

FPAC First People's Advisory Committee Meeting

Agenda / Minutes & Actions



Date	Thursday 4 May 2023		Venue:	Committee Room, Spence Street, Cairns
Time	5.30pm – 7.30pm		Minute Taker:	Deb Sparkes
Present	<p>FPAC: David Hudson (FPAC Chair), Yodie Batzke, Gudju Gudju Fourmile, Warren Martens, Tommy Pau (TEAMS), Joann Schmider (TEAMS), CRC: Cr Terry James (Division 4), Destry Puia (Director L&C), Jane West (TL-CS), Deb Sparkes (Minutes) Guests: Deb Wellington (Coordinator Strategic Planning), Leisa Prouse – Towards 2050 Collective</p>			
Apologies	<p>FPAC: Trevor Tim, Louise Hunter, Gill Mailman, Gavin Singleton, Noel Zaro CRC: Cr Brett Moller (Division 1), Cr Rob Pyne (Division 2), Cr Cathy Zeiger (Division 3), Cr Amy Eden (Division 5), Cr Kristy Valley (Division 6), Cr Max O'Halloran (Division 7), Cr Rhonda Coghlan (Division 8) Cr Brett Olds (Division 9), Mica Martin (CEO), Brett Spencer (EM CL), Ray Rosendale (CSO-FP)</p>			
Item	Lead	Topic	Comments and/or recommendations	
Chair / Welcome	David Hudson	FPAC Chair opened the meeting at 5:36pm, welcoming all in attendance. # Quorum Achieved at 5:50pm #.		
		Minutes from Previous Meeting: Previous minutes from March 2023 were not read, discussed or approved.		
		ACTION: Nil RECCOMENDATION: Nil		
Committee Business	Deb Wellington, Coordinator Strategic Growth Planning Management	<p>Towards 2050 Growth Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update 	<p>FPAC members updated on the status of the project and invited to participate in an exercise to find out each members 'future' Cairns.</p> <p>Members were invited to comment on the following:</p> <p>'Imagine it's 2050 and you are describing one of Cairns' future neighbourhoods'</p> <p>'In 30 words or less, describe everyday life in this neighbourhood'.</p> <p>Members were also invited to attend the Towards 2050 Summit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: Saturday 6 May 2023 Registrations: 9am for a 9.20 start Finish Time: 4.30pm Venue: Crystalbrook Riley – 131/141 Esplanade, Cairns <p>Discussion points raised were recorded in detail by the Towards 2050 team for inclusion in future reports. Topics discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imagining and describing future Cairns Accessibility 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future development – location, overdevelopment etc. • Changes in laws over time • Identify how legislation is changed • The property market • Elders talk to younger generations • First Peoples leading the discussion on what First Peoples future will be. • Youth involvement in change • Renewable energy - electric cars etc. • Building standards and prohibitive costs • Government policy reform • Climate change • What is the population growth predicted to be for 2050 • Housing in the southern corridor 	
		<p>ACTION: Nil</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION: Nil</p>	
	<p>Shalane Anderson, Community Wellbeing Officer</p>	<p>Young Mayors Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing #7175618 	<p>FPAC members were briefed about the Young Mayors Program including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership with Foundation for Young Australians aiming to build civic and cultural engagement among young people under 18yrs by developing a democratic elected youth councils in LGAs <p>Request for FPAC consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Owners and other First Nations leaders to contribute, both in planning and in delivery. • Input and advice on how to engage young First Peoples in the program. • The involvement of the trusted adults and community leaders to encourage young First Peoples to participate. <p>Discussion about the program included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Mayors Program to be a stallholder at NAIDOC week at Fogarty Park • How many people will be on the Youth Council • Will ‘councillors’ be within the existing Council divisions • To be successful the program will require a cultural diversity, not just First Peoples and CALD diversity, but also academic/sporting. • How will the program deal with cultural appropriateness within the tight time framework • FPAC understand the need to support and empower youth to engage • Opportunity to align messaging with the national and state dialogue around ‘Voice’ – i.e. Youth ‘Voice to Council’ • Good experience to for youth to understand, get exposure and education about politics

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding the age range being too young, regarding resilience and coping public scrutiny / public opinion / outright bullying. • Aim is not to emulate local government, it is building experience and does not need to be the same as Council process
		ACTION: Nil RECOMMENDATION: Nil	
	FPAC Members	FPAC Member Priorities	<p>1. Discussions regarding members priorities:</p> <p>Priority 1. To discuss a First Peoples Cultural Centre/Hub and investigate community need/support</p> <p>Priority 2. Support Council's efforts regarding youth crime and associated community safety issues</p> <p>Priority 3. To Promote respect for country and First Peoples protocols</p> <p>2. Other priorities as raised by members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member question: Is there a mechanism to show that Council is happy with these priorities, so we can work together to realise each priority/progress them? <p>FPAC advised that in the first instance it would be via the ToR - FPAC producing an annual report card on work that transpired. Using this reporting mechanism FPAC can increase the visibility of benefits of FPAC input. Priorities have to be aligned to ToR. This can be presented at a Councillor Workshop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member question: Request for progress on a multicultural centre <p>Cr James advised that a site had been chosen in Whiterock, and funding was being allocated in the next budget for the planning stage. Feedback was previously presented to FPAC on the Feasibility Study for this facility (Minutes #6776501 v4). Intent of design was frame worked and construction is in Year 3 of the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member question: That the above priorities be mapped against the ToR and RAP and identify correlations within the two. <p>FPAC advised another avenue to further/articulating the need of proprieties was to contribute towards other projects like the Towards 2050 Growth Strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members also reiterated the need for a purpose built First Nations building was raised, as opposed to being part of a multicultural centre umbrella, a dedicated Keeping Place in the north. • FPAC Member Tommy Pau spoke in detail regarding his experience of being a member of FPAC. Mr Pau stated that while was pleased to be able to work with Council in an advisory

			<p>capacity, he had disillusioned with the process as personal agendas were placed before the advisory role. He also wanted to raise the separation of representation for Torres Strait Island Peoples and believe Council had a greater role to play in managing some of the issues he was raising.</p> <p>FPAC Chair requested that Mr Pau put his concerns in writing so that could be tabled and dealt with in an appropriate manner Director L&C also advised that any community group or individual, at any time, can approach Council. Either direct to a Councillor or by deputation. That avenue was always open and happens daily at Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPAC Members raised concerns that the advice from FPAC committee not being recognised/heard. <p>Director L&C advised that anytime FPAC advice is presented, the FPAC committee is noted</p>
		<p>ACTION: Nil RECOMMENDATION: Nil</p>	
General Business	Destry Puia	First Peoples Engagement Guidelines (FPEG) Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPAC updated on the status of the FPEG Next step: Final draft is going to Council's Ordinary Meeting for endorsement 24 May 2023. FPAC Members are welcome to attend in the public gallery
		<p>ACTION: Nil RECOMMENDATION: Nil.</p>	
	Destry Puia	Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Status Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The RAP is in its final stages of development including art and imagery RAP Working Group met last week, final draft copy of the RAP presented with extensive feedback from Reconciliation Australia (RA). Scheduled for final draft to be endorsed at the June Ordinary Meeting RAPWG working on National Reconciliation Week activities, will feedback to FPAC
		<p>ACTION: Nil. RECOMMENDATION: Nil.</p>	
	Destry Puia	NRW Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defer due to CSO-FP absence
		<p>ACTION: Nil RECOMMENDATION: Nil.</p>	
	Destry Puia	NAIDOC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defer due to CSO-FP absence
		<p>ACTION: Nil RECOMMENDATION: Nil.</p>	

	Destry Puia	Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil
		ACTION: Nil RECOMMENDATION: Nil.	
Meeting concludes	Chair	Next meeting confirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No other business raised due to time constraints
		ACTION: Meeting invitation reminder to be forwarded to membership. RECOMMENDATION: Nil.	
Meeting closed the meeting at: 7:29pm Next scheduled meeting: Thursday at 5:30pm 13 July 2023 Spence Street, Cairns Future Dates: 2023 - 7 September, 2 November, 6 December (end of year FPAC dinner)			