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# MINUTES ATTACHMENT BOOKLET

## ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

held at the Civic Centre, Dee Why on

**TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2018**

**Minutes Attachment Booklet an Ordinary Meeting of Council  
held on Tuesday 27 February 2018  
at the Civic Centre, Dee Why  
Commencing at 6.30pm**

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## 11.0 NOTICES OF MOTION

**ITEM 11.11 NOTICE OF MOTION NO 11/2018 – PALM BEACH MOVIE**  
**ATTACHMENT 1 CONFIDENTIAL REPORT - ITEM 8.5 REQUEST FOR EVENT APPLICATION SUPPORT**



CONFIDENTIAL REPORT TO ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO. - 19 DECEMBER 2017

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>REQUEST FOR EVENT APPLICATION SUPPORT</b>
<b>REPORTING MANAGER</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE MANAGER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT &amp; COMMUNICATIONS</b>
<b>TRIM FILE REF</b>	<b>2017/487642</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	<b>NIL</b>

*Confidential Item*

*That, in accordance with the requirements of Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act 1993 and Council's Code of Meeting Practice this report, Request for event application support , is recommended to be considered in closed session on the basis that it involves the receipt and discussion of*

*(d(i)) commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed, prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it*

*This report discusses details about the film, characters/ actors and location and the disclosure of this matter in open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest in maintaining openness and transparency in council decision-making because the disclosure of this information would compromise the commercial negotiations that are still ongoing, planning and production schedule and impact the marketing launch program which is planned to take place in late January 2018.*

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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#### PURPOSE

To request Council provides financial and in-kind support for the production of "Palm Beach" film, scheduled to be shot between April-June 2018 at Palm Beach.

#### SUMMARY

Council has been requested to provide financial and in-kind support to assist in the production of a new Australian film directed by Rachel Ward and produced by Bryan Brown that is to be filmed in and around Palm Beach.

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#### RECOMMENDATION OF GENERAL MANAGER CUSTOMER & CORPORATE

That Council

- A. Support the filming of "Palm Beach" by providing \$25,000 in cash towards production expenses.
  - B. Support the filming on "Palm Beach" by providing in-kind support through the waiving of fees including but not limited to, filming and parking fees up to the value of \$20,000.
  - C. Work with the production company to support the application process and necessary approvals.
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## REPORT

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### BACKGROUND

Bryan Brown met with the CEO & Executive Manager Community Engagement & Communications in November to discuss the upcoming filming of "Palm Beach" in April – June 2018. He and his team have requested Council provide financial support for this project and support with the filming application process.

The cast of Palm Beach currently includes Sam Neill, Toni Collette, Richard E Grant and Bryan Brown. The film is backed by Screen Australia, Create NSW and Destination NSW. Palm Beach will be released in Australia by E1 Entertainment, one of the major film distributors in the country and represented for international sales by Serville International.

The producers have asked for Council to keep this project confidential until they release their own formal press release at the end of January. This is to ensure optimal publicity, locally after Christmas shut-downs, and internationally by announcing just prior to the Berlin Film Festival.

### CONSULTATION

Consultation has taken place with Council's filming approving body, Parks and Reserves. The Place and Economic Development Team have also been consulted with regard to reviewing the request and assessing the impact and benefits for the local community.

Once the production company publishes the formal press release, Council will assist the production company commence the community notification process. They will be informed about any impact the filming may have in and around the area.

### TIMING

The filming is scheduled to take place throughout April – June 2018.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Council will contribute \$25,000 cash towards the production of the film. Council will also provide in-kind support through the waiving of fees including but not limited to filming and parking, up to the value of \$20,000. This in-kind support will have no impact on the operational budget as income was not forecast. Funding for the \$25,000 support has been identified in the placemaking operational budget 2017/2018.

In recognition for this support, Council will receive brand recognition through various channels including film credits, social media, and electronic media.

### SOCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The film has the potential to gain significant media interest which would support tourism and visitation to the Palm Beach area and elevate the place to the international stage. This project is also an opportunity to leverage Council's identity with large audiences through social media that would have global reach.

The filming event may have a short term impact on locals in relation to parking; this will be mitigated through engagement and communications with affected residents.

**ITEM 11.11  
ATTACHMENT 2****NOTICE OF MOTION NO 11/2018 – PALM BEACH MOVIE  
CONFIDENTIAL MINUTE - ITEM 8.5 REQUEST FOR EVENT  
APPLICATION SUPPORT****8.5 REQUEST FOR EVENT APPLICATION SUPPORT****MOTION*****Cr Regan / Cr Bingham***

That Council:

- A. Support the filming of "Palm Beach" by providing \$25,000 in cash towards production expenses.
- B. Support the filming of "Palm Beach" by providing in-kind support through the waiving of fees including but not limit to, filming and Parking fees up to the value of \$20,000.
- C. Work with the production company to support the application process and necessary approvals.

**217/17 AMENDMENT*****Cr Amon / Cr Bingham***

That Council:

- A. Support the filming of "Palm Beach" by providing in-kind support through the waiving of fees including but not limit to, filming and Parking fees up to the value of \$20,000.
- B. Work with the production company to support the application process and necessary approvals.

**VOTING**

**FOR:** Crs Amon, Bingham, Daley, De Luca, Harrison, Heins, Philpott, Sprott, Warren.

**AGAINST:** Crs Ferguson, Grattan McTaggart, Regan, Walton and White.

**CARRIED**

The Amendment was carried and became the Motion.

**218/17 RESOLVED*****Cr Amon / Cr Bingham***

That Council:

- A. Support the filming of "Palm Beach" by providing in-kind support through the waiving of fees including but not limit to, filming and Parking fees up to the value of \$20,000.
- B. Work with the production company to support the application process and necessary approvals.

**VOTING**

**FOR:** Crs Amon, Bingham, De Luca, Ferguson, Grattan, Harrison, Heins, McTaggart, Philpott, Sprott, Walton, Warren and White

**AGAINST:** Crs Daley and Regan

**CARRIED**