

ADVOCACY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2024(01)

5 SEPTEMBER 2024

REPORT

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Teresa Harding (Chairperson); Councillor Marnie Doyle (Deputy Chairperson), Councillor Pye Augustine, Councillor Jim Madden, Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic (Observer), Councillor Andrew Antonioli (Observer)

APOLOGIES:

Nil

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Economic Development Manager (Dan Heenan) and Senior Media Officer (Darrell Giles)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

1. **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

This is a report concerning the Terms of Reference for Council's Standing Committees which includes the Advocacy Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received and noted.

2. **STATE ELECTION ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

This is a report providing an update in relation to Council's 'We Can't Wait' 2024 state election advocacy campaign.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received and the contents noted.

DISCUSSION

The committee discussed 2024 State Election campaigning and third party registration and queried if the third party registration ceases at the end of the campaign or is ongoing.

ACTION

That the General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development investigate and advise if the third party registration of Ipswich City Council would cease at the end of the 2024 State Election Campaign.

MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSIONRECOMMENDATION

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That in accordance with section 254J(3)(g) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the meeting move into closed session to discuss the confidential matters related to Item 3 titled Regionally Significant Projects Update.

The meeting moved into closed session at 10.27 am.

AFFIRMATIVE

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Councillors:

Harding

Nil

Doyle

Augustine

Madden

The motion was put and carried.

MOVE INTO OPEN SESSIONRECOMMENDATION

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That the meeting move into open session.

The meeting moved into open session at 11.03 am.

AFFIRMATIVE
Councillors:
Harding
Doyle
Augustine
Madden

NEGATIVE
Councillors:
Nil

The motion was put and carried.

3. REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS UPDATE

This is a report providing an update in relation to two of Council's regionally significant projects:

- Ipswich to Springfield Central Public Transport Corridor (I2S)
- North Ipswich Sport and Entertainment Precinct

"The attachment/s to this report are confidential in accordance with section 254J(3)(i), (g) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*."

RECOMMENDATION

- A. That the report be received and the contents noted.**
- B. That Council write to the Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Shadow Minister for Transport and Main Roads to request a review of the train scheduling between Ipswich and Brisbane with a view to increasing the number of services.**

DISCUSSION

The Economic Development Manager provided an update on the projects.

Councillor Jim Madden raised the issue of the lack of train services, including express train services, between Ipswich and Brisbane.

4. LOCALLY SIGNIFICANT PROJECT UPDATE - BELL STREET PRECINCT

This is a report providing an update in relation to the Bell Street Precinct, Council's only Locally Significant Advocacy project.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received and the contents noted.

5. IPSWICH 2032 LEGACY ROADMAP UPDATE

This is a report providing an update in relation to Leveraging 2032: Our Roadmap to the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received and the contents noted.

DISCUSSION

The Economic Development Manager provided an overview of actions relating to Leveraging 2032: Our Roadmap to the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

ACTION

That the General Manager, Community, Cultural and Economic Development review and advise on the suitability of Limestone Park as a location for a competition level athletics facility (Tartan Track).

6. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 3 October 2024 at 1.00 pm in the Claremont Room.

7. GENERAL DISCUSSION (within the purpose and scope of the committee)

Councillor Marnie Doyle discussed the benefit of Councillors being informed on current state and federal grant funding applications and grant funded projects being managed by Council.<enter text>

ACTION: That the Chief Executive Officer investigate the possibility of a working spreadsheet / dashboard of current state and federal grant funding applications and grant funded projects being managed by Council.

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 10.10 am.

The meeting closed at 11.37 am.
