

LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL
Local Transition Committee Meeting
6 November 2007

ATTENDANCE

Members

Cr Steve Jones, Gatton Shire Council
Cr Janice Holstein, Gatton Shire Council
Cr Richard Lee, Laidley Shire Council
Cr Geoff Lester, Laidley Shire Council
Pat Byrnes (Queensland Council of Unions)
Judith Collie, Australian Services Union
Wayne Pitkin, Australian Workers Union
Colin O'Connor (ICEO)

Observers

Cr Lois Spann (LSC Proxy)
Cr Dave Neuendorf (GSC Proxy)
Martin Cash (ASU Proxy)
Chris Payne (LSC CEO)
Mr Derek Sellers (GSC A/CEO)
Cr Tanya Milligan (LSC)
Cr Mick Brennan (GSC)
Mr Peter Ryan (ASU Organiser)
Various members of the LTC Employment Sub Committee

Apology

Mr Damian Griffin (QCU)

The meeting commenced at 8.30 am.

The Chair welcomed Mr Pat Byrnes (QCU) to the Committee as a replacement for Mr Damian Griffin who was an apology.

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Item 1

Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held 16th October 2007

Resolution

Moved Cr Holstein **Seconded** J Collie

That the Minutes of the LVRC LTC, held 16th October 2007 be confirmed.

Carried

Item 2

Inwards Correspondence

Item 2.1

Designation of Show Holiday 2008

Resolution

Moved Cr Lee **Seconded** Cr Lester

That the LTC note the Minister's advice and recommend to the Gatton and Laidley Shire Councils that the Annual Show Day Holiday for 2008 be set as Monday 11th August 2008.

Carried

Moved Cr Lester **Seconded** Cr Lee

That the Inwards Correspondence be received

Carried

Item 3

Outwards Correspondence – nil

Item 4

Industrial Relations Plan

Resolution

Moved

Cr Holstein

Seconded

W Pitkin

That the Industrial Relations Plan Proposal submitted by Sharpe Industrial Relations Pty Ltd to conduct a review of the industrial instruments applicable to both Gatton and Laidley Shire Councils as part of the transitional arrangements to the Lockyer Valley Regional Council as per costs detailed in Section 6 of the proposal.

Carried

Item 5

Draft LGMS for Gatton and Laidley Shire Councils

Resolution

Moved

J Collie

Seconded

P Byrnes

That the draft LGMS for Gatton and Laidley Shire Councils be noted.

Carried

Item 6

General Business

Item 6.1

Logo

Mr Steve Heath attended the meeting and presented his work to date on the development of a new logo.

Mr Heath provided computer drawings of several concepts and stated that he finally 'arrived' at his preferred concept after considerable working through the symbolism and character of the valley.

Cr Lester stated that he believed that both present Shires had grown from an agricultural beginning and that continues to dominate the character of the Lockyer Valley. Mr Heath agreed, stating that that was behind the latest concept with shadings of green (dark for the stable, strong, existing communities and light for the new growth) and the "strip cropping" of blue (for water), orange (soil) and green (crops). Also the shape of the logo depicted a unified Lockyer Valley that could be easily identified by residents.

Pat Byrnes suggested that we need to be able to understand what the Logo depicts. Mr Heath agreed stating that, with all Logos, there needs to be a community education and familiarisation process to ensure all residents are aware of the symbolism of the Logo.

Cr Milligan asked if the present Gatton and Laidley Shire Logos had been considered in developing the new concept. Mr Heath advised that both Logos had been considered and the slogans "Growing Naturally"; "Naturally Growing"; "Naturally United" were derivatives of the present Logos.

Cr Lee stated that he would prefer to see more choices to allow the Committee to make a reasoned assessment.

Cr Holstein stated that she felt that the Logo was an excellent start and is something that we can work with and get a good result from.

The Chair requested that Mr Heath provide electronic copies of several concepts to the ICEO to allow distribution to members and for the ICEO to provide Mr Heath's contact details so that members could contact Mr Heath direct. The Chair requested that Mr Heath bring the results of that input and a refined Logo back to the next meeting to be held on Tuesday 20th November.

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Item 7

Date and Place of Next Meeting

Agreed

That the next Meeting of the LVRC LTC be held at 8.30 am on Tuesday 20th November at Laidley Shire Council Chambers.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20 am.

Cr Steve Jones
Chairperson