

COUNCILLOR BRIEFING AND WORKSHOP SESSION MEETING NO. 2022(05)

29 MARCH 2022

REPORT

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE: Mayor Teresa Harding; Councillors Jacob Madsen, Sheila Ireland, Paul Tully, Marnie Doyle (virtual), Andrew Fechner, Kate Kunzelmann and Russell Milligan

COUNCILLORS' APOLOGIES: Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic

OTHER ATTENDANCE: Acting Chief Executive Officer (Peter Tabulo), General Manager Infrastructure and Environment (Sean Madigan), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Acting General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey)(virtual), Acting General Manager Corporate Services (Jeff Keech), Manager Infrastructure Strategy (Tony Dileo), Team Lead (Open Space and Facilities)(Mark Bastin), Planning Officer Open Space (Jayden Cave), Social Planning Officer (Felket Kahsay) and Community Development Manager (Melissa Dower) and Strategic Planning Manager (Garath Wilson)

EXTERNAL ATTENDANCE: Springfield City Group – Chief Operating Officer (Russell Luhrs), Springfield City Group – Deputy Chairman (Bob Sharpless), Springfield City Group – Managing Director (Raynuha Sinnathamby)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

1. **SPRINGFIELD CITY GROUP - QUARTERLEY BRIEFING**

Springfield City Group has requested the following matters for discussion:

- Flood recovery for the City
- Impact on budgets in relation to infrastructure affected

- The current list of advocacy projects that the Council has on its list
- An update of the City Deal announcements for the City of Ipswich
- Duplication of the Centenary Highway/Interchange 33 duplication
- The Brisbane Lions Stadium upgrade strategy.

General discussion occurred on the above items, a copy of Council's 2022 Ipswich Advocacy Priorities was provided.

2. NEW PUBLIC PARKS LGIP

This briefing session report is to provide an update to Councillors and an opportunity to discuss the progress and direction of the new Public Parks LGIP following the previous briefing session on Thursday 14 October 2021. In this session, it is anticipated that an open discussion of the work program, some findings to date and options for next steps will be discussed.

3. LGIP - LAND FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES NETWORK UPDATE

This briefing session is a summary update on the LGIP land for community facilities network review. It is intended to provide an overview of progress to date and to discuss next steps. Some options that are presently being considered for the network will be discussed as part of a short presentation (Attachment 1).

"The attachment/s to this report are confidential in accordance with section 275(1)(i) of the Local Government Regulation 2012."

4. UPDATE - IVOOLVE, STAGE 3

The purpose of this session is to provide a contextual update to the Mayor and Councillors on the progress of the iVolve program, and to facilitate engagement about the digital transformation for Council.

MATTERS ARISING:

Acting General Manager Corporate Services to provide the Councillors with further details on the iVolve project and include information on Option 2 which is a partial upgrade to the Oracle Cloud Environment.

5. COMMUNITY FUNDING AND SUPPORT GUIDELINES REVIEW

In 2019 Council engaged PricewaterhouseCoopers to undertake a review of Council's funding programs. The review was completed in January 2020 with the introduction of the Community Funding and Support Program in July 2020.

Up until December 7, 2021, Council has distributed over two million (\$2,000,000) in funding to over 350 eligible community groups and businesses since the inception of this program.

Since the inception of this program, we have welcomed a new corporate plan, iFuture, a Community Development Strategy, Sustainability Strategy and the Active Ipswich Strategy.

It's timely then to review the Community Funding and Support Program in line with Council's endorsed strategies.

We are proposing a workshop to discuss, review and seek feedback on the overall Community Funding and Support Program.

MATTERS ARISING:

The Economic and Community Development Manager to provide information to the Councillors regarding the current guidelines for charity fundraiser events that make a profit and what the processes of other councils are in relation to assessment of applications.

Attachments

1. Community Funding and Support Guidelines presentation [↗](#) 

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 9.38 am.

The meeting closed at 2.32 pm.
