

COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2025(09)**14 OCTOBER 2025****REPORT****COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:**

Councillors Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson); Mayor Teresa Harding, Marnie Doyle, Andrew Antonioli, David Martin and Jim Madden

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:

Councillor Jacob Madsen (Deputy Chairperson) and Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic

With the Chairperson, Councillor Jacob Madsen as an apology, Councillor Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson), chaired the meeting.

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), General Manager Environment and Sustainability (Kaye Cavanagh), General Manager Corporate Services (Matt Smith), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey), Manager Community and Cultural Services (Don Stewart), Community and Sport Manager (Melissa Dower), Director Ipswich Art Gallery (Claire Sourghes), Customer Strategy and Experience Manager (Jennifer Gisler), Precinct Director – Nicholas Street Precinct (James Hepburn), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Senior Media Officer (Darrell Giles), Manager Media, Communications and Engagement (Mark Strong), Senior Communications and Policy Officer (Jodie Richter), Manager Libraries and Customer Services (Samantha Chandler) and Venue Technician (Max Moylan)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE**RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

**That a leave of absence be granted for Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson)
for the Community and Sport Committee of 14 October 2025.**

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Harding

Jonic

Doyle

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

Antoniolli
Martin
Madden

The motion was put and carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antoniolli:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

**That a leave of absence be granted for Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic for the
Community and Sport Committee of 14 October 2025.**

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Augustine

Harding

Doyle

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

WELCOME TO COUNTRY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Councillor Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson) invited Councillor David Martin 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 AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2025(08) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 2025

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor David Martin:

That the minutes of the Community and Sport Committee held on 16 September 2025 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Augustine

Harding

Doyle

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. COMMUNITY AND SPORT 2024 - 2025 REPORT CARD

This is a report concerning the 2024-2025 Community and Sport Report Card delivered by the Community and Cultural Services Branch.

Attachment 1 presents the annual Community and Sport Report Card highlighting the goals, achievements and key deliverables for the 2024-2025 financial year. It clearly identifies the cohesive and collegiate approach undertaken by the teams to deliver great outcomes for our community.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Jim Madden:

That the Community and Sport 2024 - 2025 Report Card be received, and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Augustine

Harding

Doyle

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

3. CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE REPORT - 1 APRIL 2025 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

This is a report concerning the Customer Experience (CX) program of work including the implementation of the CX Strategy.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That the CX Program Committee Report 1 April 2025 to 30 September 2025 concerning Council's Customer Experience Program of work be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Augustine

Harding

Doyle

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

4. REPORT - MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(03) OF 25 SEPTEMBER 2025

This is the report of the Multicultural Advisory Committee No. 2025(03) of 25 September 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Multicultural Advisory Committee No. 2025(03) of 25 September 2025.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Augustine

Harding

Doyle

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(02) OF 28 AUGUST 2025**

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Multicultural Advisory Committee held on 28 August 2025 be confirmed.

2. **FUNDING PROVIDED TO MULTICULTURAL ORGANISATIONS**

The Community and Sport Manager provided a verbal update on funding provided to Multicultural Organisations including a brief overview of how the funding is managed.

3. **VERBAL REPORT - SSI MEETING**

Councillor Pye Augustine (Chairperson) provided a verbal update on the meeting held with herself, Councillor Jacob Madsen (Deputy Chairperson) and Settlement Services International (SSI) who are service providers of the multicultural community.

SSI provided an overview of how they can duplicate services they provide in other regions into the Ipswich region, as well as an insight into their multicultural leaders network. SSI expressed that they would like to attend a future meeting to provide more information on what services they provide and what opportunities are in the Ipswich region.

ACTION

That Settlement Services International (SSI) provide a presentation to the Multicultural Advisory Committee with information on what services they provide and what opportunities are in the Ipswich region.

4. **VERBAL REPORT – MULTICULTURAL AUSTRALIA MEETING**

Councillor Pye Augustine (Chairperson) provided a verbal update on the meeting held with herself, Councillor Jacob Madsen (Deputy Chairperson) and Multicultural Australia. The meeting discussed the frequency of future meetings, an approach to encourage more leaders to attend meetings, and community engagement.

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

Councillor Augustine as Chair provided an update that she would be submitting a notice of motion to continue the Multicultural Advisory Committee to the next Economic and Cultural Development Committee meeting.

Note: It was noted in the meeting that the Notice of Motion referred to in General Discussion of the Multicultural Advisory Committee, will be submitted to the Community and Sport Committee and not the Economic and Cultural Development Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

MATTERS ARISING

Nil

QUESTIONS / GENERAL BUSINESS

5. **QUESTION ON NOTICE - UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE - U3A – WOODEND FACILITY**

Councillor Andrew Antonioli queried the outcome of the relocation of the University of the Third Age from the Woodend facility.

ACTION

That the Community and Sport Manager provide a response to the Mayor and Councillors.

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 10.20 am.

The meeting closed at 10.52 am.
