhood sector will be highlighted as a South Australian best practice example of a positive, proactive community approach responding to the data provided by the AEDC.

Cr Mezinec moved it be recommended:

- (a) **The report provided by the Manager Community Services and Development on the AEDC acknowledgement of the work of the City of Mount Gambier and the Early Childhood sector in the development of the Mount Gambier Charter for Children and Our Mount Gambier Village as a best practice example be received.**

Alexandra Nicholson seconded

Carried

MOTIONS WITH NOTICE - Nil

MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE - Nil

NEXT MEETING - 12th February, 2016 at 1.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 1.59 p.m.

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CONFIRMED THIS DAY OF , 2016

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PRESIDING MEMBER