



CITY OF HOBART

AGENDA

Council Meeting

Open Portion

Monday, 19 August 2019

at 5:00 pm

Council Chamber, Town Hall

SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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The General Manager reports:

“That in accordance with the provisions of Part 2 Regulation 8(6) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*, these supplementary matters are submitted for the consideration of the Committee.

Pursuant to Regulation 8(6), I report that:

- (a) information in relation to the matter was provided subsequent to the distribution of the agenda;
- (b) the matter is regarded as urgent; and
- (c) advice is provided pursuant to Section 65 of the Act.”

23. International Urban Design Conference - Invitation for the Deputy Lord Mayor to present
File Ref: F19/110933

Report of the General Manager of 16 August 2019.

Delegation: Council



City of **HOBART**

MEMORANDUM: COUNCIL

International Urban Design Conference - Invitation for the Deputy Lord Mayor to present

Introduction

The purpose of this report is to advise that the Deputy Lord Mayor has been invited to participate as a speaker, at the International Urban Design Conference to be held in Hobart on 13-16 November 2019.

Background

The 12th International Urban Design Conference aims to unite a wide range of urban design professionals to exchange ideas and experiences related to the challenge of redesigning our urban futures.

Focus topics will cover a wide range of issues related to urban design and city shaping, including affordable housing, density and rapid growth, place making, data-driven design, cultural sustainability, community engagement as part of city planning, transport planning, equity and access in future cities.

Although the full conference program has not yet been finalised, it will include keynote speakers from Australia and overseas, industry presenters, workshops, panel discussions and networking opportunities. There will be a focus on city shaping in the Tasmanian context.

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The Deputy Lord Mayor has been invited to speak at the International Urban Design Conference, on the topic of planning and movement in the context of the growing city.

The Deputy Lord Mayor would draw on her experience as Chair of the City Planning Committee, and member of the Hobart Bicycle Advisory Committee, and it is proposed that council staff would assist the Deputy Lord Mayor in the preparation of the talk.

Financial Considerations

In order to present at the conference, the Deputy Lord Mayor would need to register to attend the conference at the discounted early bird speaker's rate of \$1025.

No travel or accommodation costs would be incurred, as the conference will be hosted locally.

Elected Members are advised that in accordance with section D of the *Elected Member Development and Support Policy* ("the Policy"), this activity does not constitute professional development.

Section D of the Policy states that the Council may resolve to send an elected member as a representative of the City to a conference in the capacity of a speaker or presenter. Therefore the approval of the Council is required.

The costs associated with attendance at the conference will be attributed within the Elected Member Allowances and Expenses Function of the Annual Plan 2019-20.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

- 1. In accordance with section D of the Elected Member Development and Support Policy, the Deputy Lord Mayor be approved to represent the City as a speaker at the International Urban Design Conference to be held in Hobart in on 13-16 November 2019 in relation to the topic of planning and movement in the context of the growing city.**
- 2. The costs of registration of \$1025 be attributed to the Elected Member Allowances and Expenses Function of the Annual Plan 2019-20.**

As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.



N D Heath
GENERAL MANAGER

Date: 16 August 2019
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