



CITY OF HOBART

AGENDA

Community, Culture and Events Committee Meeting

Open Portion

Thursday, 5 May 2022

at 5.30 pm

Council Chamber, Town Hall

THE MISSION

Working together to make Hobart a better place for the community.

THE VALUES

The Council is:

People	We care about people – our community, our customers and colleagues.
Teamwork	We collaborate both within the organisation and with external stakeholders drawing on skills and expertise for the benefit of our community.
Focus and Direction	We have clear goals and plans to achieve sustainable social, environmental and economic outcomes for the Hobart community.
Creativity and Innovation	We embrace new approaches and continuously improve to achieve better outcomes for our community.
Accountability	We are transparent, work to high ethical and professional standards and are accountable for delivering outcomes for our community.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Business listed on the agenda is to be conducted in the order in which it is set out, unless the committee by simple majority determines otherwise.

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**Community, Culture and Events Committee Meeting (Open Portion) held
Thursday, 5 May 2022 at 5.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall.**

**This meeting of the Community Culture and Events Committee is held in
accordance with a Notice issued by the Premier on 3 April 2020 under section
18 of the *COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020*.**

The title Chief Executive Officer is a term of reference for the General Manager as appointed by
Council pursuant s.61 of the *Local Government Act 1993* (Tas).

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councillor Dr Z Sherlock (Chairman)
Alderman Dr P T Sexton
Councillor W F Harvey
Councillor M Dutta
Councillor J Fox

Apologies:

Leave of Absence: Nil.

NON-MEMBERS

Lord Mayor Councillor A M Reynolds
Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor H Burnet
Alderman M Zucco
Alderman J R Briscoe
Alderman D C Thomas
Alderman S Behrakis
Councillor W Coats

**1. CO-OPTION OF A COMMITTEE MEMBER IN THE EVENT OF A
VACANCY**

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Open Portion of the Community, Culture and Events
Committee meeting held on [Thursday, 31 March 2022](#), are submitted for
confirming as an accurate record.

3. CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

Ref: Part 2, Regulation 8(6) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*.

Recommendation

That the Committee resolve to deal with any supplementary items not
appearing on the agenda, as reported by the Chief Executive Officer.

4. INDICATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Ref: Part 2, Regulation 8(7) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*.

Members of the Committee are requested to indicate where they may have any pecuniary or conflict of interest in respect to any matter appearing on the agenda, or any supplementary item to the agenda, which the Committee has resolved to deal with.

5. TRANSFER OF AGENDA ITEMS

Regulation 15 of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*.

A Committee may close a part of a meeting to the public where a matter to be discussed falls within 15(2) of the above regulations.

In the event that the Committee transfer an item to the closed portion, the reasons for doing so should be stated.

Are there any items which should be transferred from this agenda to the closed portion of the agenda, or from the closed to the open portion of the agenda?

6. REPORT

6.1 New Year's Eve Fireworks Display - Presentation by ShowFX File Ref: F22/33276; P21/46

Memorandum of the Activation and Christmas Programs Officer and the Director City Futures of 21 April 2022.

Delegation: Committee



City of **HOBART**

MEMORANDUM: COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND EVENTS COMMITTEE

New Year's Eve Fireworks Display - Presentation by ShowFX

Elected Members are advised that Allan Spiegel – Director ShowFX Australia, will present to the Community, Culture and Events Committee Meeting on Thursday 5 May 2022. The purpose of this presentation is to provide information regarding the following topics:

- Fireworks in the community
- Fireworks vs other forms of entertainment ie lasers, drones
- Economic benefits to the community from fireworks
- Overview of How fireworks work
- What Fireworks are made from
- Fireworks Debris
- Management of fireworks debris

The City has requested this presentation from ShowFX following some media coverage that came out of last year's Fireworks display regarding debris that was found on New Year's Day washed up on Howrah Beach on the Eastern Shore.

After an investigation by the City of Hobart in conjunction with ShowFX Australia it was found that the non-biodegradable debris was not from the City of Hobart funded Fireworks display.

It is also worth noting that it is a requirement of the City of Hobart fireworks display that all fireworks debris is fully biodegradable and any plastic packaging is disposed of responsibly, which ShowFX Australia does comply with.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Community, Culture and Events Committee note the update on the 2021 New Year's Eve fireworks displays and the details of the show proposed for 2022 as provided by ShowFX.

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.



Sophie Berry
**ACTIVATION AND CHRISTMAS
PROGRAMS OFFICER**



Katy Cooper
DIRECTOR CITY FUTURES

Date: 21 April 2022
File Reference: F22/33276; P21/46

7. COMMITTEE ACTION STATUS REPORT

7.1 Committee Actions - Status Report

A report indicating the status of current decisions is attached for the information of Elected Members.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received and noted.

Delegation: Committee

Attachment A: Community, Culture and Events - Open Status Report

COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND EVENTS COMMITTEE – STATUS REPORT OPEN PORTION OF THE MEETING 5 May 2022				
Ref	Meeting	Report / Action	Action Officer	Comments
1	<p>NORTH HOBART MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL PROPOSAL – COUNCIL ASSISTANCE</p> <p>Council 10/3/2020, Item 13</p>	<p>Notice of Motion</p> <p>“That the Council consider providing guidance, assistance and support in facilitating the resurgence of the North Hobart Multicultural street festival in North Hobart, in consultation with the North Hobart Traders’ Association, the North Hobart Residents and Community Associations and other relevant community associations, in line with the festivals of the late 1980s & ’90s.</p> <p>(i) The report to address the potential estimated costs to the Council to provide the requested guidance and support to facilitate the event.</p>	<p>Director Connected City</p> <p>Director City Futures</p>	<p>Officers are progressing this matter and have commenced consultation, however detailed planning has been deferred due to COVID-19.</p>
2	<p>CITY OF HOBART GRANTS PROGRAM – REVIEW OF CITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM</p> <p>Council 9/11/2020, Item 10</p>	<p>That</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Council endorse a broader review of the City of Hobart event grants which include the City Partnerships, Event Partnerships and Event Medium grants be conducted in consultation with stakeholders to be undertaken during 2021. 2. The review to consider the realignment of these grants to offer fairer, more streamlined and strategic event funding program that meets the needs of event organisers and the community. 	<p>Head of Intergovernmental Relations and Partnerships</p>	<p>The Council at its meeting held 11 October 2021 endorsed the development of a City of Hobart events strategy.</p> <p>At the 11 April Council meeting, Council resolved that the Council extend the City Partnerships grant agreements for 12 months to support the events scheduled between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023 to enable the broader review to be undertaken.</p>

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3	A COMMEMORATION TO THE LATE ALI SULTAN Council 9/3/2021, Item 11	That: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The General Manager, in consultation with Sultan Holdings and the Sultan family, advice on the most appropriate location in the city to commemorate the immense contribution made to the city over many years by the late Ali Sultan. 2. A report be prepared addressing the development of a policy in respect to appropriate ways to commemorate citizens who have made significant contributions to the City of Hobart. 	Director City Enablers	A report on this matter is scheduled for the 30 June 2022 committee meeting.
4	WHITE RIBBON WORKPLACE ACCREDITATION Council 31/3/2021, Item 10	That a report be prepared detailing the benefits of achieving White Ribbon Workplace Accreditation status for the City of Hobart. The report provide details on the process for accreditation and the costs of same, including any ongoing or recurrent costs.	Director Connected City	Officers will progress this matter further post the Organisational Transformation Project.
5	THE FUTURE OF THE TASTE OF TASMANIA Council 10/5/2021, Item 17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The Chief Executive Officer develop a transition plan to divest the City of the exclusive ownership and delivery of the Taste of Tasmania. 3. A further report be provided to the Council with the transition plan outcome and proposal for the future of the Taste of Tasmania, by the end of the 2021-22 financial year. 5. The new State Government be requested to honour the commitment of the previous Government to support the consideration of further options around the Taste of Tasmania event. 	Director City Futures	<p>Clause 1 and 4 noted and complete.</p> <p>Clause 2, 3 and 5 are being considered as part of the transition plan to divest the City of the exclusive ownership and delivery of the Taste of Tasmania.</p>

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6	SAFER NIGHTS PARTNERSHIP PROJECT TRIAL – EVALUATION REPORT Committee 27/5/2021, Item 6.2	That: 1. The Safer Nights Partnership Project Trial Memorandum be received and noted. 2. The recommendations from the external evaluation report be the subject of a further report to the Council which will include options to further the trial.	Director Connected City	Officers are awaiting the outcome of the Coroner's investigation into safety on the waterfront to inform options going forward.
7	CITY OF HOBART GRANTS PROGRAM – ANNUAL PROGRAM 2021 RECOMMENDATIONS Council 11/10/2021, Item 12	That 5. The Council endorse the development of a City of Hobart events strategy with a draft to be provided to Council for endorsement before wider community engagement.	Director City Futures	Officers are progressing arrangements for internal and industry engagement post the Organisational Transformation Project.
8	2021-22 TASTE OF SUMMER IN KIND SUPPORT Council 8/11/2021, Item 15	4. The Chief Executive Officer be delegated to evaluate items owned but the City and held in storage pertaining to the Taste of Tasmania, and determine what items are no longer required. (i) The Chief Executive Officer consider selling those items identified as unused or no longer required, including the shipping containers used for storing the items, and report back to Council should the need arise.	Director City Futures	Officers are progressing.

8. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Section 29 of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*.
File Ref: 13-1-10

An Elected Member may ask a question without notice of the Chairman, another Elected Member, the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Executive Officer's representative, in line with the following procedures:

1. The Chairman will refuse to accept a question without notice if it does not relate to the Terms of Reference of the Council committee at which it is asked.
2. In putting a question without notice, an Elected Member must not:
 - (i) offer an argument or opinion; or
 - (ii) draw any inferences or make any imputations – except so far as may be necessary to explain the question.
3. The Chairman must not permit any debate of a question without notice or its answer.
4. The Chairman, Elected Members, Chief Executive Officer or Chief Executive Officer's representative who is asked a question may decline to answer the question, if in the opinion of the respondent it is considered inappropriate due to its being unclear, insulting or improper.
5. The Chairman may require a question to be put in writing.
6. Where a question without notice is asked and answered at a meeting, both the question and the response will be recorded in the minutes of that meeting.
7. Where a response is not able to be provided at the meeting, the question will be taken on notice and
 - (i) the minutes of the meeting at which the question is asked will record the question and the fact that it has been taken on notice.
 - (ii) a written response will be provided to all Elected Members, at the appropriate time.
 - (iii) upon the answer to the question being circulated to Elected Members, both the question and the answer will be listed on the agenda for the next available ordinary meeting of the committee at which it was asked, where it will be listed for noting purposes only.

9. CLOSED PORTION OF THE MEETING

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee resolve by majority that the meeting be closed to the public pursuant to regulation 15(1) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015* because the items included on the closed agenda contain the following matters:

- Minutes of the Closed Portion of a Committee
- Closed Questions Without Notice.

The following items are listed for discussion:-

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| Item No. 1 | Minutes of the last meeting of the Closed Portion of the Committee Meeting |
| Item No. 2 | Consideration of supplementary items to the agenda |
| Item No. 3 | Indications of pecuniary and conflicts of interest |
| Item No. 4 | Questions Without Notice |