



Minutes

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

1.0 ATTENDANCES AND APOLOGIES

Cr MaslenCouncillor
Cr VandeleurCouncillor
Cr FerreirinhaCouncillor
David Perry..... Executive Manager Development & Community
Kate MedhurstExecutive Assistant Development & Community
Kristine Adcock Community Development Officer

Apologies

Cr Skender.....Councillor

2.0 NOMINATION OF A COMMITTEE CHAIR

Cr Vandeleur was nominated for position of Chair, was unopposed and opened the meeting at 09:03am.

Cr Skender was Nominated by Cr Maslen and Cr Ferreirinha for the position for Vice Chair and was elected unopposed.

3.0 REPORTS

3.1 COMMUNITY GROWTH FUND – RATES CONCESSION APPLICATIONS

File No:	ADM0080
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 Kate Medhurst - Executive Assistant Development & Community
Declaration of Interest:	Nil
Voting Requirements:	Simple Majority
Previous Report:	Nil
Schedules:	Nil

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 be 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 for the 2021/2022 rates concession.

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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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CARRIED

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Note: Community Groups & Organisations to be sent out a letter with the acceptance of the Rates Donations for 21/22 that this will not be available in the future and have other grant options they can apply for.

3.0 CLOSURE

The meeting was closed at 09:10am