

MINUTES

KURANDA INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday 14 August 2014
Commenced at 2.14 pm.

Members Present:

Mayor Cr Tom Gilmore
Jennifer McCarthy
Michael Trout MP
Gerald Hobbler
Peter Thompson

Peter Franks
Val Shannon
Robert McCartney
Robert Matthews

1. WELCOME

The Mayor opened the meeting at 2.14 pm.

APOLGIES:

Melanie Wicks
Anne Clarke

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING –THURSDAY 1 MAY 2014

Moved: Robert McCartney

Seconded: Peter Thompson

That the minutes of 12 February 2014 meeting be accepted as true and correct.

Carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

A notation for the last minutes, Robert Matthews was in attendance.

4. FINANCIALS

Moved: Robert Matthews

Seconded: Michael Trout MP

That the committee adopt the programme and plans as submitted, and approve the budget for submission to the Minister.

Carried

5. THER WINE STREET, KURANDA

- Update by Val Shannon.
- Therwine Street is now in building phase.
- Approval to bring forward Therwine Street by one (1) year.
- Val Shannon distributed the preliminary drawings/plans and programme for delivery, with the completed designs to be finalised by 30 June 2016 and construction being carried out during 2015/2016.
- Ensure consultation and communication is given high priority to reduce the impact on local businesses and business partners.
- Likely construction period to commence September 2015.
- Email from Cathy Flambo regarding petition about buses in Therwine Street (dated December 2013)

Resolved that the Committee note the email and petition submitted and forwards for consideration in the programme (Therwine Street Upgrade).

6. APPOINTMENT OF ANNE CLARKE

Moved: Michael Trout MP

Seconded: Peter Thompson

That the Committee appoint Anne Clarke as a representative on the Kuranda Infrastructure Advisory Committee

Carried

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

(a) Free WiFi and Bendigo Bank

Bendigo has a programme to provide \$2,000.00 per annum and businesses contribute for advertising. Robert Matthews will follow up to confirm if the funds can contribute towards the initial set up costs. An estimate of \$10,000.00 for the programme, but feel this is important for technology.

CCTV – Kuranda

Alan Lambert may be able to offer further advice. Cairns Regional Council is implementing CCTV on Shields Street. The question was asked whether MSC/KIAC can install WiFi and CCTV at the same time. There are gaming fund grant applications for CCTV once costs are known.

(b) KVIC Update

This has been completed and under budget.

(c) Therwine Street

(refer to 5 above).

(d) Coondoo Street

Supervise electrical contractor part of the Therwine Street project. Future project to include the upgrade of existing lights.

(e) Kuranda Parking and Traffic Issues

A report is being submitted to Council, with works to commence November 2014.

6. NEXT MEETING

Future meeting dates for KIAC to include:-

- 13 November 2014 (to interview Landscape Architects)
- 22 January 2015
- 16 April 2015

7. CLOSURE

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 3.10 pm.