

Minutes

Special Meeting

Wednesday, 10 June 2026

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Council Chambers
82 Brisbane Street
BEAUDESERT QLD 4285

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1 Opening of Meeting

The Mayor, Cr Tom Sharp, as Chair of the Meeting, declared the Meeting open.

2 Attendance

Cr T J Sharp, Mayor
Cr A J Hay
Cr K R Cryer (via teleconference)
Cr S A Moriarty
Cr J Sanders
Cr M J Chalk
Cr D A McInnes OAM, Deputy Mayor

Executive Officers

D Keenan, Chief Executive Officer
L Jensen, Director Planning, Development and Environment
J Bradshaw, Director Corporate and Community Services
J Ruprai, Director Infrastructure Services

Staff

S Keepence, Governance Officer
M Carter, GIS Officer, Information Services and Technology

3 Apologies

Nil

4 Declarations of Interest by Members

Nil



5 Consideration of Business of Meeting

Corporate and Community Services

5.1 City Deal Public Art Project

Executive Officer: Chief Executive Officer

Attachments:

1. Public Art Submission - Davidson Park 
2. Telling Our Stories SE QLD City Deal February 2025 

Recommendation

That Council continue to progress the South East Queensland City Deal Public Art Initiative Project and confirm the funding allocated in the 2026-2027 Capital Budget.

Moved: Cr Kerri Cryer
Seconded: Cr Jennifer Sanders

Motion

That Council continue to progress the South East Queensland City Deal Public Art Initiative Project and confirm the funding allocated in the 2026-2027 Capital Budget.

At 9:09 am, Cr Jennifer Sanders called a point of order in relation to commentary by Cr Tom Sharp:

"Mr Mayor, this is a Special Meeting to discuss City Deal Public Art project as per your request. We are not here to discuss budget items. We are not here to discuss cost overruns or anything other than that project. If you continue to pursue this line of questioning, I will have to progress a motion that the Chairperson is engaging in unsuitable meeting conduct as per the Standing Orders and Model Meeting Procedures."

Cr Tom Sharp noted Cr Jennifer Sanders' point of order:

"If you look ... I am talking specifically at that meeting about the City Deal and it is noted in this report that it is, has budget implications and there were in principle agreements in relation to those budget implications and that an ongoing budget review is to occur."

At 9:26am, Cr Jennifer Sanders requested the motion be put.

At 9:26 am, Cr Tom Sharp cautioned all Councillors on behaviour.

At 9:30 am, Cr Jennifer Sanders called a point of order in relation to commentary by Cr Amanda Hay:

"This is, again, a meeting to discuss the City Deals Public Art Project, not here to discuss budget items, cost overruns or anything other than this project. I understand we are trying to make points. I understand that we want to bring those sort of things in but we have got to come back to what the points actually are that we are stating here. We have got this motion. This is what we are talking about. This is where we go. I am sorry we keep on going off, off on tangents."

Cr Tom Sharp noted Cr Jennifer Sanders' point of order:

"Point of order noted. Yes you will be able to continue Hay as you were talking directly to the motion and if you look at the previous motion it is raised in point three 'subject to budget approval processes', point four 'subject to budget approval processes'. Budget is core to this discussion and it is a priority for the Councillors to consider how they wish ratepayers' money to be spent. Please continue Councillor Hay."

At 9:44am, Cr Tom Sharp called a point of order in relation to commentary by Cr Marshall Chalk that Cr Tom Sharp had referred to "roads, rates and rubbish as [Council's] only priority":

"I never said it was our only priority, I said 'key priorities' ..."

At 9:46am, Cr Tom Sharp called a point of order in relation to commentary by Cr Marshall Chalk that this matter is a "capital item":

"... that's completely misleading that it's a capital item. It is an item that's come out of general revenue ... and that is not the matter of whether it's capital or operational. It's just a matter that it's being directed."

At 9:51am, Cr Tom Sharp called a point of order in relation to commentary by Cr Kerri Cryer:

"... you're suggesting that the 430 would be withdrawn, but that is not what was in the discussion"

Cr Kerri Cryer confirmed her wording:

"Not withdrawn, redirected, sorry I said redirected, not withdrawn. I said ... this project to be withdrawn, not the money. I said the money to be redirected is ultimately causing the cancellation of this project and that to me is a great disservice to our community."

For: Crs Kerri Cryer, Jennifer Sanders, Marshall Chalk and Duncan McInnes

Against: Crs Tom Sharp, Amanda Hay and Stephen Moriarty

Carried 4/3

The Special Meeting ended at 9:52 am.

To be confirmed on 24 June 2026.

Cr Tom Sharp

Mayor