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August 24, 2018

ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

TO BE HELD

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA NO. 2



JAMES RONCON
GENERAL MANAGER

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ITEM 1

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 10/18

SUBJECT: PROTEST AND DAY OF ACTION - DARLING RIVER AND
MENINDEE LAKES 11/427

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 10/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council led by Mayor Turley organize a protest and day of action in relation to the negligent handling of the Darling River and Menindee Lakes.
3. That other communities be invited to be part of the protest which should include a march along Argent Street to the Sturt Park.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm requesting a protest and day of action be held regarding the negligent handling of the Darling River and Menindee Lakes.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above with the addition of a reference that the request is from Dr Beryl Carmichael Aboriginal Elder (see attached).

General Manager's Comment

Nil comment.

Attachments

1. [!\[\]\(8355073e142dc50a1ca12e74a2b70822_img.jpg\)](#) Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion

T. KENNEDY
COUNCILLOR

Notice of motion

**Ordinary meeting of the Broken Hill City Council
To be held in August 2018
From Councillor Tom Kennedy**

That Broken Hill City Council led by Mayor Turley organise a protest and day of action in relation to the negligent handling of the Darling River and Menindee Lakes. That other communities be invited to be part of the protest which should included a march along Argent St to the Sturt Park.

The request for council to do this was from Dr Beryl Carmichael Aboriginal Elder.

Councillor Tom Kennedy

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ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

August 24, 2018

ITEM 2

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 11/18

SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL WASTE FEES 17/206

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 11/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council prepares a report on why Council is charging businesses the commercial waste dumping charge for the removal of rubble from residential properties and that the charges are suspended until the report has been submitted and voted on by Council.
3. That Council notes this has resulted in a number of businesses risking closure and is indirectly charging residential residents additional waste disposal costs.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm regarding Council's commercial waste dumping fees. The Notice of Motion is as written above.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is attached.

General Manager's Comment

This is the subject of a report to the August 2018 meeting of Council.

Attachments

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T. KENNEDY
COUNCILLOR

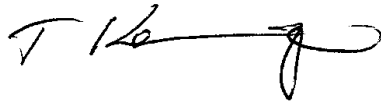
Notice of motion

Ordinary meeting of the Broken Hill City Council
To be held in August 2018
From Councillor Tom Kennedy

That Broken Hill City Council prepares a report on why council is charging businesses the commercial waste dumping charge for the removal of rubble from residential properties and that the charges are suspended until the report has been submitted and voted on by council.

This has resulted in a number of businesses risking closure and is indirectly charging residential residents additional waste disposal costs.

Councillor Tom Kennedy

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August 24, 2018

ITEM 3MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 12/18

SUBJECT: COUNCIL'S CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE 12/14

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 12/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council re-establishes question time at the beginning and end of Council meetings and that question time at the beginning of meetings is open to any lawful question and advanced notice not to be required to ask a question.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm to re-establish question time at the beginning and end of Council Meetings.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above with the addition of a reference to the request being an outcome from the Community Meeting organized by Councillor Kennedy and held on July 31 2018 (see attached).

General Manager's Comment

As has been stated on many occasions, the OLG has been reviewing the Model Code of Meeting Practice and called for submissions from Councils late last year. Councillors were asked to provide feedback on the draft OLG paper as it relates to the Code of Meeting Practice and none was forthcoming. When the Model Code is released for adoption by Councils, Councillors will again have an opportunity to address this and other matters as they relate to the Code of Meeting Practice. Whatever Council adopts however cannot be less than what the Model Code prescribes.

Attachments

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T. KENNEDY
COUNCILLOR

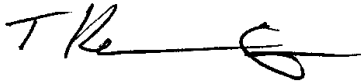
Notice of motion

Ordinary meeting of the Broken Hill City Council
To be held in August 2018
From Councillor Tom Kennedy

That Broken Hill City Council re-establishes question time at the beginning and end of Council meetings and that question time at the beginning of meetings is open to any lawful question and advanced notice not to be required to ask a question.

This has been lodged in regards to what was passed at the community meeting held on the 31st July 2018.

Councillor Tom Kennedy

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ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

August 24, 2018

ITEM 4MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 13/18

SUBJECT: IMPERIAL LAKES 11/161

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 13/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council support Our Community Services Committee and chairman Tom Kennedy to reopen the Imperial Lakes for recreational purposes and the reopening be funded by Council and grants.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm to re-open Imperial Lakes for recreational purposes.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above with the addition of a reference to the request being an outcome from the Community Meeting organised by Councillor Kennedy and held on July 31 2018 (see attached).

General Manager's Comment

Council is in a deficit budget position and has been (and will be) for some time if it wishes to sustainably recover from poor budget management over a long period, and not impact the community adversely as it relates to service delivery.

For the period 1999 to 2016 Council recorded (audit confirmed) accumulated deficits of \$65m which resulted directly in an underspend on infrastructure across the City of \$54m, creating an infrastructure renewal gap of \$40m. This underspend over that period is very evident when one walks around the City, and Councils adopted Long Term Financial Plan has committed to sustainably reduce that gap.

To reopen Imperial Lakes and for it to be recurrently funded by the Council, can only occur by significantly reducing service delivery to other parts of the community.

Attachments

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T. KENNEDY
COUNCILLOR

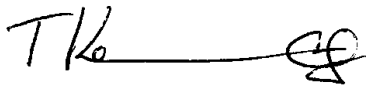
Notice of motion

Ordinary meeting of the Broken Hill City Council
To be held in August 2018
From Councillor Tom Kennedy

That Broken Hill City council support Our Community Services Committee and chairman Tom Kennedy to reopen the Imperial Lakes for recreational purposes and the reopening be funded by council and grants.

This has been lodged in regards to what was passed at the community meeting held on the 31st July 2018.

Councillor Tom Kennedy

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ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

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ITEM 5

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 14/18

SUBJECT: FURTHER RECOGNITION OF THE LATE PRO HART, MBE 11/407

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 14/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City name a street after the late Pro Hart, MBE following community consultation.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm regarding further recognition of the late Pro Hart, MBE.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above with the addition of a reference to the request being an outcome from the Community Meeting organised by Councillor Kennedy and held on July 31 2018 (see attached).

General Manager's Comment

Nil comment.

Attachments

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T. KENNEDY
COUNCILLOR

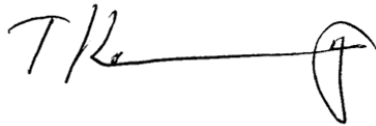
Notice of motion

Ordinary meeting of the Broken Hill City Council
To be held in August 2018
From Councillor Tom Kennedy

That Broken Hill City name a street after Pro Hart following community consultation.

This has been lodged in regards to what was passed at the community meeting held on the 31st July 2018.

Councillor Tom Kennedy

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ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

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ITEM 6MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 15/18

SUBJECT: CBD RUBBISH BINS 12/118

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 15/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council cleans and paints Central Business District rubbish bins.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm for the cleaning and painting of rubbish bins in the Central Business District.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above with the addition of a reference to the request being an outcome from the Community Meeting organised by Councillor Kennedy and held on July 31 2018 (see attached).

General Manager's Comment

This work forms part of Councils ongoing town maintenance program. Councils adopted Smart Communities Strategy also focuses on smart technology options to better manage service delivery across the city so products such as 'big belly solar bins' may present opportunities to replace the current bin stock.

Attachments

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T. KENNEDY
COUNCILLOR

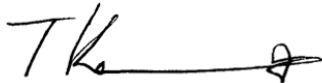
Notice of motion

Ordinary meeting of the Broken Hill City Council
To be held in August 2018
From Councillor Tom Kennedy

That Broken Hill City clean and paint CBD rubbish bins

This has been lodged in regards to what was passed at the community meeting held on the 31st July 2018.

Councillor Tom Kennedy

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ITEM 7

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 16/18

SUBJECT: ANNUAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL 11/425

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 16/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council pay costs to fund an annual festival which showcases our proud mining, minerals and family heritage and invite community groups to organize the event.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm regarding an annual heritage festival.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above with the addition of a reference to the request being an outcome from the Community Meeting organised by Councillor Kennedy and held on July 31 2018 (see attached).

General Manager's Comment

Nil comment.

Attachments

1. [↓](#) Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion

T. KENNEDY
COUNCILLOR

Notice of motion

Ordinary meeting of the Broken Hill City Council
To be held in August 2018
From Councillor Tom Kennedy

That Broken Hill City pay costs to fund an annual festival which showcases our proud mining, minerals and family heritage and invite community groups to organise the event.

This has been lodged in regards to what was passed at the community meeting held on the 31st July 2018.

Councillor Tom Kennedy

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ITEM 8

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 17/18

SUBJECT: REFURBISHMENT COSTS OF THE BROKEN HILL CIVIC CENTRE
16/92

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 17/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council reports to the community the current and expected costs for the Civic Centre, this should include costs of legal charges to date.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm regarding the refurbishment costs of the Broken Hill Civic Centre.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above with the addition of a reference to the request being an outcome from the Community Meeting organised by Councillor Kennedy and held on July 31 2018 (see attached).

General Manager's Comment

An 'in committee' report with all of this information will go to Council's August 2018 meeting, which will be preceded by an update briefing from Council's solicitors on latest developments. It will then be open to Council to determine next steps.

Attachments

1. [!\[\]\(5a0d662075632df1b39c9e3427a70093_img.jpg\)](#) Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion

T. KENNEDY
COUNCILLOR

Notice of motion

Ordinary meeting of the Broken Hill City Council

To be held in August 2018

From Councillor Tom Kennedy

That Broken Hill City Council reports to the community the current and expected costs for the Civic Centre this should included costs of legal charges to date.

This has been lodged in regards to what was passed at the community meeting held on the 31st July 2018.

Councillor Tom Kennedy

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ITEM 9

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 18/18

SUBJECT: COUNCIL'S USE OF CONSULTANTS 11/161

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 18/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council only use paid consultants when the required information or task cannot be sourced by the community for free.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm regarding Council's use of consultants.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above with the addition of a reference to the request being an outcome from the Community Meeting organised by Councillor Kennedy and held on July 31 2018 (see attached).

General Manager's Comment

Nil comment.

Attachments

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T. KENNEDY
COUNCILLOR

Notice of motion

Ordinary meeting of the Broken Hill City Council

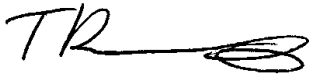
To be held in August 2018

From Councillor Tom Kennedy

That Broken Hill City Council only use paid consultants when the required information or task cannot be sourced by the community for free.

This has been lodged in regards to what was passed at the community meeting held on the 31st July 2018.

Councillor Tom Kennedy

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ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

August 24, 2018

ITEM 10

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 19/18

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MURAL FOR THE BROKEN HILL REGIONAL ART GALLERY BUILDING 11/467

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 19/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council supports a mural on side of the Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery featuring the history of Broken Hill.
3. That Broken Hill City Council holds a competition for the public to design the best idea for the mural.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm regarding a proposed mural for the Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery building.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above with the addition of a reference to the request being an outcome from the Community Meeting organised by Councillor Kennedy and held on July 31 2018 (see attached).

General Manager's Comment

Nil comment.

Attachments

- ## 1. Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion

T. KENNEDY
COUNCILLOR

Notice of motion

Ordinary meeting of the Broken Hill City Council

To be held in August 2018

From Councillor Tom Kennedy

That Broken Hill City Council supports a mural on side of the Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery featuring the history of Broken Hill, that BHCC hold a competition for public to design the best idea for the mural.

This has been lodged in regards to what was passed at the community meeting held on the 31st July 2018.

Councillor Tom Kennedy



ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

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ITEM 11

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 20/18

SUBJECT: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 15/23

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 20/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council writes to the Minister for Local Government that legislation be implemented for candidates to not run under political parties in Broken Hill elections.
- 3.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm regarding Local Government elections.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above with the addition of a reference to the request being an outcome from the Community Meeting organised by Councillor Kennedy and held on July 31 2018 (see attached).

General Manager's Comment

Nil comment.

Attachments

1. [↓](#) Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion

T. KENNEDY
COUNCILLOR

Notice of motion

Ordinary meeting of the Broken Hill City Council

To be held in August 2018

From Councillor Tom Kennedy

That Broken Hill City Council writes to the Minister for Local Government that legislation be implemented for candidates to not run under political parties in Broken Hill elections.

This has been lodged in regards to what was passed at the community meeting held on the 31st July 2018.

Councillor Tom Kennedy

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ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

August 24, 2018

ITEM 12

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 21/18

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF COUNCIL'S PUBLIC ART POLICY 12/14

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 21/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council reviews the Street Art Policy to encourage public art work that would not be considered offensive; and that if Ramu Nachiappan is forced to paint over the mural, then an elephant should be painted on the Civic Centre.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm regarding a review of Council's Public Art Policy.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above with the addition of a reference to the request being an outcome from the Community Meeting organised by Councillor Kennedy and held on July 31 2018 (see attached).

General Manager's Comment

Nil comment.

Attachments

1. [↓](#) Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion

T. KENNEDY
COUNCILLOR

Notice of motion

Ordinary meeting of the Broken Hill City Council

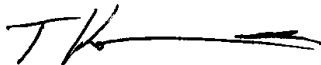
To be held in August 2018

From Councillor Tom Kennedy

That Broken Hill City Council reviews the Street Art policy to encourage public art work that would not be considered offensive and that if Ramu Nachiappan is forced to paint over the mural, and then an elephant should be painted on the Civic Centre.

This has been lodged in regards to what was passed at the community meeting held on the 31st July 2018.

Councillor Tom Kennedy



ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

August 24, 2018

ITEM 13MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 22/18SUBJECT: BROKEN HILL FUTURE FUND17/206**Notice of Motion**

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 22/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council prepares a report detailing how Council implement a future fund that contributes a portion of mine rates. The report should detail different scenarios including detailed information provided that Broken Hill City Council would be able to absorb \$1.7M in mine rate lost revenue and still meet a surplus budget five years later than planned.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm regarding the establishment of a future fund.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above with the addition of a reference to the request being an outcome from the Community Meeting organised by Councillor Kennedy and held on July 31 2018 (see attached).

General Manager's Comment

The rationale and/or intent of this Notice of Motion is unclear. A redistribution of how the rates are paid will not produce increased rates revenue. Council is in a deficit budget position and has been (and will be) for some time if it wishes to sustainably recover from poor budget management over a long period, and not impact the community adversely as it relates to service delivery.

For the period 1999 to 2016 Council recorded (audit confirmed) accumulated deficits of \$65M which resulted directly in an underspend on infrastructure across the City of \$54M, creating an infrastructure renewal gap of \$40M. This underspend over that period is very evident when one walks around the City, and Councils adopted Long Term Financial Plan has committed to sustainably reduce that gap. To create a 'future fund', while maintaining a deficit budget, will only happen by significantly reducing service delivery to the community, the antithesis of what the Long Term Strategic Plan of Council is striving to achieve.

Attachments

1. [!\[\]\(0a8200bef1826f1b69430bdc847acc6c_img.jpg\)](#) Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion

T. KENNEDY
COUNCILLOR

Notice of motion

Ordinary meeting of the Broken Hill City Council

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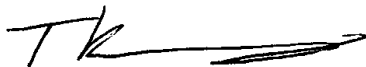
From Councillor Tom Kennedy

That Broken Hill City Council prepares a report detailing how BHCC implement a future fund that contributes a portion of mine rates. The report should detail different scenarios including detailed information provided that BHCC would be able to absorb \$1.7m in mine rate lost revenue and still meet a surplus budget five years later than planned.

This has been lodged in regards to what was passed at the community meeting held on the 31st July 2018.

Councillor Tom Kennedy

Councillor Tom Kennedy

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August 24, 2018

ITEM 14

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 23/18

SUBJECT: COUNCIL RATES DISTRIBUTION 17/206

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 23/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council prepares a report on how the Council can return rates distribution percentages across residential, business and mining rate areas consistent with rating percentages prior to the 2012/2013 Council budget.
3. That this report be tabled before the February 2019 meeting of Council for consideration before preparations of the 2019/2020 budget begin.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm regarding the distribution of Council rates.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above with the addition of a reference to the request being an outcome from the Community Meeting organised by Councillor Kennedy and held on July 31 2018 (see attached).

General Manager's Comment

The mining rates strategy is part of Council's long term strategy to return the City to surplus by 2023 and prepare the community for end of mine life. Any decision to move away from this strategic direction rests with Council.

Attachments

1. [!\[\]\(ec6be8583b2c424584fcf21004c5fb12_img.jpg\)](#) Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion

T. KENNEDY
COUNCILLOR

Notice of motion

Ordinary meeting of the Broken Hill City Council

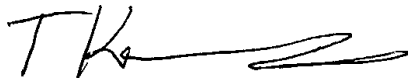
To be held in August 2018

From Councillor Tom Kennedy

That Broken Hill City Council prepare a report on how the BHCC can return rates distribution percentages across residential, business and mining rate areas consistent with rating percentages prior to the 2012-13 council budget. This report is to be table before the February 2019 meeting of council for consideration before preparations of the 2019-20 budgets begin.

This has been lodged in regards to what was passed at the community meeting held on the 31st July 2018.

Councillor Tom Kennedy

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ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

August 24, 2018

ITEM 15MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 24/18

SUBJECT: LIBRARY OPERATING HOURS 11/544

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 24/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council better explain the decision for reducing Library hours.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm regarding the reduction of operating hours at the Charles Rasp Library.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above with the addition of a reference to the request being an outcome from the Community Meeting organised by Councillor Kennedy and held on July 31 2018 (see attached).

General Manager's Comment

Council explained the change of hours and sought feedback via three engagement sessions on the 8th, 15th and 16th of May with submission forms on hand. These sessions were promoted via Facebook posts, Facebook events, Twitter, Council's e-newsletter, media releases and interviews, Council's website, library staff, and flyers posted at the Library. FAQs and fact sheets were also developed and displayed at the library and Administrative Centre, featured in engagement sessions, hosted on Council's website, and promoted through Facebook, Twitter, Council's e-newsletter, and media releases. Discussion around all decisions and meeting outcomes were also made public via the monthly live streams, written summaries of Council's monthly meetings, and business papers, all of which are still available online for viewing (see attachments).

Attachments

1. [↓](#) Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion
2. [↓](#) Library Operating Hours Fact Sheet
3. [↓](#) Media Release - 2018 Engagement Sessions
4. [↓](#) Media Release - Input Sought on Hours
5. [↓](#) Media Release - New Facility Hours Next Week
6. [↓](#) Media Release - New Hours Benefit Outreach
7. [↓](#) Operating Hours Fact Sheet General

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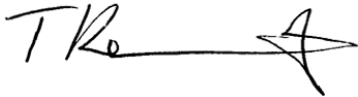
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FACT SHEET:

BH CITY LIBRARY

Net yearly operating cost: \$627,000/\$9.90 per visitor

Current weekly hours: 52 hours/week

Current schedule: Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm. Sat: 10am-1pm. Sun: 1pm-5pm.

Proposed weekly hours: 42 hours/week

Proposed schedule: Mon, Tues, Fri: 9am-4pm. Wed, Thur: 9am-6pm. Sat: 10am-1pm. Closed Sunday.

- Council currently operates well above the Libraries NSW recommended minimum opening hours of 42 hours per week.
- Our library was benchmarked against seven other libraries from cities across Australia with a similar population, and only Broken Hill's library opens on a Sunday.
- Current opening hours: Do not allow staff adequate time to manage the current collection of resources and rotate new books and other items onto the shelves for users.

Do not allow staff adequate time to create Strategic Management Plans and policies to inform decision making around the library's operation.

Month	Visitation
January	4,975
February	4,804
March	5,633
April	4,523
May	5,598
June	5,340
July	5,929
August	6,246
September	5,784
October	5,308
November	5,165
December	4,077
Grand Total	63,382

Day	Visitation
Monday	10,835
Tuesday	10,607
Wednesday	11,286
Thursday	10,768
Friday	11,445
Saturday	3,999
Sunday	4,442
Grand Total	63,382

Month	Average Daily Visitation
January	160
February	172
March	182
April	151
May	181
June	178
July	191
August	201
September	193
October	171
November	172
December	132
Grand Total	174

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MEDIA RELEASE

2/5/2018

Have your say on Council's budget, opening hours

Locals are invited to have their say on Council's budget and a proposed review of operating hours at a series of engagement sessions next week.

Council will be holding three public sessions that will feature a presentation on Council's finances, and discussion around a proposal to reduce operating hours at the Albert Kersten Mining and Mineral Museum (GeoCentre), Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, and Broken Hill City Library.

Both the budget and the operation of Council facilities is covered under the draft Operation Plan for 2018, which is currently on public display for submissions from the community.

Council's General Manager, James Roncon, encouraged locals to come along to the sessions and have their say on any issues they feel strongly about.

"The sessions will give a solid explanation of our finances, where we're headed, and will explain the reasoning behind our financial decisions," he said.

Mr Roncon said the session would also outline why Council is looking to review the operating hours of some of its facilities.

"The review is not about cutting staff or staff hours, but giving them more time away from the front lines to focus on important work that currently isn't being completed," he said.

"We currently have tourism-driven facilities that are running at full capacity regardless of the tourism season, and a library that is operating well above industry standards.

"It's inefficient and a poor use of staff time and ratepayer dollars, and it would be remiss of us to continue to ignore these issues and not come up with a solution for public consideration."

Engagement sessions will be held at the Library at 6pm on 8 and 15 May, while a day session will be held on 16 May at Council's Administrative Centre in Blende Street at 10am.

Those who cannot make the sessions are encouraged to view the draft Operational Plan online at <https://www.brokenhill.nsw.gov.au/draft-strategic-planning-documents-public-exhibition> and make a written submission by post or e-mail.

The Plan can also be viewed at the Charles Rasp Memorial Library or the Customer Relations Counter at Council's Administrative Centre.

Public submissions will be received for a period of 28 days closing at 5pm (ACST) on Wednesday, 30 May 2018 and should be addressed to the General Manager and forwarded to council@brokenhill.nsw.gov.au or PO Box 448 Broken Hill NSW 2880.

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MEDIA CONTACT: Darrin Manuel, 0431 583 030

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MEDIA RELEASE

27/4/2018

Input sought on review of hours

Council is reviewing the opening hours of several facilities to better align with tourism trends and industry standards as part of its draft Operating Plan (OP) for 2018/2019.

The OP went before Council last night, and will be on public display for feedback for 28 days.

As part of the plan, Council is considering reducing the Broken Hill City Library's weekly opening hours from 52 hours down to 42 hours, including closing the facility on Sunday.

Council's General Manager, James Roncon, said the changes have been proposed after completing a review of the library service and benchmarking it against similar facilities elsewhere in Australia.

"We looked at seven other libraries of a similar size and we were the only one that opens on a Sunday," he said.

"Libraries NSW also recommends a minimum of 42 hours per week for a city of our size, so we're currently well above that threshold and need to bring it down to a more manageable level.

"Having our staff on the front lines for so long also means they don't have enough time to do other work behind the scenes, such as strategic plans and policies for managing resources, sorting and cycling new books onto the shelves, and a variety of other tasks.

"We'd keep the Library open 24/7 if we could, but the reality is that we're operating well above our recommended capacity, and staff are being left with too little time to carry out work away from the front counter."

Mr Roncon said changes to the hours of the Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery and Albert Kersten Mineral Mining Museum (GeoCentre) are also being considered.

"Attendance at the gallery and GeoCentre ebbs and flows with our tourism cycle, and it makes little sense to have these facilities running at full capacity during the hot summer months when our visitation essentially halves.

"For example, in the month of February last year we kept the GeoCentre open for 43 hours a week across seven days, and we were only averaging 11 visitors per day due to the Summer heat.

"We can't continue to ignore that we're badly overservicing during the city's quiet period. It's inefficient and a poor use of resources and ratepayer dollars."

Mr Roncon said the GeoCentre and Gallery, like the Library, also had a significant backlog of work that needs to be completed.

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"We have store rooms filled with paintings and mineral specimens that need to be catalogued and maintained, and we need the appropriate plans and strategies to be put in place to do this.

"At the moment much of our management of our collections is ad-hoc, and it's important that we implement structures and systems to ensure our valuable art and mineral assets are being managed appropriately.

"Again, a reduction in opening hours will give staff the opportunity to undertake this important work."

However Mr Roncon stressed that the reduced hours are still tentative at this stage, and encouraged the public to give their feedback on the proposal during the OP's display period.

"Nothing is set in stone. The OP will be open for submissions for 28 days, and we strongly encourage people to give us feedback around the proposed change in hours," he said.

"We'll also be holding a series of community engagement sessions throughout May regarding our finances, and we'd welcome people to come along and tell us their thoughts at these sessions, as the operation of our facilities is very much a part of our budgeting process."

The community engagement sessions around Council's finances will be held on May 8, 15, and 16.

The full list of proposed new weekly opening hours to align with the city's low period (Dec-Feb), peak period (Mar-Nov), and school holidays are as follows:

Library

Old hours: 52

Proposed hours: 42. Closed Sunday.

Art Gallery

Old hours: 45

Proposed hours: 36 (peak), 30 (low), 47 (school holidays). Gallery to close on Mondays outside of school holiday period.

GeoCentre

Old hours: 43

Proposed hours: 30 (peak), 20 (low), 35 (school holidays). Closed Sunday.

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MEDIA CONTACT: Darrin Manuel, 0431 583 030

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MEDIA RELEASE

6/8/2018

New facility hours arrive next week

Council Locals are encouraged to familiarise themselves with new operating hours of several Council facilities before they come into effect next week.

The City Library, Regional Art Gallery, and Albert Kersten Mining and Minerals Museum (GeoCentre) will all adopt new hours from August 13.

The new hours were voted in by Councillors at the June meeting, and will better align the facilities' operating hours with the city's tourism trends, and other similar facilities across the State.

Council's General Manager, James Roncon, said the move to the new hours was a logical one.

"We undertook in-depth analysis of visitation and staffing levels of our tourism facilities, and benchmarked the Library against others in the State, and it was very clear that changes needed to be made," he said.

"We know that tourism in the city effectively halves during our hot summers, yet we'd previously been operating all facilities as if it were peak season all year round.

"It made very little sense, and was just an inefficient use of staff time and resources."

Mr Roncon said the new hours would also allow staff to undertake important planning work that was currently not being completed.

"We need strategic plans on how we're going to manage our vast collections of minerals, artworks and books going forward, and our staff currently don't have the time to undertake that work," he said.

"Even simple maintenance isn't being completed at times because our staff are constantly on the front counter of facilities that are open inordinately long hours.

"If we want to manage these facilities and their inventory properly into the future we have to allow our staff the time to complete work behind the scenes that currently isn't being done.

"We realise we're not going to please everyone with the new hours, but the data shows we're badly over-servicing at these facilities, and it's an issue we cannot continue to ignore."

Council wishes to reiterate that no jobs will be lost as a result of the new hours.

The new hours for each facility are as follows:

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Library

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 9am-4pm
Wednesday, Thursday: 9am-6pm
Saturday: 10am-1pm
Sunday: Closed

GeoCentre

March-November
Monday-Saturday: 11am to 4pm
Sunday: Closed

December-February
Monday: 9am-2pm
Tuesday-Saturday: 9am-12pm
Sunday: Closed

March-November School Holidays
Monday-Saturday: 10am to 4pm
Sunday: Closed

Gallery

March-November
Monday: Closed
Tuesday-Sunday: 10am to 4pm

December-February
Monday: Closed
Tuesday-Sunday: 10am-3pm

March November School Holidays
Monday-Friday: 10am-5pm
Weekends: 10am-4pm

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MEDIA CONTACT: Darrin Manuel, 0431 583 030

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MEDIA RELEASE

20/8/2018

New library hours benefit Outreach program

Indigenous kids spent an afternoon learning with Council staff last week as part of the Broken Hill City Library's Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics (STEAM) Outreach program.

Kids at Community Hub 123 enjoyed a range of learning activities involving robotics, electronics and programming during a one-hour session with two library staff members from 4pm Tuesday.

Council's General Manager, James Roncon, said the program was made possible by the change in library hours.

"One of the strategic aims of the library is to reach audiences who are under-represented in library usage, and give them access to our services," he said.

"Programs like STEAM Outreach help promote life-long learning, and offer opportunities to those who may not have otherwise benefited from what the library has to offer.

"If our Library staff had been working at the front counter until 6pm on Tuesday night, we'd never have had the chance to run a program like this.

"We only have a certain number of staff, and the reduction in opening hours provides them with time away from the front counter to complete vital strategic planning and delivery of programs that were not possible when the library was open for 52 hours a week."

Mr Roncon said Broken Hill wasn't the only Council in NSW struggling to balance its Library's workload against available resources.

"The Renew Our Libraries campaign which was recently supported by Council shows that this problem is State-wide, it's not unique to Broken Hill.

"The State Government contributes just 7.8% toward the costs of running Libraries across NSW which puts increased financial pressure on Councils, and we're not immune to that.

"We'd love to be able to hire more staff, keep the library open longer, run more programs, and provide more resources, but the funding just isn't there."

Those seeking further information on the Renew Our Libraries program are encouraged to visit <http://renewourlibraries.com.au/>

Council will review the currently reduced Library hours in six months.

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MEDIA CONTACT: Darrin Manuel, 0431 583 030

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KEY POINTS:

REVIEW OF HOURS

- The new hours are **NOT** about cutting staff hours, or staff numbers at the GeoCentre, Library or Art Gallery.
- The new hours **ARE** about giving staff time away from the front counter to complete vital strategic planning, asset management, and maintenance work that is currently not being completed.
- Council is currently operating tourism-driven facilities at maximum capacity during the city's quietest tourism season. This is inefficient and a poor use of staff time and ratepayer dollars.
- Council is currently operating its library to levels well above the industry standard.
- The new hours will be monitored and reviewed after 6 months.
- The alternative to reducing operating hours at these services is to hire more staff, which would in turn lead to an increase in residents' rates.

ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

August 24, 2018

ITEM 16

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 25/18

SUBJECT: MINUTES OF COMMUNITY MEETING HELD JULY 31, 2018 11/161

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 25/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council receive and note the minutes of a public meeting of the Broken Hill community held on July 31, 2018.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 22, 2018 at 3:40pm regarding the minutes of the Community Meeting organized by Councillor Kennedy and held July 31 2018.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above (see attached).

General Manager's Comment

It is not common practice for Council to formally receive minutes from organisations or meetings that are not part of the formal Council structure e.g. s355 committees etc.

Attachments

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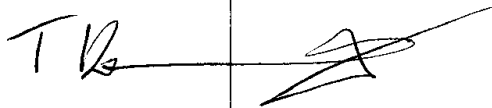
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That Broken Hill City Council receive and note the minutes of a public meeting of the Broken Hill community held on the 31st July 2018.

Councillor Tom Kennedy

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COMMUNITY MEETING HOSTED BY COUNCILLOR TOM KENNEDY

Date: 31 July 2018
Location: Musicians Club, 276 Crystal Street, Broken Hill
Time meeting opened: 7.06pm
Time meeting closed: 9.42pm
Next meeting: 7pm, Tuesday 14 November 2018
 Musicians Club, 276 Crystal Street, Broken Hill
Attendance: 57 people

ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
Welcome	<p>Tom Kennedy welcomed all attending.</p> <p>Tom Kennedy advised the purpose of the meeting was to seek community input as to whether the community is currently happy with Council's performance or not. Tom Kennedy wants Council to understand the wishes and wants of the community and wants Council to go with them.</p> <p>Tom Kennedy wants to turn the figures around (22% of the community happy with Council and 30% believe Council is transparent) and have negativity stop.</p> <p>Tom Kennedy welcomed both positive and negative comments during the meeting.</p>	
Apologies	<p>Mayor Darriea Turley</p> <p>Council's General Manager James Roncon.</p> <p>It was noted three Councillors were on the same trip as the Mayor, however apologies were not received from those Councillors.</p> <p>It was also noted Council's Executive Leadership Team was advised by Council's General Manager not to attend as the meeting was being held at a licensed venue.</p>	<p>Motion: Apologies accepted.</p> <p>Moved: Cllr Licul</p> <p>Seconded: Elaine Gillett</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p>
Mine Rates Shift	<p>A handout was provided to attendees – see Attachment 1. Tom Kennedy read the figures to the attendees.</p> <p>Tom Kennedy advised it would be approximately 11 months until submissions relating to Mine Rates Shift would be open by Council (same time as Operational Plan and Fees and Charges).</p> <p>In response to the question posed Bob Coulls 'How low does Council want mine rates?' Tom Kennedy responded \$1.6M.</p> <p>Tom Kennedy advised Perilya revealed they have spent \$50M on the North Mine and were able to make \$30M</p>	<p>Motion: That the community is against the further transfer of rates and that the mines should go back to paying what they did in 2013 plus what rate pegging increases have been over the 5 year period.</p> <p>Moved: Bob Coulls</p> <p>Seconded: Peter Bullock</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p>

ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
	<p>loan repayments in one year.</p> <p>Bob Algate advised if mines were operating in deficit it would be different, and if the case changes then Council needs to change. Single pensioners are paying \$2000+ annual rates. Bob Algate advised he has stated from the floor of the Council that Council are not listening to the community.</p> <p>Clr Licul rationalised the transfer that mines will close and Council will not have to hit the community with the rates shift suddenly. Clr Licul stated there is room to revisit the policy next year.</p> <p>In response to the question posed by John Ford 'How much extra is it going to put on rates?' Tom Kennedy responded 60% increase.</p> <p>Tom Kennedy advised the mines pay \$3.5M in wages and \$15M in other expenditure per month; the additional rates are less than 1% of mines' earnings.</p> <p>Tom Kennedy recommended rates shift occurs once the mines close.</p> <p>In response to the question posed by Bob Coulls 'Everything the mine spends is tax deductible. Many towns in NSW do not have mines and pay less rates, how do those towns operate?' Clr Licul responded he would need to see figures to compare.</p> <p>Brian Henderson stated we need a fairer rating system.</p> <p>Dennis Kolberg asked if Council could put money aside for when the mines shut.</p> <p>Glenn Williams stated mines should be paying rates while they are still operating.</p> <p>Clr Page stated the policy is dumb for the community and the future.</p> <p>Geoff Smith said Council is run by girls club.</p> <p>Toni Hennessy stated when they say 'future proofing', I'll be dead in 20 years and won't benefit. Clr Licul responded to Toni Hennessy the kids will benefit.</p> <p>In response to the question posed by a Community member 'Are the mines refusing to pay?' Clr Page responded no.</p>	<p>Motion: That Council create a future fund to put mine rate money aside.</p> <p>Moved: Dennis Kolberg</p> <p>Seconded: Jackson Hockley</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>Motion: That Council put aside \$1.85M for future fund.</p> <p>Moved: Glenn Williams</p> <p>Seconded: Dennis Kolberg</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p>

ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
Murals	Grant Burns asked where the Heritage Zone is. Tom Kennedy responded the Heritage Zone was the CBD area and some other areas within Broken Hill.	Motion: That Council reconsider the mural meets heritage requirements and resubmit to Council.
	Grant Burns also asked did BHP \$5M include murals. Tom Kennedy advised the Perfect Light plan included art.	Moved: John Moore
	Glenn Williams asked if the murals at the Railway Station and Centre for Community had Development Applications. Tom Kennedy advised he is waiting for response to Development Application enquiry. All murals in the Heritage Zone require a Development Application.	Seconded: Frank McNoll Motion carried unanimously.
	John Ford stated mistakes had been made however who made the decision to send it off? Tom Kennedy advised there was a Councillor vote of 7 to 3 which cost the community \$9.5K. John Ford also asked Why Ramu and Council didn't negotiate. Tom Kennedy advised the Development Application for the mural was rejected due to size and the mural was declared as signage. Cllr Licul advised answers will be in Council report.	Motion: That Council review the Street Art policy to encourage public art work that would not be considered offensive.
	Louise Murphy stated it was an honest mistake by Ramu, he has been badly treated and for the Council to spend \$9.5K for assessment is shocking.	Moved: Frank McNoll
	Cllr Page would like Council to review the mural policy and he stated he would like a mural on the side of the Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery.	Seconded: Paul Thys Motion carried unanimously.
	Victoria Bruggy enquired which Councillors spoke to Dr Nachiappan regarding the mural? Tom Kennedy advised he spoke face to face with Dr Nachiappan.	Motion: That if Ramu is forced to paint over mural, then an elephant should be painted on the Civic Centre.
	Rowena Morgan asked if graffiti requires a Development Application.	Moved: Bob Coulls
	Brian Fenton advised in the area which is now the Town Square there was a billboard that had advertising for picture shows etc., Brian showed images (see Attachment 2) to the attendees of old signage similar to old Broken Hill signage which is part of Broken Hill's heritage.	Seconded: Paul Thys Motion carried unanimously.
	Andrew Bruggy advised Victoria Bruggy's question enquiring which Councillors spoke with Dr Nachiappan regarding the mural had not been answered. Bob Algate and Tom Kennedy advised they spoke with Dr Nachiappan during the Development Application process. Cllr Licul advised he did not speak with Dr Nachiappan during the Development Application process as he thought it was inappropriate.	Motion: That Council support mural on side of the Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery featuring the history of Broken Hill.
	Bob Algate stated he had witnessed tourists heading to the mural on arrival to the meeting this evening. Bob Algate believes the mural decision was tainted from the get-go. Bob Algate met with Ramu to discuss other Council matters; Ramu thought the mural action was reprisal. Bob Algate advised correspondence to Ramu which read 'probably won't be approved' lacked	Moved: George Marsden Seconded: Booby Shamroze Motion carried, 1 against.

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	procedural fairness.	
Party Politics	<p>John Ford raised the issue of party politics and a lack of independence in Council; he stated Labor has 5 votes when it comes to issues. That's why we can't go forward, there are not enough independents.'</p> <p>Brian Fenton spoke against John Ford's motion, too many Councils have been taken over by property developers etc. and the motion needs more thought. Cllr Page advised Labor stick together. Cllr Licul advised Labor Party do not instruct Councillors how to vote. Cllr Page stated party politics are ugly.</p>	<p>Motion: That Council write to Minister for Local Government for candidates to not run under political parties in Broken Hill elections.</p> <p>Moved: John Ford</p> <p>Seconded: Bob Coulls</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p>
Operating Hours	<p>Peter Daley said Council had advised they will review the decrease in operational hours at the Library in 6 months, however he would like it explained better now.</p> <p>Bob Algate stated a discrepancy in reduced hours at the Library and the plans for a new Library.</p>	<p>Motion: That Council better explain the decision for reducing library hours.</p> <p>Moved: Peter Daley</p> <p>Seconded: Cllr Algate</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p>
Consultant Use	<p>Brian Fenton spoke against Council's use of external consultants and wished Council would utilise the community as its consultants and get free advice.</p> <p>Cllr Licul advised there is a need for expert advice at time; Tom Kennedy agreed.</p>	<p>Motion: That Council only use paid consultants when the required information or task cannot be sourced by the community for free.</p> <p>Moved: Brian Fenton</p> <p>Seconded: Paul Thys</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p>
Civic Centre	<p>Tom Kennedy advised the cost figures for building works and legal the Civic Centre were unknown and hire fees are available in Council's Fees and Charges.</p>	<p>Motion: That Council report to the community current and expected costs for the Civic Centre.</p> <p>Moved: Deanne Hockley</p> <p>Seconded: Geoff Summers</p> <p>Motion carried, 1 against.</p>
Annual Festival	<p>Cllr Page would like Council to pay costs to host an annual festival which showcases our proud mining, minerals and family heritage; the committee to be owned and driven by residents.</p> <p>Tom Kennedy said Broken Hill needs major festivals to bring tourists to Broken Hill.</p>	<p>Motion: That Council pay costs to fund annual festival which showcases our proud mining, minerals and family heritage.</p> <p>Moved: Victoria Bruggy</p> <p>Seconded: Bobby Shamroze</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p>

ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
Rubbish/ Weeds	Bob Algate said we should take note of annual surveys; residents' priorities are roads and footpaths. These things cost money, Council reduced workforce but where did the money go? Bobby Shamroze advised the CBD bins need urgent cleaning and painting.	Motion: That Council clean and paint CBD rubbish bins. Moved: Bobby Shamroze Seconded: Bob Algate Motion carried unanimously.
Pro Hart	Clr Page suggested a street be named after Pro Hart; he stated community consultation would be required to find the suitable location.	Motion: That Council name a street after Pro Hart following community consultation. Moved: Elaine Gillett Seconded: Clr Page Motion carried unanimously.
Signage	Tom Kennedy advised signage around the town requires attention; he said he believes he has a cost effective idea for this. Rita Bruggy enquired where the heritage signs are. Clr Licul responded this is being worked on and there will be an announcement soon.	Motion: That Council investigate signage that requires attention around the town. Moved: Elaine Gillett Seconded: Victoria Bruggy Motion carried unanimously.
Imperial Lakes	Tom Kennedy advised he is part of the Our Community Services Committee. Tom Kennedy wants Imperial Lakes open to the public with sand beaches etc. which will offer the community a reason to stay – Doctors etc. who come from places with water. Tom Kennedy advised the costs would be significant. A vote was taken by hand – all in favour; Tom Kennedy advised he would go public with the idea and ask State Member for assistance.	Motion: That the Council support Our Community Services Committee and chairman Tom Kennedy to reopen of Imperial Lakes for recreational purposes. Moved: John Moore Seconded: Grant Burns Motion carried unanimously.
Public Forums at Council Meetings	Tom Kennedy advised Council meeting attendees can currently only speak about items on the agenda and cannot speak after the meeting. Clr Licul stated business papers were available online and the Administrative Centre the week before the meeting. Clr Page said people won't attend as they feel silenced. Clr Page recommends reinstating Standing Committees. Tom Kennedy advised the community wants to be more involved. Clr Licul stated the community can ask Council or a Councillor for information at any time. Victoria Bruggy responded all Councillors leave as soon as the Council meeting ends except 3 Councillors; young people want to be involved but don't feel they can. Michael Bruggy said there is a problem with Council being intimidating to the community at Council meetings and Council meetings appear rigged and fixed prior to	Motion: That Council re-establish question time at the beginning and end of Council meetings and that question time at the beginning of meetings is open to any lawful question and advanced notice not to be required to ask a question. Moved: Brian Coulls Seconded: Elaine Gillett Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
	the meeting. Taylor Cuffe suggested Council meetings are not inclusive; some people are shy, some are confident.	
Bullying	Grant Burns asked if there is bullying in Council, Tom Kennedy replied no but he is regularly interrupted by the Mayor and other Councillors which is considered a form of bullying. Grant quoted Mayor from the recent BDT article; Cllr Licul suggested it was speculation.	
Williams St Road Works	Tom Kennedy advised Council has a contractor who they are working with on the road works in Williams St and the contractors are teaching Council employees on the job which is upskilling employees, in turn saving Council money and Council will be able to quote for other works. Andrew Bruggy advised this was hogwash as Roads and Maritime Services could only engage Council to do the work due to an agreement, it could only be completed by another contractor if Council did not want the contract.	Motion: That Council advise why it is taking so long to complete the Williams Street road works. Moved: Jackson Hockley Seconded: Geoff Smith Motion carried unanimously.
Next Meeting	Tom Kennedy recommends these meetings are held every 3 months. Following group discussion it was agreed next meeting to be held 7pm, Tuesday, 14 November 2018 at the same location.	Motion: That the Mayor, all Councillors and Council's General Manager are invited to the next meeting to be held at the Musicians Club, 7pm, Tuesday 14 November 2018. Moved: John Moore Seconded: Jackson Hockley Motion carried, 1 against.

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ITEM 17

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 26/18

SUBJECT: DA34/2018 PAINTING OF A MURAL ON A HERITAGE BUILDING
IN A HERITAGE PRECINCT 11/467

Notice of Motion

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 26/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council Councillors and Mayor meet and work with the owner of DA34/2018 known as the mural on Dr Nachiappan's surgery to come up with alterations to the mural that is acceptable and meets Councillors heritage requirements.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 23, 2018 at 4:12pm regarding DA34/2018 (painting of a mural on a heritage building in a heritage precinct).

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion is as written above with the addition of a reference to the request being an outcome from the Community Meeting organised by Councillor Kennedy and held on July 31 2018.

It also notes that a Rescission Motion will be lodged to rescind the decision made on Report no. 11/467.

General Manager's Comment

Nil comment.

Attachments

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T. KENNEDY
COUNCILLOR

Notice of motion

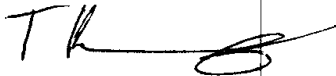
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That Broken Hill City Council Councillors and Mayor meet and work with the owner of DA 34/2018 knowⁿ as the mural on Dr Nachiappan's surgery to come up with alterations to the mural that is acceptable and meets Councillors heritage requirements.

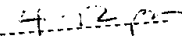
I put this motion to council as it was carried unanimously at a public meeting with 57 in attendance.

A rescission motion will be lodged to rescind the decision made on report 11/467.

Councillor Tom Kennedy



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ITEM 18MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO. 27/18SUBJECT: TOURISM FIGURES 11/407**Notice of Motion**

1. That Motions of Which Notice has been Given No. 27/18 dated August 24, 2018, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council prepares a report about tourism numbers to Broken Hill and region for the past 12 years and compares this to levels of water in the Menindee Lakes, this report to be submitted to the October Council Meeting.

Summary

Councillor Kennedy submitted a Notice of Motion on August 23, 2018 at 4:12pm regarding the establishment of a future fund.

Councillor Kennedy's Notice of Motion reads:

That Broken Hill City Council prepares a report about tourism numbers to Broken Hill and region for the past 12 years and compares this to levels of water in the Menindee Lakes, this report to be submitted to the October Council Meeting.

Background:

It is important to have an idea of the effect the Menindee Lakes being dry has on tourism numbers as the NSW government's plans will result in an often dry Menindee Lakes.

General Manager's Comment

This type of report, and access to reliable data, may be difficult to collate as Council has not played an active role in strategic tourism marketing since circa 2011. The 2018/19 budget has made provision for Council to work more collegiality with the local tourism group to better market the City.

Attachments

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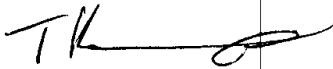
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Councillor Tom Kennedy



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