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Dear Greg

Thank you for your email of 17 June 2019 in relation to the Community Engagement Strategy (CES) and design elements for the proposed Sunshine Coast City Hall (SCCH).

The development of the Community Engagement Strategy is progressing well. At this stage, the CES is predicated on the provision of information to the community at key points in the development of the SCCH, with an ongoing engagement tool available through Council's website. In addition, Council is engaging in specific, targeted consultations with certain stakeholders, including the representatives of the Kabi Kabi First Nation peoples with whom Council is working to portray the history of the Sunshine Coast's First Nations' Story within the design and delivery of the SCCH.

The CES is an internal framework document which as outlined above, is designed to guide the delivery of Council's specific engagement activities associated with the SCCH project. Once finalised in the coming months, the CES will provide guidance on Council's continuing engagement activities throughout the life of this project.

In relation to the specific design questions that you posed in your email, I can advise

- Parking on the SCCH site will be provided in accordance with the requirements of the Maroochydore Priority Development Area Development Scheme. In addition, given the location of the SCCH in the Maroochydore City Centre, there will be a number of public parking options that can be utilised by visitors to the SCCH – as is currently the case with Council's existing Administration Centres; and
- Matters relating to the provision of facilities for video streaming of Council meetings, seating capacity in the public gallery and design and availability of meeting rooms are to be considered as part of the detailed design process and fit-out specifications. I would point out however, that if you are looking to identify the availability of meeting rooms for use by community organisations, there are already a variety of Council-owned venues throughout the region - including Libraries, Community Halls and Civic Centres - which



may provide access to meeting space for not for profit community organisations at nominal or no charge.

Thank you again for your email and continuing interest in the SCCH project.

Yours sincerely

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