

COMMUNITY, CULTURE, ARTS AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2022(05)

16 JUNE 2022

REPORT

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

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES: Nil

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE: Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), Acting General Manager Corporate Services (Jeff Keech), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Peter Tabulo), Manager Economic and Community Development (Cat Matson), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Senior Policy and Communications Officer (David Shaw), Community Development Manager (Melissa Dower) and Theatre Technician (Trent Gray)

WELCOME TO COUNTRY/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Councillor Andrew Fechner (Chairperson) invited Councillor Kate Kunzelmann to deliver the Acknowledgement of Country.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY, CULTURE, ARTS AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2022(04) OF 5 MAY 2022**

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Kate Kunzelmann:

Seconded by Mayor Teresa Harding:

That the Minutes of the Community, Culture, Arts and Sport Committee held on 5 May 2022 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Fechner

Kunzelmann

Harding

Madsen

Jonic

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. **ACTIVE AND HEALTH PROGRAM EVALUATION**

This is a report concerning the evaluation of the Active and Healthy suite of programs, including a detailed evaluation of the most recent program addition, 'Relaxation Week' that were held in both October 2021 and February 2022.

Key findings of the Active and Healthy Participant Survey included 87% of participants experiencing improved physical health; 77% identifying improved mental health; and 87% of period rating their satisfaction 'high' to 'very high' with Active and Healthy programs. Survey contributors also identified a strong interest in participating in 'wellbeing' programs.

To explore community interest in participating in well-being and meditation style activities, a second 'Relaxation Week' event was held. Participation in most activities during this event was at capacity or above, however attendance was compromised due to poor weather over the event period. Due to positive survey feedback received, and Relaxation Week event booking data, it is recommended to introduce an Ipswich City Council Active and Healthy Wellbeing program to implement weekly meditation classes for the community in the 2022-2023 financial year.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:
 Seconded by Mayor Teresa Harding:

That the report be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Fechner

Kunzelmann

Harding

Madsen

Jonic

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 12 MONTH ACTIVITY REPORT

This is a report concerning the Community Development Strategy 2021 – 2026.

Ipswich City Council plays a key role in leading a contemporary approach to Community Development. The Community Development Strategy is a strategic and aspirational document designed to outline and guide the work of the Community Development section from 2021 - 2026. It aligns with Council's strategic priority of 'Safe, Inclusive and Creative' with a focus on strengthening community resilience and building on community strengths to help shape the future of Ipswich.

This report provides an update on the Community Development Strategy activities and outcomes achieved in the April 2021 to June 2022 period.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:
 Seconded by Councillor Kate Kunzelmann:

That the Community Development Strategy 12 Month Outcome Report - June 2022 be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Fechner

Kunzelmann

Harding

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

Madsen
Jonic

The motion was put and carried.

4. COMMUNITY FUNDING AND SUPPORT ALLOCATIONS STATUS REPORT -
1 OCTOBER 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2022

This is a report concerning the allocation of Council's Community Funding and Support Programs from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022.

In the six months from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022, Council allocated \$618,672.73 to 259 different Ipswich community groups, sporting organisations, artists, wildlife carers and small businesses.

All successful applicants and projects are detailed in Attachment 1 and also reported online on both the [Transparency and Integrity Hub](#) and on the [Community Funding and Support](#) page in accordance with Council's principles of transparency and the Community Funding and Support Policy

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:
Seconded by Councillor Kate Kunzelmann:

That the report concerning the allocation of Council's Community Funding and Support Programs from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022 be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE
Councillors:
Fechner
Kunzelmann
Harding
Madsen
Jonic

NEGATIVE
Councillors:
Nil

The motion was put and carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

MATTERS ARISING

Nil

COMMENCEMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Mayor Teresa Harding moved a procedural motion that the Economic and Industry Development Committee meeting commence at 12.30 pm.

AFFIRMATIVE

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Councillors:

Fechner

Nil

Kunzelmann

Harding

Madsen

Jonic

The motion was put and carried.

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 11.30 am.

The meeting closed at 11.51 am.
