

COMMUNITY, CULTURE, ARTS AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2021(04)**13 MAY 2021**

REPORT

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE: Councillor Andrew Fechner (Chairperson); Councillors Kate Kunzelmann (Deputy Chairperson), Mayor Teresa Harding, Jacob Madsen, Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic and Marnie Doyle (Observer)

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES: Nil

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE: Acting Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Peter Tabulo), Acting General Manager Corporate Services (Jeff Keech), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Acting General Manager Coordination and Performance (Barbara Dart), Council Liaison Officer (Karen Murray), Manager Economic and Community Development (Cat Matson), Senior Policy and Communications Officer (David Shaw), Community Development Manager (Melissa Dower), Customer Contact Centre Coordinator (Sam Pengelly), Manager Libraries and Customer Services (Samantha Chandler), Manager Marketing and Promotions (Carly Gregory), Manager Community and Cultural Services (Don Stewart), City Events Manager (Joanna Jordan), Native Title and Cultural Heritage Officer (Tina Longford), Senior Digital Content Officer (Brenton Waters) and Theatre Technician (Harrison Cate)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

In accordance with section 150EQ of the *Local Government Act 2009*, Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic informed the meeting that she has a declarable conflict of interest in Item 4 titled Event Sponsorship – 2021 Winternationals.

The name of the related party is Willowbank Raceway.

The nature of the relationship of the related party to the Deputy Mayor is that Deputy Mayor Jonic's husband is a life member of Willowbank Raceway.

The nature of the related party's interest in the matter is that it is recommended that Willowbank Raceway receive sponsorship to the value of \$35,000.

Mayor Harding noted that being a member, provided you are not an office holder or Board member, is not of itself a conflict of interest.

It was moved by Mayor Teresa Harding and seconded by Councillor Kate Kunzelmann that Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic does not have a declarable conflict of interest in the matter because there is no personal or financial benefit to Deputy Mayor Jonic and therefore a reasonable person would trust that the final decision is made in the public interest.

The eligible councillors present at the meeting decided that Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic may participate in the meeting in relation to the matter, including by voting on the matter.

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Fechner	Nil
Kunzelmann	
Harding	
Madsen	

Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic did not take part in the vote.

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. **REPORT - COMMUNITY, CULTURE, ARTS AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2021(03) OF 15 APRIL 2021**

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

That the report of the Community, Culture, Arts and Sport Committee No. 2021(03) of 15 April 2021 be received and noted.

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Fechner	Nil
Kunzelmann	
Harding	
Madsen	
Jonic	

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. NOTICE OF MOTION RESPONSE - CUSTOMER SERVICE

This is a report concerning the Notice of Motion – Customer Service that was moved at the Community, Culture, Arts and Sport Committee Meeting of 25 March 2021, stating:

- A. That Council take immediate action to ensure that customers have visibility over the progress, status and request that has been submitted utilising the existing 'My Ipswich' service.
- B. That a report be provided to a future Community, Culture, Arts and Sport Committee meeting not later than May, 2021 on how Council is currently performing against adopted standards, what steps have been taken to rectify the above issues that can be taken to improve the service and transparency of operations Council provides to the community.

Council has undertaken an initial review to identify opportunities for improvement. A number of short and medium term actions are underway to address the issues raised in the Notice of Motion, and are outlined in this report. A more comprehensive body of work is required to deliver holistic improvements to customer experiences and drive a customer centric culture including a Customer Experience Strategy which is currently in development.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Kate Kunzelmann:
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

That this report providing details of actions and progress relating to items requested in the Notice of Motion – Customer Service, be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE
Councillors:
Fechner
Kunzelmann
Harding
Madsen
Jonic

NEGATIVE
Councillors:
Nil

The motion was put and carried.

3. IPSWICH COMMUNITY GROUPS GOVERNANCE PROGRAM

This is a report concerning a proposal to design a comprehensive program to help build and support the governance skillset of community groups and clubs within the city.

As the closest of the three levels of government to the community, Ipswich City Council (Council) plays a significant role in supporting community groups through its Community Development function.

Not for profit community groups play a vital role, each with varied levels of experience in community group governance. This program will be aimed at supporting and preparing the most experienced committee group representative to the newly appointed with the governance skills and resources required to continue to achieve the great outcomes across our city.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:

Seconded by Councillor Kate Kunzelmann:

That the Ipswich Community Groups Governance Program be noted by Council.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Fechner

Kunzelmann

Harding

Madsen

Jonic

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

4. EVENT SPONSORSHIP - 2021 WINTERNATIONALS

This is a report concerning an event sponsorship application by Willowbank Raceway for financial support of the Winternationals drag racing event in June 2021.

The application is for \$35,000 ex GST.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

Seconded by Councillor Kate Kunzelmann:

That Willowbank Raceway receive \$35,000 ex GST financial support for the Winternationals 2021.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Fechner

Kunzelmann

Harding

Madsen

Jonic

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

5. EVENT SPONSORSHIP - 2021 AUSTRALIAN SUPERCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

This is a report concerning a potential event attraction opportunity for Ipswich to host round one of the 2021 Australian Supercross Championship at the North Ipswich Reserve in October 2021.

In partnership with Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ), the event would be positioned as a lead-in event to the World Nitro Games to be held in Brisbane the following weekend

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

That Council support hosting round one of the 2021 Australian Supercross Championship and the following event sponsorship commitment should Tourism and Event Queensland co-funding be secured:

A. \$50,000 cash sponsorship

B. Waiving of North Ipswich Reserve venue hire

C. Support of the event through Council's marketing channels.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Fechner

Kunzelmann

Harding

Madsen

Jonic

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

MATTERS ARISING

Nil

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 9.59 am.

The meeting closed at 10.49 am.
