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Subject: SUNSHINE COAST CITY HALL - PROJECT UPDATE

Dear Jeanette

I refer to the Project Update provided at the Council's OM held on 30 April 2019:

Item: 8.8 SUNSHINE COAST CITY HALL - PROJECT UPDATE

We note the following information contained in this Update:

Communication and Engagement Plan

A Communication Plan has been developed for the initial stages of the project and includes the provision of information and updates to internal and external parties. A Community Engagement Workshop was held on 20 March with key internal stakeholders to inform the development of a Community Engagement Strategy. The purpose of this Strategy is to explore community engagement options for the Sunshine Coast City Hall (SCCH) project which can be used in the development of a comprehensive Community Engagement Plan for the project.

OSCAR's members would be keen to know:

- How the development of the Community Engagement Strategy (CES) is progressing.
- If the community is to have an opportunity to have input into the CES's development or at the very least have the opportunity to comment on the proposed Strategy prior to its implementation.
- When the CES will be implemented.

In relation to the design of the SCCH we would also appreciate feedback on whether the proposed building will include the following:

- Adequate parking for ratepayers who are attending the Council Chambers to conduct business with the SCRC in a short or medium timeframe.
- Publicly accessible meeting room facilities available for community groups to gather in a location that is central to the Sunshine Coast. Ideally such facilities will be provided at minimal or no cost.
- The infrastructure required for live video streaming of Council Meetings.
- Adequate seating capacity in the public gallery for Council meetings.

Note: the issues listed above are indicative design issues we have identified at this stage; no doubt there will be more as our members discuss this project at upcoming OSCAR meetings.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss these with Council and would hope that we can arrange a meeting with appropriate Council staff while the design of the building design planning is still in its infancy.

I look forward to a response from you on the issues we have raised.

Best wishes ... Greg

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