

Communities Standing Committee Meeting

Meeting of the Central Highlands Regional Council held
in the **Council Chambers, 65 Egerton Street, Emerald**
on

Tuesday, 10 April 2018
Commenced at 10.18am

COUNCIL MINUTES

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL
COMMUNITIES STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY 10 APRIL 2018

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MINUTES – COMMUNITIES STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 10.18AM TUESDAY 10 APRIL 2018 IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL
CHAMBERS, EMERALD OFFICE

PRESENT

Councillors

Councillors (Cr) K. Hayes (Mayor), M. Daniels (Chair)
Councillors (Crs) G. Godwin-Smith (Deputy Mayor), A. McIndoe, G. Sypher, C. Brimblecombe

Officers

General Manager Communities D. Fletcher, Coordinator Communications A. Ferris,
Minute Secretary B. Pusey

Observers

Nil

APOLOGIES

Nil

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Resolution:

Cr McIndoe moved and seconded by Cr Brimblecombe “That a leave of absence be granted for Cr Sypher for the Communities Standing Committee Meeting which is to be held on 15 May 2018.”

CSC 2018 / 04 / 10 / 001

Carried (6-0)

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Communities Standing Committee Meeting: 13 March 2018

Resolution:

Cr Godwin-Smith moved and seconded by Cr Brimblecombe “That the minutes of the previous Communities Standing Committee Meeting held on 13 March 2018 be confirmed.”

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Carried (6-0)

Business Arising Out Of Minutes

Nil

Outstanding Meeting Actions

Nil

Review of Upcoming Agenda Items

Nil

PETITIONS (IF ANY)

Nil

MATERIAL PERSONAL INTEREST, CONFLICT OF INTEREST, PERSONAL GIFTS AND BENEFITS

Nil

Attendance:

Manager Community Development S. Poulter and Arts and Cultural Officer K. Newman attended the meeting at 10.23am

COMMUNITIES

Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) - Round 2 - Financial Year 2017/18

Executive summary:

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between Queensland Government and Central Highlands Regional Council (CHRC) which invests in quality arts, cultural and heritage experiences in regional Queensland.

The purpose of the CHRC RADF program is to contribute to locally determined priorities for arts, cultural and heritage project support for individuals and groups to participate in arts and cultural activities and place-making. There were nine (9) applications received that were evaluated by the Central Highlands Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee (CHACAC) on 16 March 2018.

This report puts forward the CHACAC’s recommendation for council to endorse five (5) of the six (6) RADF Community applications received and all of the three (3) Council Initiated Projects (CIPs), to fund and partially fund to a total value of \$39,049.

Resolution:

Cr Godwin-Smith moved and seconded by Cr Brimblecombe “That Central Highlands Regional Council endorse the CHACAC recommendation that the eight applications listed below are deemed successful and one unsuccessful application for RADF Round 2, FY 2017/18.

RADF Round 2 Results

Community Applications		
Blackwater International Coal Centre (BICC)	BICC 10 Year History and Heritage Celebration	\$ 2,646
Frances MK Underhill	Children’s Book developed by two emerging artists	\$ 6,310
Emerald Art Group	Erin Dunne workshop	\$ 1,338
Queensland Country Women’s Association (QCWA) Springsure Branch	Children’s photography workshop	\$ 300
Miner’s Common Museum, Arts and Cultural Centre Inc.	Taste of Africa Experiences	\$ 3,455
Capella State School P&C	“Celebrating Arts and Culture In the Early Years”	Not funded
Council Initiated Project (CIP)		
Community and professional development with Emerald Art Precinct groups	Community and professional development particularly kiln training	\$ 5,000
CHACAC	Astronomical performances regionally	\$12,000
Emerald Photography Group	New media and technology during Arts in August	\$ 8,000
CHRC RADF Round 2	Total	\$39,049

Total CHRC RADF Grants Round 2, 2017/18 is \$39,049.”

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Carried (6-0)

Attendance:

Manager Community Development S. Poulter and Arts and Cultural Officer K. Newman left the meeting at 10.29am

Manager Planning and Environment K. Byrne and Senior Ranger J. Bullivant attended the meeting at 10.29am

Overview of Ranger Services

Executive summary:

This report is intended to provide Council with an overview of the Ranger Services team, including current priorities and projects. It also provides a demographic comparison with surrounding Councils.

Considered by Council

Attendance:

Senior Ranger J. Bullivant left meeting at 10.47am

Update on Non-conforming Building Products and Compliance

Executive summary:

On 13 March 2018, at the Communities Standing Committee, Mayor Hayes requested a report to come back to Communities Standing Committee about existing non-conformity in our region, and updating the Communities Standing Committee on existing practices to resolve compliance matters.

Considered by Council

Attendance:

Manager Planning and Environment K. Byrne left the meeting at 10.57am

Coordinator Sport and Recreation C. Wheeler attended the meeting at 10.57am

Central Highlands Queen's Baton Relay 2018

Executive summary:

This information report has been completed to provide a close out on the visit of the Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay 2018 and the events that were hosted across the region that were supported by Central Highlands Regional Council.

Considered by Council

Attendance:

Coordinator Sport and Recreation C. Wheeler left the meeting at 10.57am

Playground Inspections Update

Executive summary:

Council staff conduct monthly playground inspections to report and address maintenance requirements. The report is provided to update Council on the process undertaken to monitor playground assets located in parks across the region.

Considered by Council

Attendance:

Manager Community Development S. Poulter and P. Harald Community Development Officer Indigenous attended the meeting at 11.16am

GENERAL BUSINESS

P. Harald delivered a presentation to update Councillors on her role as Community Development Officer Indigenous

Cr Daniels advised that the official opening of the Sapphire Gemfields Wetlands project will be held on 26 April 2018

Attendance:

Manager Community Development S. Poulter and P. Harald Community Development Officer Indigenous left the meeting at 11.27am

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES

Departmental Updates

Executive summary:

The following information provides an update on key activities for the Communities Department.

1. Dingo Skate Park (Mobile Fun Box)
2. 2018 Regional Community Summit
3. International Association for Public Participation (IAP2)
4. Comet tales and walking trails
5. Blackwater Pool Movie Night
6. International Women's Day
7. Library Robotics
8. Library Strategic Action Plan
9. Stand United Mental Health Awareness Day Out
10. Requirement of new Local Law for Waste
11. Clean up Australia Day – Sunday 4 March 2018
12. Ranger Staffing
13. PetPep Education
14. Development and Planning staffing update
15. Strategic Land Use Planning staffing update
16. Solar farm guidelines
17. Vegetation Management
18. CQ Planners Forum
19. Planning Institute of Australia Planning Symposium
20. Plumbing and Drainage Bill 2018

21. Get out Get Active – Healthy Active Highlanders
22. Flying foxes: Duaringa

Considered by Council.

CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 11.39am

CONFIRMED

CHAIR

DATE