



Community Safety Advisory Committee
MINUTES REPORT
Tuesday, 19 July 2022
8.43 AM
at the Townsville Stadium

Opening of Meeting and Announcement of Visitors

The Chair, Councillor Russ Cook opened the meeting at 8.43 am.

Present

Members

Councillor Russ Cook - Chair
Councillor Suzanne Blom
Sandra Crosato-Matters

Inspector Dean Cavanagh
Katrina McIntosh
Corinne Moore

Simon Stewart

Natalie Marr
Wendy Ah Chin
Kelli Webb

Townsville City Council
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Department of Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships
Queensland Police Service
The Salvation Army
Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural
Affairs
Townsville Community Corrections (Proxy for Jeanna
Clearwater)
Crime Stoppers
Queensland Health
Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy
(Proxy for Tania Sheppard)

Guests

Renae Long
Councillor Kurt Rehbein

Chief Executive Officer, Crime Stoppers
Townsville City Council

TCC Staff

Rebecca Pola

Rachel Matthews

Tanya Edwards

Meeting Facilitator / Community Safety Officer, Townsville
City Council
Coordinator Community Development, Townsville City
Council
Council Secretariat

Acknowledgement of Country

The Chair acknowledged the Wulgurukaba of Gurambilbarra and Yunbenun, Bindal, Gugu Badhun and Nywaigi as the Traditional Owners of this land. We pay our respects to their cultures, their ancestors, and their Elders – past and present – and all future generations.

Apologies

Dr Mark David Chong
Verity Bennett
Steven MacDonald
Babette Doherty
Brenton Creed

James Cook University
NQ Domestic Violence Resource Service
Department of Transport and Main Roads
Victims Assist Queensland
Queensland Police Service First Nations Reference Group

Confirm Quorum

A quorum was present at the meeting.

Disclosure of Interests - Statement by the Meeting Facilitator

The Meeting Facilitator reminded councillors and committee members of their obligations for disclosing declarable conflicts of interest and prescribed conflicts of interest for items on the agenda.

Correspondence

The Meeting Facilitator provided an overview of recent outgoing and incoming correspondence relating to this Committee.

Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Advisory Committee Meeting

It was MOVED by Natalie Marr, SECONDED by Councillor Suzanne Blom:

"that the minutes of the Community Safety Advisory Committee meeting of 3 May 2022 be confirmed."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Disclosure of Interests

There were no declarable conflicts of interest or prescribed conflicts of interest declared.

Renae Long took a seat at the meeting during the following item.

Update on Longitudinal Study

The Meeting Facilitator provided an update on the longitudinal study.

Inspector Dean Cavanagh referred to the previous Meeting Action regarding the availability of the 'National Community Survey of Satisfaction of Police' and advised that Council would need to make an application through the Police Commissioner for information from the survey.

The Committee discussed this item.

Meeting Action

That the Meeting Facilitator request Queensland Police Service for the data (as per the parameters outlined at the meeting) from the 'National Community Survey of Satisfaction of Police'.

Meeting Action

Wendy Ah Chin to come back to the Committee to confirm if there is any data that the hospital collates on incidents of domestic violence.

Fridge magnets and notebooks to promote correct avenues for reporting crime

The Meeting Facilitator tabled fridge magnets and notebooks to promote the correct avenues for reporting crime. The Meeting Facilitator requested feedback from the Committee members on the fridge magnets and notebooks. The Meeting Facilitator thanked Crime Stoppers and the Queensland Police Service for their assistance in this initiative.

Meeting adjournment and recommencement

The meeting adjourned at 9.25 am.

The meeting recommenced at 9.35 am.

**Inspector Dean Cavanagh vacated the meeting for a brief period during the following item.
Councillor Kurt Rehbein vacated the meeting during the following item.**

Presentation / Agenda Submission

1 Crime Stoppers Queensland

Renae Long, Chief Executive Officer, Crime Stoppers provided a presentation on Crime Stoppers Queensland which included the following information:

- 'Our vision'
 - A safer community, a safer Queensland, a safer Australia
 - To empower the community to provide information anonymously that supports the solving and prevention of crime
 - Partnership, relevance, accountability
- Strategic direct, partnerships inclusion and promotion
- Crime Stoppers is a highly trusted and well recognised service that reduces harm in the community and reduces costs to government
- economic value
- 82% of Australians feel safer because of Crime Stoppers
- Crime Stoppers is the only not-for-profit organisation that impacts the entire crime prevention spectrum (Information, investigation, detection, disruption, prevention, safety)
- displaying of new advertisement
- Crime Stoppers is here to support the Police and support the community
- the volunteers raise awareness and funds to support Crime Stoppers Queensland

Renae also provided to the committee members bags containing stickers, fridge magnets, key rings etc with the Crime Stoppers contact details.

The Committee discussed signage.

Committee Recommendation

That in partnership with Crime Stoppers and the Queensland Police Service (QPS), Council consider Crime Stoppers/QPS signage (to also include QR codes) in relevant public spaces.

General Business

(i) Graffiti Update

The Meeting Facilitator provided an update on the Graffiti Action Plan and requested feedback from the Committee members on whether there are any other items that Council needs to consider.

The Committee discussed this item which included feedback/suggestions from the Committee members.

Confirmation of Next Meeting

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 6 September 2022 at 8.30 am at the Townsville Stadium.

Agenda submissions close 9 August 2022.

Close of Meeting

The meeting was closed at 10.28 am.

COUNCILLOR RUSS COOK
CHAIR

Attachments

Attachment 1 - CSAC Agenda Submissions and Meeting Action Register

Attachment 2 - CSAC 2022 Meeting Schedule

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Action Item No.	Agenda Submission / Meeting Actions	Item	Action to be taken	Date Listed	Responsible Officer	Completed Date
13/2022	Meeting Action	Longitudinal Study Framework	The Meeting Facilitator requested Inspector Dean Cavanagh to check if the 'National Community Survey of Satisfaction of Police' is available for dissemination to non-Queensland Police Service and, if not, could a snapshot of the survey be made available to the Committee or the Working Group.	03/05/2022	Inspector Dean Cavanagh (Committee Member)	19/07/2022
14/2022	Meeting Action	Longitudinal Study Framework	That Council write to The London Borough of Sutton requesting a copy of their longitudinal study (on neighbourhood security conducted from 2007 to 2019).	03/05/2022	Meeting Facilitator	19/07/2022
15/2022	Meeting Action	Meeting Presentation	That the Meeting Facilitator invite a representative from 'Townsville Head to Health' to the next Committee meeting (to provide an overview of this service).	03/05/2022	Meeting Facilitator	20/06/2022
16/2022	Meeting Action	Update on Longitudinal Study	That the Meeting Facilitator request Queensland Police Service for the data (for the parameters outlined at the meeting) from the 'National Community Survey of Satisfaction of Police'.	19/07/2022	Meeting Facilitator	
17/2022	Meeting Action	Update on Longitudinal Study	Wendy Ah Chin to come back to the Committee to confirm if there is any data that the hospital collates on incidents of domestic violence.	19/07/2022	Committee Member	
18/2022	Meeting Action	Crime Stoppers Queensland	That a recommendation be made to Council regarding a partnership with Crime Stoppers and the Queensland Police Service (QPS), to consider Crime	19/07/2022	Meeting Facilitator	

			Stoppers/QPS signage (to also include QR codes) in relevant public spaces.			
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Attachment 2 - CSAC Meeting Schedule 2022

Month	Date	Time	Location
March 2022	15	8.30am to 10.30am	Townsville Stadium
May 2022	3	8.30am to 10.30am	Townsville Stadium
July 2022	5	8.30am to 10.30am	Townsville Stadium
September 2022	6	8.30am to 10.30am	Townsville Stadium
November 2022	8	8.30am to 10.30am	Townsville Stadium