

ADVOCACY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2024(02)

3 OCTOBER 2024

REPORT

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Teresa Harding (Chairperson); Councillors Marnie Doyle, Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson) Jim Madden and Jacob Madsen (Observer) (via audio-link)

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:

Nil

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Executive Services Manager (Wade Wilson), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Manager Community and Cultural Services (Don Stewart) and Economic Development Manager (Dan Heenan)

EXTERNAL ATTENDANCE:

Blight Rayner Architects - Michael Rayner (Director) and Ashneel Maharaj (Senior Associate)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ADVOCACY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2024(01) OF 5 SEPTEMBER 2024**

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Advocacy Advisory Committee held on 5 September 2024 be confirmed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

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 the 'We Can't Wait' campaign and funding commitments from parties at the 2024 State Election.

ADJOURN MEETING

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding

That the meeting be adjourned at 2.20 pm to reconvene at 2.30 pm.

The meeting reconvened at 2.27 pm.

3. **NORTH IPSWICH SPORT AND ENTERTAINMENT PRECINCT - WESTERN GRANDSTAND UPDATE**

This is a report providing an update in relation to the North Ipswich Sport and Entertainment Precinct Western Grandstand project.

External Attendees

Michael Rayner, Blight Rayner Architects

Ashneel Maharaj, Blight Rayner Architects

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received and its contents noted.

DISCUSSION

The committee discussed the update on the North Ipswich Sport and Entertainment Precinct Western Grandstand project.

4. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 21 November 2024 at 1.00 pm in the Claremont Room.

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

Councillors in attendance discussed other possible advocacy opportunities within the next six (6) months. Councillor Marnie Doyle stated that Council should be also proactively focusing on Council's advocacy by continuing to communicate with State and Federal Members of Parliament.

Councillor Marnie Doyle queried if a dashboard of grants that council has been awarded that includes a timeline could be made available.

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 1.10 pm.

The meeting closed at 2.52 pm.
