



CITY OF HOBART

AGENDA

Community, Culture and Events Committee Meeting

Open Portion

Thursday, 1 September 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:

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| 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, 1 September 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 31 March 2022 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, 4 August 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. COMMITTEE ACTION STATUS REPORT

6.1 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 Committee - Open Status Report

| COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND EVENTS COMMITTEE – STATUS REPORT OPEN PORTION OF THE MEETING 1 September 2022 | | | | |
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| 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> <p>Further consultation and detailed planning are also deferred until an endorsed events strategy defines the City’s support and development of events more broadly. Due by 1 December 2022.</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>Director City Futures</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 | <p>A COMMEMORATION TO THE LATE ALI SULTAN Council 9/3/2021, Item 11</p> | <p>That:</p> <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 Futures | <p>A report identifying the most appropriate location in the City will be prepared following an update of the existing policy and preparation of new policy.</p> <p>Conversations between the family and the Director City Futures are continuing.</p> |
| 4 | <p>WHITE RIBBON WORKPLACE ACCREDITATION Council 31/3/2021, Item 10</p> | <p>(i) 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.</p> | City Enablers (J Lockley) | <p>As part of Transform Program there is a commitment to organisational wellness and inclusion aligned with Hobart City for All.</p> <p>A P&C resource has been earmarked for 2H FY23 and will resume the work commenced on gender equity and preventing violence against women in the context of a broader inclusion and equity strategy, in collaboration with the establishment of a Diversity Action Team, this group will develop a Diversity Action Plan.</p> |

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| 5 | THE FUTURE OF THE TASTE OF TASMANIA Council 10/5/2021, Item 17 | That: 1. The Chief Executive Officer develop a transition plan to divest the City of the exclusive ownership and delivery of the Taste of Tasmania. 2. 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. 3. 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 | The City has received communication from the State Government in relation to this matter. Officers are currently in negotiations with the State Government and a report will be provided to Elected Members in due course. |
| 6 | SAFER NIGHTS PARTNERSHIP PROJECT TRIAL – EVALUATION REPORT Committee 27/5/2021, Item 6.2 | That the recommendations from the external evaluation report be the subject of a further report to the Council that 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 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 and a draft strategy will be provided to the Council before the end of 2022. |

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| 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 | The CEO to compile a summary in relation to items owned by the City and their potential use. Elected Members to be updated via the Elected Members Bulletin COMPLETE |

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| 9 | <p>CROWTHER REINTERPRETED: A PERMANENT RESPONSE Council 15/8/2022. Item 14</p> | <p>That:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In recognition of the Council's 2020 Aboriginal Commitment and Action Plan and the submissions received in response to the Crowther Reinterpreted project, Council support the proposal for partial removal of the William Crowther statue from Franklin Square - the bronze component – to the City's Valuables Collection, pending further negotiations with local collecting institutions, for a permanent location for this element (Stage 3) as detailed in the report marked as item 6.1 of the Open Community Culture and Events Committee agenda of 4 August 2022. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) This partial removal would be subject to receipt of planning approval by the Council and be paired with the instatement of temporary signage on the Franklin Square site, explaining the project. 2. Subsequently, that officers develop a detailed proposal, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, for commissioning new, permanent, interpretative and/or sculptural elements to be installed beside the Crowther plinth (Stage 4) as detailed in the report marked as item 6.1 of the Open Community Culture and Events Committee agenda of 4 August 2022. This would form the basis of a future report to the Council. 3. Following the completion of the Crowther Reinterpreted project, the Council support the development of a Monuments Policy to inform future additions or removals to the City's collection. | Director City Futures | Officers are actioning as per the Council's resolution. |

7. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Regulation 29(3) *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*.
File Ref: 13-1-10

The Chief Executive Officer reports:-

"In accordance with the procedures approved in respect to Questions Without Notice, the following responses to questions taken on notice are provided to the Committee for information.

The Committee is reminded that in accordance with Regulation 29(3) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*, the Chairman is not to allow discussion or debate on either the question or the response."

7.1 Crowther Reinterpreted - Purcell Report**File Ref: F22/79169; 13-1-10**

Memorandum of the Director City Futures of 19 August 2022.

7.2 Crowther Reinterpreted - Report**File Ref: F22/79172; 13-1-10**

Memorandum of the Director City Futures of 19 August 2022.

That the information be received and noted.

Delegation: Committee



City of **HOBART**

**MEMORANDUM: LORD MAYOR
DEPUTY LORD MAYOR
ELECTED MEMBERS**

CROWTHER REINTERPRETED - PURCELL REPORT

**Meeting: Community, Culture and Events
Committee**

Meeting date: 4 August 2022

Raised by: Councillor Coats

Question:

Can the Director advise if the Purcell report was written on the 16 June 2022 and was the Purcell report released to the elected members after the 29 June 2022?

Response:

The Purcell report was received on the 16 June 2022. It was then included as an attachment to the Council report that was attached to the Open Community, Culture and Events Committee meeting agenda of the 4 August 2022, that was released to the Elected Members on Friday 29 July 2022. The Council report includes reference to the Purcell report and provides broader historical and legislative context within which this work needs to be considered.

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.

Katy Cooper
DIRECTOR CITY FUTURES

Date: 19 August 2022
File Reference: F22/79169; 13-1-10



City of **HOBART**

**MEMORANDUM: LORD MAYOR
DEPUTY LORD MAYOR
ELECTED MEMBERS**

CROWTHER REINTERPRETED - REPORT

**Meeting: Community, Culture and Events
Committee**

Meeting date: 4 August 2022

Raised by: Councillor Dutta

Question:

Can the Director advise if a report was already written by staff to be despatched to the elected members before 29 June 2022?

If there was a report as claimed by Alderman Briscoe who was the author of the report?

Why was it that Alderman Briscoe was denied a copy of the report into the future of the Crowther statue?

When was the final report written into the future of the Crowther statue and despatched to the elected members, was it before the 29 June 2022 or after?

Response:

The response to the Crowther Reinterpreted project had been in development for at least 6 weeks prior to the release date as engagement information was gathered, independent advice obtained and all submissions from external parties received and collated.

The Council report was not finalised until the day of publication (Friday 29th July). Once the report was finalised it was approved by the CEO for publication on the agenda for consideration at the Community, Culture and Events Committee meeting on the 4 August 2022.

Alderman Briscoe could not be sent the report as it was not a report at the time of his request. It was a draft document, pending feedback from a range of Council officers, waiting to being sent to the Executive Leadership team for review.

The document also required key inputs from the workshop held with Elected Members on the 27 July 2022 as well as finalisation of all references and recommendations.

The authors - the relevant Council officers - have remained the same throughout the report writing process.

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.



Katy Cooper
DIRECTOR CITY FUTURES

Date: 19 August 2022
File Reference: F22/79172; 13-1-10

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:

- Confirm the minutes of the Closed portion of the meeting
- Questions without notice in the Closed portion
- Partnership proposal

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 | Reports |
| Item No. 4.1 | Taste of Summer Partnership Proposal LG(MP)R 15(2)(c)(iii) |
| Item No. 5 | Committee Action Status Report |
| Item No. 5.1 | Committee Actions - Status Report LG(MP)R 15(2)(g) |
| Item No. 6 | Questions Without Notice |