

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NO. 2022(02)**10 MARCH 2022**

REPORT

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE: Councillors Jacob Madsen (Deputy Chairperson), Mayor Teresa Harding, Kate Kunzelmann, Andrew Fechner and Marnie Doyle (Observer)

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES: Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic (Chairperson)

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE: Acting Chief Executive Officer (Peter Tabulo), Acting General Manager Corporate Services (Jeff Keech), Acting General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey), General Manager Infrastructure and Environment (Sean Madigan), Manager Marketing and Promotions (Carly Gregory), Manager Economic and Community Development (Cat Matson), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald) and Theatre Technician (Harrison Cate)

With Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic as an apology, Councillor Jacob Madsen as Deputy Chairperson chaired the meeting.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - DEPUTY MAYOR NICOLE JONIC

It was moved by Councillor Jacob Madsen and seconded by Councillor Andrew Fechner that a leave of absence be granted for Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic.

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Madsen	Nil
Harding	
Kunzelmann	
Fechner	

The motion was put and carried.

WELCOME TO COUNTRY/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Councillor Jacob Madsen (Deputy Chairperson) delivered 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 ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NO. 2022(01) OF 10 FEBRUARY 2022**

RECOMMENDATION

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

That the minutes of the Economic and Industry Development Committee held on 10 February 2022 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE
Councillors:
Madsen
Harding
Kunzelmann
Fechner

NEGATIVE
Councillors:
Nil

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. **IPSWICH ECONOMIC UPDATE**

This report provides a summary update on population, economic and employment factors for the Ipswich region.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:
Seconded by Councillor Kate Kunzelmann:

That the Ipswich Economic Update report be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Harding

Kunzelmann

Fechner

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

3. SMALL BUSINESS RESILIENCE AND GROWTH FUNDING PROGRAM

This is a report concerning the Small Business Resilience and Growth Program which opened 1 February 2022. The Program is designed to support local small businesses to invest in their businesses through:

- Physical upgrades to the business premises
- Digital capability
- Business owner capability

The program has generated significant interest and engagement with Ipswich businesses.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:

Seconded by Mayor Teresa Harding:

That the report concerning the Small Business Resilience and Growth Program be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Harding

Kunzelmann

Fechner

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

4. EVENT SPONSORSHIP - THE GATHERING 2022

This is a report concerning an event sponsorship application by Limestone Events Inc. for support of the Celtic Festival 'The Gathering' to be held in May 2022 at the Ipswich Turf Club.

The application is for a combined cash and in-kind sponsorship value of \$24,000.

RECOMMENDATION

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

- A. **That Limestone Events Inc. receive \$15,000 ex GST cash support for 'The Gathering' 2022.**
- B. **That Limestone Events Inc. receive the following in-kind support valued at \$9,000 ex GST:**
- **Inclusion of a two-page feature in council's seasonal Quarterly Guide**
 - **Inclusion on the council funded Goodna Billboard promoting 2022 Ipswich Festivals initiatives.**
 - **Erection of (existing) street banners along Brisbane Road to promote event**
 - **Support from two (2) staff from the City Events team during event delivery.**

AFFIRMATIVE
Councillors:
Madsen
Harding
Kunzelmann
Fechner

NEGATIVE
Councillors:
Nil

The motion was put and carried.

5. EVENT SPONSORSHIP - IPSWICH CUP 2022

This is a report concerning an event sponsorship application by Ipswich Turf Club for support of the Ipswich Cup Race Day in June 2022.

The application is for \$20,000 ex GST in financial support.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Fechner:

That the Ipswich Turf Club receive \$20,000 ex GST financial support.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Harding

Kunzelmann

Fechner

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

That the motion was put and carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

MATTERS ARISING

Nil

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 11.51 am.

The meeting closed at 12.03 pm.
