

minutes

Community Development Committee
workshop outcomes



Workshop No. 1 / 2019
4 February 2019

VENUE: Meeting room 3
COMMENCING: 5.35pm

TOPIC 1: Connect Vic Park update
Kaitlyn Griggs

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP ITEM:
Verbal update on the progress of the Connect Vic Park Village Hub project.

OUTCOMES SOUGHT:
Committee informed about progress of Connect Vic Park Village Hub project.

WORKSHOP OUTCOME:
Cr Vicki Potter was not present for the discussion on this item due to a financial interest.

The Committee were informed of the programs on offer and the growth of the Village Hub.

TOPIC 2: Grants program
Lisa Cornelius

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP ITEM:
Verbal update on the outcomes of the community grants program and the grants ceremony, to take place on 6 February 2019.

OUTCOMES SOUGHT:
Committee informed about outcomes of community grants program and aware of plans for the grants ceremony.

WORKSHOP OUTCOME:
The Committee were informed about the outcomes of the community grants program. This included:

- approximately \$75,000 being awarded to successful grant recipients
- all grant funding now being expended for the 2018/2019 financial year
- an impressive increase in the amount of grants awarded considering approximately only \$10,000 was expended in the 2017/2018 financial year

The Committee were also informed of the grants presentation ceremony that has been organised.

TOPIC 3: Arts and Cultural Plan
Lisa Cornelius

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP ITEM:
Verbal update on the Arts and Cultural Plan.

OUTCOMES SOUGHT:
Committee informed about progress on Arts and Cultural Plan.

WORKSHOP OUTCOME:

The Committee was advised that the Arts and Cultural Plan will be completed internally and that the Town has started engagement with internal and external stakeholders to determine the scope of the plan.

TOPIC 4: Harold Hawthorne

Kaitlyn Griggs

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP ITEM:

Verbal update on the social outcomes of Harold Hawthorne Community Centre.

OUTCOMES SOUGHT:

Committee informed social outcomes of Harold Hawthorne Community Centre.

WORKSHOP OUTCOME:

A full update on the social outcomes was unable to be provided but a general update around Harold Hawthorne was provided.

TOPIC 5: Homelessness portfolio

Kaitlyn Griggs

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP ITEM:

- Update on the Town's response to the outcomes of the meeting between the Supporting People with Basic Needs Working Group (SPWBNWG) and Deputy Mayor Potter, Cr Ife, Cr Anderson and Cr Vernon, that took place on 22 November 2018.
- Update on the development of the Homelessness Policy.

OUTCOMES SOUGHT:

- Committee informed about meeting of the Supporting People with Basic Needs Working Group (SPWBNWG).
- Committee informed about progress with the development of the Homelessness Policy.

WORKSHOP OUTCOME:

- Discussion around the support being provided to the working group took place.
- The Committee were informed that the project plan for the Homelessness Policy has been completed. The Community Development Committee were advised that they will be involved with delivering this policy.

TOPIC 6: General business

Reporting requirements to Community Development Committee

- The Town requested that the reporting frequency for Harold Hawthorne, Connect Vic Park and Victoria Park Centre for the Arts be reviewed.

Request for Victoria Park Centre for the Arts (VPCA) board members to observe committee meeting

- The Chief Community Planner shared the idea of having some of the VPCA board members observe a Community Development Committee meeting and workshop.
- The Committee discussed how support could be provided.

TOPIC 7: Request for topics for future consideration

Forthcoming agenda items	
Reports	
Nil.	
Workshop topics	
Arts and cultural plan	March 2019
Harold Hawthorne	March 2019
Connect Victoria Park Village Hub Project update	*Dates under review* May 2019 August 2019
VPCA quarterly update	*Dates under review* March 2019 June 2019 September 2019
Events listing for 2019/2020	April/May 2019
ABCD charter	April 2019
Community mapping	April 2019
Accessible community funding	April 2019
Homelessness policy	April/May 2019
Community mapping	August 2019