

Kyogle Council

Unconfirmed Minutes of the Kyogle LGA Cultural Committee held in the Council Chambers, Stratheden Street, Kyogle, on Monday 20 August 2012.

PRESENT

Cr. L Zito, (Mayor in the Chair), Tom Fitzgerald, Max Cowgill, Lynne Randall

IN ATTENDANCE

Director of Corporate & Community Services.

MEETING COMMENCEMENT

The Chair declared the meeting open at 10.02 a.m.

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Elaine Mclean, Ruth Haig, Vivien Sigley.

ITEM 2 OPENING PRAYER

The Chair read the opening prayer.

ITEM 3 TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Mayor acknowledged that the meeting was being held on the Traditional Lands of the Bundjalung people.

ITEM 4 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Nil

ITEM 5 REPORTS

5.1 CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL RESOLUTION

- (a) That the Kyogle LGA Cultural Committee be requested to show how points 1 and 2 in the feedback provided by the RDA will be addressed in any further application for funding for the Cultural Hub.

Committee Response:

- a) Committee will liaise with neighbouring regions to establish an agreement in principle to exhibit and contribute to the new Cultural Hub.
- b) Committee will liaise with Museum NSW and Regional Arts NSW to establish ways to cooperate on a regional basis.
- c) Committee will accept offer from Janelle Saffins Office to have Southern Cross University review and make suggestions for improving the application.

- (b) That the Kyogle LGA Cultural Committee be requested to review the opportunities that may exist for redevelopment of the KMI Hall once the Rural Fire Services have vacated the premises

Committee Response:

- a) That due to a lease existing for the current Roxy Gallery premises until January 31, 2012 that the KMI location be not further considered as an alternative venue for the art gallery at this stage.
- b) That alternative uses for the upstairs of the KMI be considered by the Committee in the future.
- c) That Council be requested to strongly support the submission of the Cultural Hub project to the third round of the RDA funding.

- (c) That the Kyogle LGA Cultural Committee be requested to liaise with RDA in questioning whether Council funds expended on redevelopment of the KMI Hall would be considered as Kyogle Council's contribution to the redevelopment of the cultural hub.

Committee Response:

- a) The Committee is willing to liaise with the RDA on this issue and will require staff to provide information on costs and plans for the future.
- b) The \$35,000 expended by Council and the Community to date on the Cultural Hub project is appreciated.
- c) Committee requests that a Councillor be appointed to be part of the Kyogle LGA Cultural Committee when the Committees are established at the September 2012 Ordinary Meeting.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 11.08 a.m.

