

4.10 Sister City Economic & Cultural Development Advisory Committee

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Purpose:

To provide the goals, objectives, selection criteria, and process management of Sister City relationships with the City of Greater Geraldton.

Sister City relationships should offer many benefits to the City of Greater Geraldton including enhancing economic development, cross cultural community development, international cooperation and educational exchanges and learning. While the objectives of individual relationships may differ, all Sister City relationships should align with the City of Greater Geraldton's strategic direction.

Committee Members:

Cr Robert Hall
 Cr Steve Douglas
 Cr Jennifer Critch
 Cr Michael Reymond
 Vacant

External Members – Representatives from the following groups/agencies:

Geraldton University Centre
 Durack Institute of Technology
 Geraldton Port Authority
 Combined University Centre for Rural Health
 The Mid West Chamber of Commerce & Industry
 The Mid West Development Commission

External Members will be named as 'Nominee From' should they step down as a Member.

City of Greater Geraldton - support staff

Director of Corporate & Commercial Services or delegate.

Council Resolution:

Date: 28 November 2017
 Item Number: CEO048

Term of Office:

Expires on the 19 October 2019 or as determined by Council

Terms of Reference

SETS the Terms of Reference of the Sister City Economic and Cultural Development Advisory Committee to be:

1. appoint 5 Elected Members to this Committee;

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- a. to provide a forum for discussion and framing recommendations to Council to:
- i. Create goodwill and better understanding between the peoples of the world
 - ii. through 'people to people' contact.
 - iii. Foster international understanding.
 - iv. Consider all matters relating to the maintenance and establishment of goodwill
 - v. with Council's established Sister Cities.
 - vi. Contribute towards the growth of understanding and co-operation between the
 - vii. peoples of different nations through promoting close interchanges in the field of
 - viii. education, social development, culture, the arts, sport and commerce, by:
 - Promoting community awareness of the existence of Sister City affiliations;
 - Promoting community awareness of the objectives of the Sister City affiliations;
 - Fostering the exchange of information, literature and people between the respective communities.
 - ix. Act as a nucleus and co-ordinating body to establish an ongoing programme of liaison with Sister City affiliates.
 - x. Co-ordinate the establishment of contacts in respective communities through dissemination of literature, and facilitating identification and introduction of people with common interests.
 - xi. Identify potential opportunities for financial assistance and sponsorship to promote the objectives of the Sister Cities affiliations.

Delegation:

The Committee has no delegated authority.

Meeting Details (if known)

Meetings held as required.

Update: As at 18 December 2017