



Town Centre Master Plan Sub-Committee

LATE REPORTS

Business Paper

date of meeting: Wednesday 26 August 2015

location: Committee Room
Port Macquarie-Hastings Council
17 Burrawan Street
Port Macquarie

time: 8.00am

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CHARTER

1. ROLE

- 1.1 The Committee has the responsibility to make recommendations regarding the development, review and amendment as required of the Town Centre Master Plan.
- 1.2 To recommend works priorities – Capital and Maintenance - to Council for the implementation of the Town Centre Master Plan.
- 1.3 To act as a communication conduit between Council and the CBD stakeholders in respect to the Town Centre Master Plan.
- 1.4 Advocate for the Town Centre Master Plan to the community.
- 1.5 To recommend an annual Works Program and Budget to be adopted by Council as part of the IP&R Framework.
- 1.6 To review expenditures of funds raised externally to Council.

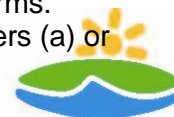
2. DELEGATED AUTHORITIES

- 2.1 To oversee appropriately authorised funds allocated to the Town Centre Master Plan Sub-Committee by Council within the approved budget.
- 2.2 To raise funds other than rates and loans to fund the objectives of the Sub-Committee through partnerships with other stakeholders i.e. Port Macquarie Chamber of Commerce; Tourism Board.
- 2.3 To promote the advantages of the CBD inside and outside the area.
- 2.4 To propose Press Releases promoting, informing and supporting the Town Centre Master Plan project.
- 2.5 From any external funds raised by the Sub-Committee purchase, manufacture, obtain and supply material for the promotion of the CBD.
- 2.6 Establish Working Parties as deemed appropriate.

3. SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1 Sub-Committee members will comprise of:
 - Councillor (Chairperson)
 - Council Director Infrastructure & Asset Management
 - Council Group Manager Infrastructure Delivery
 - Council Group Manager Transport & Stormwater Network
 - 1 Community member (b)
 - 2 CBD Landowners (1a + 1b)
 - 1 Port Macquarie Chamber of Commerce representative (a)
 - 1 CBD Trader (a)
 - 1 CBD Trader/Landowner with demonstrated relevant technical expertise (b).
 - 1 Port Macquarie-Hastings Access Sub-Committee representative (a)
 - Non Council Members will be appointed for a two (a) / three (b) year terms. Terms will be staggered so that every year expressions for new members (a) or (b) will be called depending on rotation.

- 3.2 The Councillor appointed to the TCMP will hold the position of Chairperson



- 3.3 The role of the Chairperson shall be:
- Chairperson of meetings of the Town Centre Master Plan Sub-Committee
 - Representative of Sub-Committee, as appropriate
 - Attend Council Sub-Committee meetings, as appropriate
- 3.4 Additional people with specialised relevant background and expertise may be invited to assist the Committee with specific projects and/or time periods as determined by the Committee. These attendees will have no voting rights.

4. MEETINGS

- 4.1 Meetings will be held monthly depending on demand.
- 4.2 Topics for the agenda should be forwarded to the Chairperson no later than 14 days prior to the meeting date.
- 4.3 Meeting agendas will be circulated to members at least 7 days prior to the meeting.
- 4.4 Minutes from TCMP meetings will be circulated to members within 7 days of the meeting having taken place.
- 4.5 Members must declare, in writing, any interest in any report and/or agenda item before the meeting.

5 QUORUM

- 5.1 A quorum will consist of at least 50% plus one members of the committee, at least one of whom must be a full time Council Employee and at least 3 of whom must not be Council members.

6 VOTING

- 6.1 Voting on recommendations are made by consensus and all decisions regarding the allocation of funding for works must be stated precisely for inclusion in the minutes.

7 COMMUNICATION

- 7.1 Members of the Sub-Committee are not permitted to speak to the media as representatives of the Committee unless approved by the Chairperson.
- 7.2 Where approval has been sought from (and granted by) the Chairperson, views and opinions expressed are those of the Town Centre Master Plan Sub-Committee and not of Port Macquarie-Hastings Council.
- 7.3 When endorsement is required from Port Macquarie-Hastings Council, approval must be sought through the formal process.

8 PARENT COMMITTEE

- 8.1 Ordinary Council Meeting.

9 CODE OF CONDUCT

- 9.1 All members of the Committee are to abide by Council's Code of Conduct.



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Item: 10

Subject: TCMP MEMBERSHIPS

Presented by: Infrastructure & Asset Management, Jeffery Sharp

RECOMMENDATION

That the Sub-Committee note the contributions made by the departing Committee members and welcome the newly elected members.

Discussion

As per the TCMP Terms of Reference, membership for the following positions expires August 2015:

- CBD Landowner
- Port Macquarie Chamber of Commerce representative
- CBD Trader
- Port Macquarie-Hastings Access Sub-Committee representative

These positions are currently held by:

- CBD Landowner - Brian Tierney
- Port Macquarie Chamber of Commerce representative - Anthony Thorne
- CBD Trader - Stephen Byers (resigned)
- Port Macquarie-Hastings Access Sub-Committee representative - Brian Buckett

An Expression of Interest (EOI) for these positions was advertised on 16 June 2015 and closed 9 July 2015. Four expressions of interest were received.

An Evaluation Panel assessed the applications against a set of evaluation criteria. The Panel recommended to Council that membership be offered to the following:

- CBD Landowner - John Gowing
- Port Macquarie Chamber of Commerce representative - Anthony Thorne
- Port Macquarie-Hastings Access Sub-Committee representative - Sharon Beard

The fourth EOI Submission was not considered to represent any of the required positions and was therefore not supported by the Panel.

The Panel identified that there were no submissions received from a CBD Trader and as such recommended that a new EOI be called seeking a willing CBD Trader to join the TCMP Sub-Committee.

Council endorsed the Panel's recommendations at the 19 August 2015 Ordinary Council meeting.

Attachments

Nil

