



## AGENDA

COMMUNITY GROWTH FUND COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, STUART STREET CARNARVON ON WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 COMMENCING AT 9:00am

1.0 ATTENDANCES AND APOLOGIES

2.0 NOMINATION OF A COMMITTEE CHAIR

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

4.0 REPORTS

**4.1 COMMUNITY GROWTH FUND – RATES CONCESSION APPLICATIONS**

File No:  
Date of Meeting: 16 February 2022  
Location/Address: 3 Francis Street, Carnarvon  
Name of Applicant: Various  
Name of Owner: Shire of Carnarvon  
Author/s: David Perry – Executive Manager Development & Community Services  
Kate Medhurst .....

Declaration of Interest: Nil  
Voting Requirements: Simple Majority  
Previous Report: Nil  
Schedules: Nil

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### Summary of Item

This meeting is to inform committee for the considerations and decisions made by the Community Growth Fund Committee in processing applications for Rates Donation. This committee has delegated authority for determining the outcomes of applications.

C025 Community Growth Fund Policy (See appendix 1) states that an annual application must be made by eligible community groups and organisations. It is the responsibility of applicant to

contact the Shire Rates Officer to request an application form and submit it on time. Late applications will not be considered.

At Full Council Meeting in September 2020, the item number 8.5.1 (See appendix 2) was a review of C025 Community Growth Fund Policy – It was recommended that the Rates Donations be reduced from 90% to 50% for the 2021/2022 financial year. Application would be required to by 30 April each year to allow Council to include it in its annual budget.

The Annual Budget was adopted Special Council meeting 31 August 2021 – SCM 3/8/21 for the 21/22 Financial Year budget being \$48,000 for Rates concessions. No additional funds will be required if all applications are approved at 50% concession.

Below is a summary of the Clubs/Organisations that have applied the for 2021/2022 rates concession.

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A2904	Gascoyne Memorial Foundation	50%	\$8,708.29	\$4,354.15
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A3201	Carnarvon Heritage Group	50%	\$3,779.13	\$1,889.57
A348	Carnarvon Yacht Club	50%	\$5,017.90	\$2,508.95
A3924	Carnarvon Space and Tech Museum	50%	\$6,489.00	\$3,244.50
A96	Carnarvon Racing Club	50%	\$6,571.92	\$3,285.96
A923	PCYC	50%	\$7,126.36	\$3,563.18
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#### OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION 1

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OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION 2

*The Community Growth Fund Committee recommend to Council to remove the Rates Donations from the C025 Community Growth Fund Policy and encourages Community Clubs to apply for alternate grants available, including the Shire of Carnarvon's Community Growth Fund Small Assistance Donations.*

5.0 CLOSURE