



# **INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

## **REPORT**

**TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2016 AT 9.18AM**

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## Advisory Committee Members >>

Councillor Colleen Doyle	Committee Chair, Townsville City Council
Councillor Margie Ryder	Townsville City Council
Councillor Russ Cook	Townsville City Council
Jeremy Audas	Mental Illness Fellowship NQ
Rachel Baker	Defence Community Organisation
Linda Blair	Community Information Centre
Sheree Bugden	Mission Australia
Rachel Cook	The Youth Network
Reverend Bruce Cornish	Townsville Central City Mission
Lynne Derry	The Challenge Games/NQ Autism Support Group
Alison Fairleigh	Townsville Suicide Prevention Network
Julie Fraser	Diversicare
Velma Gara	Torres Strait Islander community member
Deb Haines	Volunteering North Queensland
Johanna Kodoatie	Townsville Multicultural Support Group
Elizabeth Kutuzov	Willows State School Chaplain
Peter Monaghan	Centacare North Queensland
Sandra Moore	Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services
Tara Parish	Zonta Club of Townsville Metro Inc
Sylvia Price	Primary Health Network NQ
Wilfred Reuben	Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships
Elizabeth Stalewski	Bushland Beach Medical Centre
Scott Stidston	Spinal Life Australia
Susan Wilkinson	Inclusion Agency Queensland
Kimberley Williams	KLP Family Law

Non-member ICAC support role:

Louise McGrath	Meeting Facilitator, Townsville City Council
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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Townsville City Council would like to acknowledge the Bindal and Wulgurukaba peoples as Traditional Owners of the land on which our Council operates. We pay respect to Elders past, present and future and value the traditions, culture and aspirations of the first Australians of this land. We acknowledge and hold in great significance the valuable contribution that Traditional Owners have made and continue to make within the Townsville Community.

## Goals and Strategies of Townsville City Council >>

### Corporate Plan >>

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#### Goal 1 - Economic Sustainability. A robust, diverse and sustainable economy

The outcomes we want to achieve:

**A robust, prosperous economy which provides opportunities for business and investment.**

- 1.1 Promote investment and assist the development of emergent industries and businesses.
- 1.2 Engage with regional, state and national stakeholders in the creation of a strong and resilient economy.
- 1.3 Increase the city's profile through marketing initiatives, the delivery of festivals and events and support for other community based activities.
- 1.4 Promote the city's distinctive physical character and strong sense of place and identity.

**An integrated approach to long term planning which supports a growing city.**

- 1.5 Develop an integrated approach to the long term provision of infrastructure.
- 1.6 Undertake city and regional planning to reflect the aspirations of the community and create an attractive place to live, work and visit.

**Infrastructure that meets community needs.**

- 1.7 Provide and maintain timely and sustainable infrastructure.
- 1.8 Provide asset management practices which reflect the community's expectations regarding service levels and its ability to pay.

#### Goal 2 - Environmental Sustainability. Our environment is valued, protected and healthy

The outcomes we want to achieve:

**Effective management and protection of our natural and built environment through sustainable growth and development.**

- 2.1 Provide strategic and integrated planning and policy development to sustain our environment.
  - 2.2 Effective management, protection and conservation of our natural environment.
  - 2.3 Preserve and protect places of natural and heritage significance.
- Demonstrated environmental leadership.**
- 2.4 Develop and implement an Integrated Water Management Strategy.
  - 2.5 Develop and implement innovative waste management and recycling strategies.
  - 2.6 Minimise greenhouse gas emissions from council's infrastructure, operations and services through sustainable energy practices.
  - 2.7 Partner with the community and industry stakeholders to develop and promote environmental protection and sustainability initiatives.
  - 2.8 Develop and implement environmental compliance programs and promote community awareness.
- Climatic effects on our community, natural and built environment are minimised.**
- 2.9 Mitigate and communicate the risks and effects of climate change.

#### Goal 3 - Social Sustainability - Enhancement of opportunities for social engagement and wellbeing

The outcomes we want to achieve:

**A safe and healthy community.**

- 3.1 Improve the safety and well-being of the community through the management of public health risks.
- 3.2 Plan for and provide active and healthy lifestyle opportunities.
- 3.3 Coordinate council's response to natural disasters to minimise the effects on the community.

**A cohesive and self reliant community.**

- 3.4 Foster the development of the city as a learning community.
- 3.5 Encourage and facilitate the participation and integration of residents into the community.
- 3.6 Strengthen community networks to collaboratively deliver community services.

**A community with access to services and facilities.**

- 3.7 Plan for community facilities and services to meet the community's current and future needs.
- 3.8 Provide community services and facilities to meet the needs of the community.
- 3.9 Provide community support services to meet the needs of the community.

**A creative community.**

- 3.10 Facilitate and showcase artistic learning and expression through performances, exhibitions, activities and programs.
- 3.11 Support community participation in cultural activities, programs and events.

#### Goal 4 - Responsible Governance - Responsible leadership where decisions are made in a considered and transparent manner

The outcomes we want to achieve:

**Transparent and accountable local government.**

- 4.1 Develop and implement council's Corporate Governance Framework to ensure strategic planning, compliance with all legislation, policies, Codes of Practice and Standards.
- 4.2 Implement robust risk management strategies.
- 4.3 Encourage community participation and ensure that the community is informed and educated about matters that impact their lives.

**A competent, productive and contributing workforce.**

- 4.4 Foster a culture of employee health, safety and well-being.
- 4.5 Implement human resource strategies to become an employer of choice.
- 4.6 Foster diversity, merit and equity, reward and recognition in the workplace.

**Excellence in customer service delivery and organisational management.**

- 4.7 Provide responsive and efficient systems to enable the delivery of council services.
- 4.8 Establish and manage long term financial planning to ensure the future sustainability of council.

## **Inclusive Community Advisory Committee**

### Purpose of the Inclusive Community Advisory Committee

Per the draft Terms of Reference, The Inclusive Community Advisory Committee (ICAC) purpose is to be a peak body of community representatives to provide advice to council on current and emerging social and community planning needs and opportunities, policy matters and to promote community leadership through a 'collective impact' approach.

The Inclusive Community Advisory Committee has been established in accordance with section 264 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* ("the Regulation").

### ICAC Member interaction with media:

Media (TV or newspaper agencies) may be in attendance at meetings and may wish to speak with committee members. It is important to be aware that as a member of the ICAC you are representing and speaking on behalf of your organisation. We would advise that you seek confirmation as to your organisation's media policies, and inform the Coordinator Community Planning & Development if you have any issues / concerns.

#### 5.8.6 Audio or video recording of a meeting – as per Townsville City Council, Code of Meeting Practice

Only authorised persons may make an audio or video recording of a meeting in accordance with Section 35 of Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2011.

A person is authorised to make an audio or video recording of the meeting if the Chairperson consents to the recording being made. A record of the Chairperson's consent made in the minutes of the meeting (or the report of a committee meeting) is "written consent" for the purposes of Section 35 of Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2011.

**REPORT                      INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**DATE                              Tuesday 6 December 2016**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Colleen Doyle	Committee Chair, Townsville City Council
Councillor Margie Ryder	Townsville City Council
Councillor Russ Cook	Townsville City Council
Jeremy Audas	Mental Illness Fellowship NQ
Rachel Baker	Defence Community Organisation
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Tara Parish	Zonta Club of Townsville Metro Inc
Sylvia Price	Primary Health Network NQ
Wilfred Reuben	Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships
Vicki Trevanion	Proxy, Townsville Region Committee on the Ageing
Scott Stidston	Spinal Life Australia
Kimberley Williams	KLP Family Law
Elizabeth Kutuzov	Willows State School Chaplain
Louise McGrath	ICAC Meeting Facilitator
Andrea White	Community Sport and Recreation Officer, Townsville City Council

**GUESTS**

Cayley Downey	Unlock the Lachs Inc
Clare Downey	Unlock the Lachs Inc
Karen van Lieshout	Now Office Furniture
Marthisa Andrews	Department of Corrective Services/Probation and Parole
Professor Gracelyn Smallwood	
Anne Franzmann	Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland

**APOLOGIES**

Linda Blair	Community Information Centre
Julie Fraser	Diversicare
Elizabeth Stalewski	Bushland Beach Medical Centre
Susan Wilkinson	Inclusion Agency Queensland

## **Opening of meeting**

The Chair, Councillor Colleen Doyle opened the meeting at 9.18am

## **Apologies and leave of absence**

Apologies were noted.

## **Introduction of guests**

The ICAC (Inclusive Community Advisory Committee) Meeting Facilitator introduced the guests at the meeting.

## **Madge Sceriha**

The Chair, Councillor C Doyle advised of the passing of Madge Sceriha. Councillor Doyle advised that, in honour of Madge, council had no hesitation when it was put to them to have an award named 'Scattering the Seeds for Change'. Councillor Doyle advised that other organisations can contribute funds to this award.

## **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION:**

That the 'Scattering the Seeds for Change' award be supported.

## **Welcome to Country**

Professor Gracelyn Smallwood provided the Welcome to Country.

## **Community Reference Group**

The Chair, Councillor C Doyle advised of a proposal to develop a Community Reference Group. Councillor Doyle advised of the purpose of the Community Reference Group and requested feedback from the committee on having this Group. The Community Reference Group would feed into the ICAC and the purpose is to keep bringing forward issues from the residents.

The committee members provided feedback on this proposal.

## **Committee Action:**

Councillor Doyle requested the committee members to further consider this proposal for further discussion.

## **Terms of Reference Finalisation**

The ICAC Meeting Facilitator provided an update on the finalisation of the Terms of Reference for ICAC. Post meeting an approved communication will be issued to the Townsville community.

The ICAC Meeting Facilitator advised that a marketing plan is being prepared for the following council advisory committees:

- Inclusive Community Advisory Committee;
- Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee; and
- Community Safety Advisory Committee.

The committee members provided the following suggestions on raising awareness of the Inclusive Community Advisory Committee:

- \* a standard email be sent to organisations;
- \* media release;
- \* start a hashtag called 'Inclusivecommunities';
- \* Facebook,
- \* a page on council's website for the abovementioned advisory committees.

### **Results of visioning and committee member hot topics - Where to next with plan**

The ICAC Meeting Facilitator provided an overview of the results of the visioning and committee member hot topics. The ICAC Meeting Facilitator advised that a simple strategic plan for ICAC is to be developed as a result of the visioning and committee member hot topics.

#### **Visioning**

The visioning included consideration of the following

- » What does inclusion mean to you?
- » What does an inclusive community look like?
- » What would an ideal inclusive community look like in 10 – 20 years?
- » Four themes, based on *Draft Qld Government Cohesive Communities: an Action Plan for Queensland 2016 – 2018* (Discussion Draft Only)
  1. Pathways
  2. Family connections, community health and wellbeing
  3. Community connections and strength
  4. Collaborative services and planning for inclusion

#### **Committee member hot topics**

The ICAC Meeting Facilitator provided an overview of the committee member hot topics which included the following information:

- » Hot topics grouped into overarching topics
- » What would an ideal inclusive community look like?

Three themes came out:

  - our neighbourhoods, where we live, work and play;
  - how we feel;
  - our employment, education and economy; and
  - for our city as a whole.

The committee members discussed this item and provided feedback on what action to take from here.

The ICAC Meeting Facilitator and Chair requested volunteers from the committee to write a draft document/action plan to be presented back to the committee.

#### **Committee Action:**

Six committee members (ICAC Meeting Facilitator, the Chair, Wilfred Reuben, Sheree Bugden, Lynne Derry, Rachel Cook) to write a draft (action) plan to be presented back to the committee.

## **TCC Health and Wellbeing initiatives**

Council's Community Sport and Recreation Officer provided an overview of council's health and wellbeing initiatives which included the following information:

- brochures tabled at the meeting:  
'Active Travel Townsville';  
'Low cost fitness activities inside October to December 2016';  
'Get Active Expo' - Free Entry, Townsville Stadium, 10am-2pm, 22 January 2017;  
'Townsville Join our free local walking groups!'
- advice of survey to learn how council can improve its 'Get Active and Healthy Townsville' program.  
The Community Sport and Recreation Officer requested committee members to distribute the link for this survey as far and wide as they can;
- the Community Sport and Recreation Officer will organise a fairy walk along the river in Annandale.

### **Items carried over from last term**

#### **Action Register - Carry-Over Outstanding Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 (item 4 parked)**

1. **Lighting in Laneways/bike paths** - Repair or replace lighting in laneways and bike paths to assist in the reduction of possible crime, graffiti attacks, substance abuse, possibility of personal injury by falling over etc. Also assist in public safety with bikes and walkers in darkened areas around Ross River.

The ICAC Meeting Facilitator advised that this item is to be referred to (council's) Community Safety Advisory Committee.

2. **NDIA (National Disability Insurance Agency) at ICAC** - That representatives from the NDIA be invited to the next ICAC meeting (April 2015)

The ICAC Meeting Facilitator sought feedback from the committee members on the need for this item.

The committee approved for this item to proceed.

#### **Committee Action:**

The ICAC Meeting Facilitator to proceed to invite representatives from NDIA to attend the committee.

3. **Poster boards/big screen advertising** -
  1. Can the council place around the CBD and suburbs public notice boards for posters and flyers? We want people to come to the City but there is no where to put posters and advertise events.
  2. Can not-for-profit groups use the big TV screen to advertise events and activities?

The Chair requested feedback from the committee if they wish to continue with this item.

The committee provided feedback.

#### **Committee Action:**

The ICAC Meeting Facilitator to provide information on what is available in hard and soft infrastructure and that this information be forwarded to the committee members and that the committee members forward the information onto their networks.

#### **4. Beach mats (parked - see new item 1 below)**

The ICAC Meeting Facilitator provided the background to this item.

Refer to item 1 below.

### **New Items**

#### **1. Beach access, beach mats and supportive chairs**

Cayley Downey provided a presentation on the 'Unlock the Lachs' program, in honour of her son Lachie, and the beach mats and supportive chairs. Ms Downey provided her support to the beach mats and supportive chairs and thanked the committee for their consideration of this project.

The ICAC Meeting Facilitator sought feedback from the committee on this project.

The committee discussed the project and provided feedback.

#### **Committee Action:**

The committee agreed that beach mats and supporting chairs should be further investigated and would like to see a working group established to progress. Cayley Downey, Scott Stidston, Sandra Moore and Tara Parish volunteered to be part of working group.

#### **2. Wheel of Wellbeing / Mental Health**

Alison Fairleigh provided a presentation on the Wheel of Wellbeing program and tabled copies of an information sheet on the program. The presentation and information sheet included the following information:

- research is showing us how our health and happiness can be significantly enhanced by engaging in certain activities in our daily lives;
- the Wheel of Wellbeing provides a framework, information and activities that can be used in short meetings, half day workshops, full day workshops and eight week programs;
- three people in Townsville are trained in the Wheel of Wellbeing program;
- the program is internationally accredited;
- the service mapping and tool mapping can be made available; and
- trial sites.

Jeremy Audas advised that the Wheel of Wellbeing hub website went live earlier this week and Mr Audas extended an invitation to the committee members to contribute to this.

#### **Committee Action:**

- a. That the links that relate to the Wheel of Wellbeing be forwarded to the committee members.
- b. Committee members consider this matter further (including looking at what is already in existence in terms of tools etc) and present back to the committee.

### **3. Reopen boot camp and health and wellbeing**

The ICAC Meeting Facilitator advised that recruitment for the Community Safety Advisory Committee is underway and is likely to include a member from Probation and Parole, Queensland Corrective Services. Bootcamps would fit within the Terms of Reference of the Community Safety Advisory Committee. Health and wellbeing activities (such as street parties), do sit within the ICAC Terms of Reference and are to be further discussed with ICAC committee.

Councillor Russ Cook provided an overview of the role and goals of council's newly formed Community Safety Advisory Committee.

### **4. Crime reduction through community service initiatives**

The ICAC Meeting Facilitator read out the following agenda submission from Marthisa Andrews (guest), which is being referred to (council's) Community Safety Advisory Committee:

Queensland Corrective Services supervises persons throughout Queensland who are ordered by courts to perform unpaid community service and are on reparation orders. Corrective Services would like to discuss with council where they stand in supporting the provision of community service workers with community based projects that council manage across the region. Offenders who are on reparation orders can be a great asset in providing the local community with various benefits ie. parks/gardens beautification, cemetery beautification, graffiti removal, recycling projects to name a few. Research suggests that more meaningful projects that demonstrate key benefits for the community can lead to a reduction in recidivism and completion of community service hours are more likely. Probation and Parole are committed to sourcing more meaningful activities for the offenders and giving back to community as part of their reparation.

Requested resolution / support:

- support for the provision of community service workers within the council ;
- dedicated projects specifically designated for community service workers on reparation orders; and
- opportunities for offenders to give back to community in a positive way.

Ms Andrews added a further request at the meeting (which will also be referred to the Community Safety Advisory Committee) and provided a further overview of this matter.-

#### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION:**

That a recommendation be made to the Community and Cultural Development Committee that council investigate programs or initiatives that can utilise community service workers to work on council's projects.

### **5. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the ICAC is scheduled for the first week of February 2017. The venue is to be confirmed.

**The meeting closed at 11.45am.**

**COUNCILLOR C DOYLE  
CHAIR**

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ICAC Agenda Submissions and Meeting Action Register O:\COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT\Advisory Committees\ICAC 2016 2020\meetings\ICAC Agenda Submissions and Meeting Action Register 2016 2020 Term							
Agenda Notification OR Meeting Action	Topic/Title	In less than 200 words (dot point preferred), provide a brief description of the topic you would like discussed by the Inclusive Communities Advisory Committee.	In less than 100 words (dot point preferred), outline how you would like the topic to be resolved or supported by the Inclusive Community Advisory Committee.	Action to Submission	Action to Occur	By Whom	Outcome
1 Carry-Over past term: Agenda Notification	Lighting in Laneways/Bikepaths	Repair or Replace lighting in Laneways and Bikepaths to assist in the reduction of possible crime, graffiti attacks, substance abuse, possibility of personal injury by falling over etc. Also assist in public safety with bikes and walkers in darkened areas around Ross River	Lighting repaired Additional Lighting provided	Included on February 2013 ICAC agenda	11/2 spoke with Wayne - identified spots - Weir to Nathan St & lane behind KingPin. Matter to be managed as operational Safety Assessment Audit Framework process. 11/2 allocated to Donna Lucas for 2012/2013 financial year action; MARCH 2013 UPDATE all community safety assessments on hold until further notice by Council. December 2014 - ICAC Chair to follow up with Councils Infrastructure. 4/6/15 ICAC Facilitator to contact Council's Security Officer (Paul Blackman) re: strategies employed since 2013 e.g. CCTV // 6 Dec 2016 taken through ICAC and item handed over to CSAC committee for investigation (outside this committee's TOR).	ICAC chairperson	8/12/2015 Review of audit framework to occur by Community Planning & Development Unit in 2016. Handing over to CSAC.
2 Carry-Over past term: Meeting Action 19/02/15	Invitees for the April 2015 ICAC meeting	That representatives from NDIS be invited to the next ICAC Meeting (April 2015)	nil	nil	ICAC Meeting Facilitator to make contacts and forward on invitation. Did not occur for the April 2015; aim for the June 2015 meeting. 4/6/2015 - ICAC Chair suggested to keep this item on hold whilst ICAC Facilitator scopes further information. NDIA representatives invited to upcoming ICAC meeting mon 6 Feb 2017 to give presentation to new committee as requested at December 2016 ICAC meeting	ICAC Meeting Facilitator	8/12/2015 CP&D unit will continue to keep informed on NDIA. NDIA representatives scheduled to give presentation to new committee on 6 February 2017.
3 Carry-Over past term: Agenda Notification -	1. Poster Boards CBD 2. NFP using the big TV screen to advertise.	Item 1. Can the Council place around the CBD and suburbs Public Notice boards for posters and flyers. We want people to come to the city but there is no where to put posters and advertise events. Item 2. Can not-for-profit groups use the big TV screen to advertise events and activities?	*Is it possible? Obviously there is a cost. Can we start with the city? *Full Throttle Theatre could monitor the Boards in the city and remove outdated posters and flyers, keep them looking tidy. *Sunday Markets are a great opportunity to advertise on the big TV. What is entailed in organising this? Who is in charge of it and can we make it happen? Full Throttle has been trying to get this happening for years and we always hit a dead end.	Operational - referral to internal TCC. 1. Marketing and Communications 2. Venues	ICAC Meeting Facilitator (Julie McTaggart) to follow up with internal TCC referrals. Update 21 Dec 2017 ICAC Facilitator took through ICAC meeting on 6 Dec 2017. The committee want to find out more about the potential use of big screen and other existing advertising opportunities. ICAC facilitator has obtained instructions re use of big screen, potential to present to ICAC as a possible online events toolkit for not for profit community groups and individuals to utilise. Facilitator to take back through ICAC on 6 Feb 2017 to gauge interest and ideas.	ICAC Meeting Facilitator	8/12/2015 benching on community-led opportunities to occur in 2016 by the Community Planning & Development Unit. On agenda as part of the 'events toolkit' item for ICAC 6 Feb 2017.
4 Carry-Over past term: Agenda Notification	Beach Access Mats for Wheelchair Bound Persons	Request from Cr Eddiehausen to add item to agenda.	Agenda Item at October 2015 Meeting	October 2015 Meeting	Discussed and supported by ICAC members - no further action for ICAC. Matter being managed by Cr Eddiehausen and operational staff. Taken through ICAC again at Dec 2016 meeting. Committee resolved for item to be further actioned as part of new item 5 below.	ICAC Meeting Facilitator	8/12/2015 continue to scope this opportunity, support internal feasibility investigations, and encourage community engagement post feasibility study.
5 Agenda Notification OR Meeting Action	Beach Mats and supportive chairs, Strand Park	Request from community member re the implementation of a beach mat and supportive chairs at the stinger net at Strand Park next to Picnic Bay Surf Lifesavers. A similar project as the Gold Coast City Council and the Burleigh Heads Lifesaving Club to enable all abilities to swim in our ocean. Unlock the Lachs would like to assist with funding, coordination and consultation to ensure that special needs family in our local community are able to share happy memories of a day at our beautiful Strand together and embrace all abilities	Adopt a similar plan as outlined in Gold Coast City Council in their minutes of Meeting dated Thursday 9 June. To obtain quotes for beach mat and supportive chairs and consult with Picnic Bay Surf Lifesavers for the agreement to the plan. To obtain approval from Townsville City Council for all required permits etc.	Agenda Item at 6 Dec 2016 meeting. Guest presentation by Cayley Downey Unlock the Lachs.	Supported by ICAC members. Working group to be established.	ICAC Meeting Facilitator	
6 Agenda Notification	Promoting well-being - body, mind, spirit, people, place and planet	Request from committee member for the Wheel of Wellbeing to be used to teach simple techniques for promoting people's wellbeing by focussing on six areas - body, mind, spirit, people, place and planet. It provides a direct approach to promoting mental health and wellbeing through positive action.	Could be a potential project for ICAC to support as a great way to promote community wellbeing	Agenda item at 6 Dec 2016 meeting. Guest presentation about topic by Alison Fairleigh, Townsville Suicide Prevention Network. Also TCC sport and rec team provided an overview of sport and rec initiatives already occurring that are aimed to improve community health and wellbeing.	Supported by ICAC members, the links that relate to the Wheel of Wellbeing to be forwarded to the committee members AND the committee consider how this wheel of wellbeing initiative can be further promoted.		

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7	Agenda Notification	Crime Issues and Improving community Health and Wellbeing	1. Reduce crime rate in Townsville. Much talk about people moving interstate due to high crime and high unemployment in Townsville. 2. Focus on health and wellbeing (bought up on orientation) - many areas overseas, streets are closed to encourage everyone to walk, young and old (at least once a month and increase gradually).	1. Reopen Boot Camp - link youth (previously closed due to change of government). Promote neighbourhood watch - develop posters and send to all householders. Encourage family street parties - celebrate multicultural events each month. Break down barriers - empower/motivate youth - provide tasks, take ownership. Connect with Local MP to take this up further. 2: for Health and Wellbeing - good to experiment - street has to be wide, one way, bikes on one side and walkers on the other.	Agenda Item at 6 Dec 2016 Meeting.	This item has been referred to CSAC as as it related to crime, however the items for focusing on health and wellbeing and street activation will continue to be championed by ICAC members. This will link with Neighbour day and neighbourhood party kit rejuvenation and events toolkit to facilitate community events - for Feb 6 2017 ICAC meeting.		
8	Agenda Notification	Crime Reduction through community service initiatives	Request from Community member: Qld Corrective Services supervises persons throughout Qld who are ordered by the courts to perform unpaid community service and are on reparation orders. Corrective Services would like to discuss with council where they stand in supporting the provision of community service workers with community based projects that council manage across the region. Offenders who are on reparation orders can be a great asset in providing the local community with various benefits ie. parks/gardens beautification, cemetery beautification, graffiti removal, recycling projects to name a few. Research suggests that more meaningful projects that demonstrate key benefits for the community can lead to a reduction in recidivism and completion of community service hours are more likely. Probation and parole are committed to sourcing more meaningful activities for the offenders and giving back to community as part of their reparation.	Support for the provision of community service workers within the council. Dedicated projects specifically designated for community service workers on reparation orders. Opportunities for offenders to give back to community in a positive way.	Agenda Item at 6 Dec 2016 meeting	Agreed by committee members that council should investigate opportunities for unpaid community service workers to be utilised on Council projects.		
9	Agenda Notification	Employment Opportunities for persons with disability	Needs to be awareness around lack of employment opportunities for persons with disability. Should there be a conference for the business community. My response to this was that the business community don't have the time to spend all day at a conference, but possibly something short and to the point could be useful. Since the disability conference, I have been thinking about this question quite a bit. An idea I had was to have breakfast meetings and invite various business members to come along and hear about how they could be part of something exciting, pioneering, for the Townsville community. I feel it could be very helpful to have a number of Emma's clients come and speak about their involvement with Emma and how they as a business have benefited. I am wondering if this is a good idea, and any other suggestions to make?	Open to ideas from the committee.	Included on Feb 6 2017 ICAC Agenda			
10	Agenda Notification	Events toolkit	CP&D Officers have identified a need for an easily accessible events toolkit to help community plan, develop and deliver local community led events in council's public spaces. A toolkit/information is required that is up to date and easily accessible, to assist groups to run good events that achieve their desired purpose.	Does the ICAC support the idea of such a toolkit and do they have any suggestions on things that it should include or on how it should look. Would the committee like to be kept involved if a toolkit is approved to be developed.	Included on Feb 6 2017 ICAC Agenda			
11	Agenda Notification	Reaffirmation as Townsville as a Refugee Welcome Zone (TMSG)	July 2009: Townsville City Council declared itself a Refugee Welcome Zone at a public ceremony. 2017 - Reaffirmation by the council highlights the significant development of Refugee Settlement in Townsville since 2009. Townsville is now welcoming more than 200 Refugees annually. The support of the council, local community and local services has been integral to that progress. TMSG as the lead settlement service has been responsible for coordinating support across the city. Reaffirmation provides an opportunity for the council to be a role model of a city where people who seek refuge from war and who seek a life of hope and peace are welcomed. Reaffirmation can assist in raising the profile of Townsville as a city and attract due recognition from peak bodies and governments as a regional service that demonstrates collaborative efforts supported by the Council. Reaffirmation by the Council in line with TMSG's 25 years of service celebration can influence an increased profile needed in business to engage with newly arrived people in their desire for sustainable employment. Reaffirmation by the City during Refugee Week (18-25 June 2017) could bring national attention to the city.	Presentation by TMSG followed by Discussion. Facilitation of due protocols and discussions with and participation with Indigenous Leaders re the request. Recommendation of support by ICAC to the council. Indication of offers by ICAC members to recommend and support a public event in partnership with TCC during Refugee Week which will feature 'good news stories' by locally settled people.	TO include on upcoming agenda date TBC			

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12 Agenda Notification	Social connectedness, Engagement and economic participation of refugees and migrants: facts and challenges (TMSG)	To promote CAMS program and require support to achieve the objectives and work plan - social connectedness, engagement and economic participation of Australia, Queensland and Townsville as a Multicultural Society. Work plan of CAMS program: 1. Improving opportunities for CALD women to connect with each other and mainstream community groups. 2 Facilitating knowledge re CALD economic livelihoods (service community development focus) 3. Social connection through conversation (enabling development of English Conversational opportunities for CALD people are unable to make necessary social connections due to pre arrival experiences, lack of confidence and english literacy. 4 Facilitating connections between mainstream services, community groups and CALD groups in line with the vision of a multicultural society. TMSG roles in promoting the notions. Facts and Challenges. Testimonial from one CALD member. How ICAC is able to assist, facilitate and accelerate the CAMS program in particular for improving the CALD social connectedness, social engagement and economic participation?	To identify and map with ICAC community groups enabling to offer friendship in a supportive atmosphere to the CALD with limited English speaking skills; to provide supports in relation to facilitating the CALD in developing their life skills such as gardening, cooking, sewing/handicraft, cleaning, music/art and storytelling to be their potential pop up businesses; to encourage the CALD in participating in any activities organised by Council as well as ICAC meetings (at least as an observer capacity); to share information directly with the CALD by attending activities organised by TMSG, if possible	To include on upcoming agenda date TBC		
13 Agenda Notification	Neighbour Day and Neighbourhood Party Kit	TCC CP&D staff member Jo Bentley-Davey to discuss with ICAC about upcoming Neighbour Day 'friendliest neighbour competition' promotional event. Neighbour Day is Australia's annual celebration of community, bringing together the people next door, across the street or on the next farm for a beer, a barbie, or just a cuppa. Held on the last Sunday in March each year. The TCC Neighbourhood party kit has been identified as a complimentary project and is a natural fit with Neighbour Day initiative. Therefore we would like to invite the Chair and members of ICAC to be part of the promotional event planned for March 3rd 2017. In particular to promote and reactivate the Neighbourhood Party Kit. This promotional event will include Relationships Australia and other very neighbourly organisations (such as Conservation Volunteers, Life Without Barriers - Casserole Club) and community groups running Neighbour Day activities as an opportunity to promote their activities.	Community Planning and Development (CP&D) would love for the Chair and members of ICAC to discuss the opportunity to piggy-back onto the Neighbour Day promotional event and be involved in the reactivation of the Neighbour Party Kit. CP&D invite the chair of ICAC to announce the winners of the 'friendliest neighbour competition' on March 3rd and for ICAC members to join in. Event Name: Neighbour Day - Friendliest Neighbourhood Competition Presentation Event. Event time and Date Friday 3rd March 2017 (tentative). Location: Bulletin Square, Flinders Street, Townsville CBD, Time 10am to 12pm (presentation 10.30am).	To include on upcoming agenda date TBC		
14 Agenda Notification	Short Story Competition	Idea for a Townsville Short Story Competition. For different age groups and abilities? Maximum 2000 words? Each story, fiction, non-fiction, must encapsulate the inclusive aspects of Townsville, prize to be won, work to be spread via social media etc, everyone to be included, highlights the community perception of inclusivity here in Townsville.	I would like to hear a discussion on the viability of a competition like this and decide if this is something we could run this year.	To include on upcoming agenda date TBC		
15 Agenda Notification	Potential Oral History Project	ICAC could be a vehicle to promote a cross-generational storytelling/oral history project. Would a large project involving various individuals and community groups and community volunteers. The goal of the project would be to create inclusion through sharing life histories and local history/stories.	Ideas sought from committee about the potential of this project. Seek support for ICAC to be part of a potential community led working group. Would be a community led project, could be eligible for support through TCC's grants program (on application) or other grant funding opportunities.	To include on upcoming agenda date TBC		