

Growth Management Community Reference Group Minutes



Date	2 September 2020	Time	6 – 7.15pm
Location	Online GoTo Meeting		
List of Council Attendees (P = Present, A = Apology, NA = Not in attendance, W = Withdrawn)			
P	Mayor Teresa Harding (Chair)		
P	Cr Kate Kunzelmann		
A	Cr Russell Milligan		
P	Peter Tabulo, General Manager, Planning & Regulatory Services (Facilitator)		
P	Allison Grant, Engagement Manager, Coordination & Performance		
P	Lynn Mathers, Community Engagement Officer, Coordination & Performance		
P	Melanie Rippon, Community Engagement Officer, Coordination & Performance		
Community Reference Group Attendees (P = Present, A = Apology, NA = Not in attendance, W = Withdrawn)			
P	Rebecca Andlemac	NA	Grace Muriuki
NA	Shirley Baker	O	Kirsty O'Brien
NA	Shelley Elshaw	NA	James Pinnell
A	George Hatchman	P	Deborah Pye
P	Craig Harte	NA	Douglas Russell
NA	Cheryl Hasted	NA	Nicole Sherlock
P	Olaf Heeremans	A	Visha Uchronska
NA	Bruce Leslie	NA	Judith Vink
NA	Susan McMahon		
NA	Ursula Monsiegnur		

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1	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country	Chair – Mayor Teresa Harding	<p>Mayor Teresa Harding opened the meeting, welcomed attendees and acknowledged country.</p> <p>Mayor Teresa Harding welcomed Cr Kate Kunzelmann to the meeting.</p> <p>The Mayor provided an update on the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council is now leading the way in open and accountable Government with the Transparency and Integrity Hub launch - Ordinary and subcommittee meetings are now live streamed - The Hub is now gathering feedback

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy workshops are being convened within Council before they go to committee. Associated documentation is being published - The 3 year capital works program is being published, including the 12 month budget <p>The Ipswich Leaders Alliance was launched in early August to advocate for major projects and policy reforms.</p>
2	Group check-in	Facilitator Community Reference Group members	The group had a quick discussion checking in since the previous meeting.
3	Declaration of potential or actual conflicts of interest		There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.
4	Corporate Plan Community Vision Consultation	Facilitator Community Reference Group members	<p>Melanie Rippon provided a presentation and overview of Council's new Corporate Plan – iFuture (2021 – 2026).</p> <p>The presentation included a summary of responses to the study circle questions, an additional community engagement method that was used to gather broader community feedback prior to the CRG meetings</p> <p>A community visioning session was undertaken using Live Poll software. The questions included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>What you love about Ipswich NOW. Prioritize the themes that are most important to you....</i> 2. <i>What you want people to love about Ipswich by 2040. Prioritize the themes that are most important to you....</i> 3. <i>What are the key issues and challenges for the City of Ipswich NOW? Respond in 5 words or less</i>

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			<p>4. <i>How can we, as a community, manage these issues and challenges so they are improved by 2040? Respond with a brief sentence.</i></p> <p>5. <i>What do we want Ipswich look, feel and be like in 20 years' time?</i></p> <p>6. <i>Do you have any other feedback for us this evening?</i></p> <p>Participants responded to each question using a personal device.</p> <p>Results were displayed live as the session progressed.</p> <p>The data from the questions (participant responses) will be analysed and used in forming the new Corporate Plan (2021-2026).</p>
5	Q&A Discussion	Facilitator Community Reference Group members	<p>1. I would be keen to hear some visions that Council has with regards to the youth as these the future of our city.</p> <p>Mayor: Thank you. Actually just last week, Council released its youth and young family, young adults policy.</p> <p>So, I'm really pleased you asked that. Due to the makeup of our city, I think we have about a quarter of the population here aged 15 and under. And so we really need to make sure that the corporate plan and our strategies reflect this. We also want to make sure in the work that we do, that there were recreation facilities, and also jobs for people, and that there's training for young people, as well.</p> <p>We also need to make sure that there is good nutrition information, good sporting facilities, as well as other recreational arts and creative activities for people to do as well.</p>

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		<p>So it's very front and centre of our mind that we have a very large youth population here.</p> <p>Cr Kate Kunzelmann: I'm just going to say that there's a family policy, as well. So we need to integrate and provide the best possible family environment as well, and we are consciously engaging with young people in the community engagement program too.</p> <p>Mayor: One thing I love about this new Council is that we actually have councillors in their twenties, thirties, forties, fifties, sixties, and seventies. So, that's also given us a good understanding and a good perspective as well. And, one of the things we're pushing for is the Ipswich to Springfield train line or a public transport corridor. 70% of our growth that's going to happen is going to actually be along that corridor there. And families, young and old, all need that public transport to get around. We don't want dormitory suburbs. If we get a proper public transport corridor there, all the businesses will start, and commercial areas will grow. And that will create jobs for us here, and we're going to have the people here that will buy those goods and services.</p> <p>Lynn Mathers: And just to add to the youth engagement, we actually have on ShapeYourIpswich, the Flip the Switch events happening on Friday, October 30th, and these are a series of forums that will engage, not only with youth, they are actually led by youth in posing questions and being on the panel discussing issues that are important to them. So, go to</p>

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		<p>ShapeYourIpswich.com.au and you will see FlicktheSwitch has a project and have a look at the information there. It's a very exciting time that we are definitely reaching out to youth and looking at the issues from their perspective.</p> <p>1. Defence Service and associated industries are integral to the growth and economy and residential development of Ipswich. This needs to be a focus point and ask for federal, state, government and Ipswich City Council to synergize Australian Defence Force (ADF) involvement.</p> <p>Mayor: I'm ex-army, my husband is a serving member of the Air Force, our youngest one is in the army and we just found out yesterday that our middle child will be joining the Air Force in January.</p> <p>So, we're a defence family. We know what it's like to move about, we know what it's like to be separated when things happen.</p> <p>And we also know how important it is for ADF members, their families, when they move to Ipswich should be welcomed.</p> <p>And I think you'll find that in Ipswich, it is probably the best defence friendly towns and cities that you'll find in Australia. And I know that when you and the kids are playing hockey or soccer and things, a lot of times the coaches work out at the base as well, and we welcome people from defence into our city.</p> <p>Also, we've got a great, hub here. The RAAF base at Amberley is the largest air force base in Australia. And so, we've got a tremendous amount of industry out here.</p> <p>I remember reading something about that defence families move around Australia, so when they go to retire, they pick the best part of Australia to retire</p>

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			<p>in. And it might surprise you that Queensland is the most popular state that they retire to. So I expect that we'll get people coming to Ipswich as well, as part of that.</p> <p>Chat Box statement: For the largest air force base in the country, the road and rail connectivity is woeful.. and I am not just referring to the Cunningham Highway. If they ever take the back road from Walloon, which many do, the road and bridge need serious work... and push for funding. No response given.</p>
6	Close and check-out		Thanks and close.

Meeting closed: 7:15pm

Date of next meeting: To be confirmed

Attachment 1: Overview of iFuture (20 year vision & new Corporate Plan)