



MINUTES

Community Development Committee

held at

Council Administration Centre
Committee Room
180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Tuesday 12 July 2022

at 4:00 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 4:00pm

1. Present

Mayor Maree Statham, Councillor Coleman, Councillor Bryce, Rachael Young, Glenda Anthes, Leanne Walding, Susan Alexander and Bryan Williamson as non-voting guest.

Officers: Matthew Johnson

2. Apologies

Gaye MacFarlane

3. Declaration of Interest

The Mayor, Rachael Young and Susan Alexander declared an interest in matters to be discussed in item 4.2 Financial Assistance, and did not participate in the discussion or voting on those applications:

Rachael Young – Applications from Rydal Show Society and Daffodils at Rydal

Susan Alexander – application from the ABCD (Association of Bell, Dargan and Clarence) group

Mayor Maree Statham – application from Portland Tidy Towns

4. Staff Reports

4.1 Update on Current Projects

current projects within the Community and Culture Department including Farmers Creek upgrade works, Union Theatre improvements, the Regional Waste 2 Art Exhibition and the Library operational review.

ACTION

THAT the discussion on current projects within the Community and Culture Department including Farmers Creek upgrade works, Union Theatre improvements, the Regional Waste 2 Art Exhibition and the Library operational review be noted.

MOVED: Councillor A Bryce

SECONDED: Rachael Young

CARRIED:

4.2. Financial Assistance Applications

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council provide \$21, 408 funding to 12 projects as follows:

| Organization | Project | Request amount | Recommended amount |
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| Australian Eco-Systems association | Construct native food garden | \$3,000 | \$0 The committee considered this is not a priority given the amount of government funding recently allocated to this organisation. |
| Rydal Village Association | Daffodils at Rydal 2022 | \$1,500 | \$1,500 |
| Tarana Tanker Trailers Inc | Registration of 12 fire fighting tanker trailers | \$1,350 | \$1,350 |
| Lithgow City Band | Insurance costs | \$3,000 | \$2,000 |
| ABCD (Association of Bell, Dargan and Clarence) | Employ community empowerment coordinator 5 hours pw for 16 weeks to oversee project management of community hall construction | \$3,000 | \$3,000 |
| Lithgow Environment Group | Engage young people in conservation work | \$3,000 | \$1,500 |
| Lithgow Community Projects | Trauma Informed Care Conference | \$3,000 | \$1,500 |
| Lithgow District Car Club | Rate reimbursement for Yvonne Martin Motor Sport Club circuit Portland | \$1,147 | \$1,000 |
| Orange Community Broadcasters | Travel expenses for volunteers to travel to Lithgow for outside broadcast of events | \$2,000 | \$0 the committee considered that there was no benefit to the Lithgow community from this project |
| Mingaan | NAIDOC 2022 event | \$3,000 | \$3,000 |
| Rydal A H & P Society | Sponsorship of Heavy Horse and Dog Yard sections of 2022 Rydal Show | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |
| Oaky Park Residents Association | Enhancement works Zig Zag Park | \$3,000 | \$2,500 |
| First Australian Muzzle Gun Club / Lithgow Valley Archers | Rate Reimbursement for premises in Doctors Gap Rd Lithgow | \$1,058 | \$1,058 |
| Portland Tidy Towns | Install children's playground in Saville Park | \$10,000 | \$2,000 |

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| Rural Doctors Network | Sponsor two medical students to undertake two week practical placement in rural NSW | \$3,000 | \$0 the committee considered that there was no guaranteed benefit to the Lithgow community |
| Total | | \$42,055 | \$21,408 |

MOVED: Glenda Anthes

SECONDED: Councillor Bryce

CARRIED:

4.3. Community Recovery and Community Development Officer Reports

Community Recovery and Community Development Officers on recent works undertaken.

ACTION

THAT The reports provided by the Community Recovery and Community Development Officers be noted and they be commended for their work.

MOVED: Leanne Walding

SECONDED: Rachael Young

CARRIED:

5. General Business

ACTION

5.1 A number of matters were raised that will be referred to the appropriate Council Department for action and report back:

1. Council to seek Transport for NSW approval for a mural to be painted on the rail viaduct at George Coates street
2. Fencing adjacent to the Queen Elizabeth Park children's playground needs repair or replacement.
3. Missing road signs on Curley Dick Road and Hutchison Road Ben Bullen need replacement.
4. Lithgow Girl Guides Hall requires a Council inspection to identify required building works
5. Signage recognising Sophie Giokaris be installed on Main Street Lithgow

5.2 Terms of Reference and Code of Conduct

The Committee was asked to review the Committee's Terms of Reference for discussion at the next meeting and was advised that Council's Code of Conduct applies to Committee members and that Council will provide Code of Conduct training.

ACTION

That the discussion under General Business be noted

MOVED: Glenda Anthes

SECONDED: Councillor Coleman

CARRIED:

6. Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 5:00pm