

FPAC First People's Advisory Committee Meeting

Quorum not met

Agenda / Minutes & Actions



Date	Thursday 3 November 2022		Venue:	Committee Room, Spence Street, Cairns
Time	5.30pm – 7.30pm		Minute Taker:	Deb Sparkes
Present	<p>FPAC: Warren Martens, Noel Zaro</p> <p>CRC: Cr Brett Moller (Division 1), Cr Terry James (Division 4), Destry Puia (Director L&C), Ray Rosendale (CSO-FP), Jane West (TL-CS), Deb Sparkes (Minutes)</p> <p>Guests: Josh Geraghty (Business Improvement and Engagement Officer), Deb Wellington (Coordinator Strategic Planning), Jude Ketchell (Cairns Tropical Writers Festival), Jodie Ferero (Cairns Tropical Writers Festival)</p>			
Apologies	<p>FPAC: David Hudson (FPAC Chair), Gudju Gudju Fourmile, Louise Hunter, Gill Mailman, Tommy Pau, Joann Schmider. Did not attend: Yodie Batzke, Gavin Singleton, Trevor Tim</p> <p>CRC: Cr Rob Pyne (Division 2), Cr Cathy Zeiger (Division 3), Cr Amy Eden (Division 5), Cr Kristy Vallely (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)</p>			
Item	Lead	Topic	Comments and/or recommendations	
Chair / Welcome	D L & C/CSO-FP	<p>In the absence of the FPAC Chair and a quorum, CSO-FP opened the meeting at 5:45pm, welcoming all in attendance. Director L&C asked the guests if they would still like to present. Also asked whether committee members were happy for meeting guests to be present for all agenda items. All agreed. CSO-FP conducted Acknowledgement.</p> <p>Minutes from Previous Meeting: Previous minutes from August and actions register were not discussed.</p>		
		<p>ACTION: Nil</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION: Nil</p>		
Committee Business	Josh Geraghty Business Improvement & Engagement Officer	<p>Cemeteries Strategy Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief to FPAC regarding the Cemeteries Strategy Request for information from FPAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Spaces team are developing a cemetery strategy. Council currently has 5 cemeteries with 11 hectares of land available, which is projected to support the region's population until 2050, a majority of that land being around Babinda. Council is seeking feedback to ensure the strategy is culturally inclusive of First People's needs, including cultural practices, burials and memorials. FPAC Members are encouraged to complete Council's online survey or to contact Council for a one-on-one discussion: 4044 3235 or j.geraghty@cairns.qld.gov.au. CSO-FP will forward the link. This survey has a focus on people, culture and ceremonies, not land use/operations. FPAC members asked a question regarding records, their extent and how to find them and reserved plots information. An update will be provided to FPAC once the strategy develops further. 	

		ACTION: Nil RECOMMENDATION: Nil	
	Deb Wellington, Coordinator Strategic Growth Planning Management	Towards 2050 Growth Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief to FPAC regarding the Towards 2050 Growth Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officers outlined the Towards 2050 Growth Strategy and provided the website link Towards 2050 Have Your Say Cairns. This 2-year project is currently at the 'raising awareness' stage and FPAC will receive further updates throughout the life of the project. Hoping to have a wide cross section of the community complete the 2050 survey, including FPAC Members and their networks.
		ACTION: Nil RECOMMENDATION: Nil.	
	Jude Ketchell, Tropical Writers Festival - Secretary	Cairns Tropical Writers Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing Discussion possible FPAC involvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The presentation is to provide a briefing to FPAC about the Cairns Tropical Writer's Festival committee and the First Nations content of the 2023 program. Presenters also asked if FPAC members could: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribute ideas and provide feedback on First Peoples programming and suggest potential speakers and facilitators for the program. Promote the 2023 CTWF program which aims to increase participation and engagement of First Nations peoples. Event location program and timelines were also discussed.
		ACTION: Nil RECOMMENDATION: Nil.	
	Bernard Sabadi, Program Manager	Kunjar First Nations Mens Collective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing Discussion possible FPAC involvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSO-FP advised members that the presenter was unable to attend and briefed FPAC on the good work Kunjar are doing, not just for First Peoples, to address male suicide. They meet once each week and work with a strong cultural background, utilising on country trips, language, a variety of cultures. Kunjar Mens Collective (diydg.org.au) Kunjar intend to approach FPAC members individually.
		ACTION: Nil. RECOMMENDATION: Nil.	
	EM CL	Community Safety – Council Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In response to discussion about young people in 3M suburb at last FPAC meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This agenda item to be removed noting that this was the second time that this item has been listed. If FPAC Members wish to have an update on this, please contact Brett on 4044 3334 or b.spencer@cairns.qld.gov.au.
		ACTION: Nil. RECOMMENDATION: Nil.	
General Business	CSO- FP	FPEG Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSO-FP advised that we are working on a final version of the FPEG. Artwork is being sourced for final polished document.

		ACTION: Nil RECOMMENDATION: Nil.	
	CSO-FP	Draft RAP Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSO-FP advised that the draft RAP was returned from Reconciliation Australia last week. A further status update will be forthcoming once this version has been analysed and amendments included.
		ACTION: Nil RECOMMENDATION: Nil.	
	CSO-FP	Kup-Murri Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSO-FP advised that there is no update on this. Waiting for feedback from Council Local Laws area regarding cultural fire.
		ACTION: Nil. RECOMMENDATION: Nil.	
	CSO-FP	Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSO-FP played an Australia Day video from Sydney in 2021 that focusses on delivering a public event for Australia Day that is educational and encompasses truth telling and community healing. Council is finalising a grant application through NIAA (must be lodged by 07/11/22) to hold a culturally inclusive Australia Day event with a strong First Peoples theme and focus on who we are all becoming as a community.
		ACTION: Nil RECOMMENDATION: Nil.	
Meeting concludes	Chair	Next meeting confirmation	TBA
		ACTION: Meeting invitation reminder to be forwarded to membership. RECOMMENDATION: Nil.	
Meeting closed the meeting at: 7:04pm Next scheduled meeting: Thursday 1 December 2022 at 5.30pm Future Dates: 2023 TBA			