REPORTS TO OSCAR General Meeting 24 March 2022

6.	Finan	cial Re	eport

6.1 Treasurer's Report:

BANK A/C #1 STATEMENT

This report is for the	e period February	24 th to March 24 th 2022:
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Cash Balance February 24 th 2022		\$1667.00
Receipts:	\$7560.00	
Payments:	\$8190.49	\$ 640.49
Cash Balance March 24 th 2022		\$1036.51

Receipts Details: \$7560.00

SCRC Climate Conference Grant \$7500.00 Coolum Residents OSCAR Membership \$50.00 Donation \$10

Payment Details: \$8190.49

SCRC Climate Conference Grant \$7500.00 (Transferred to new BANK A/C #2) Public Liability Insurance \$545.60 OFT – Annual Financial Returns \$57.60 Planning Scheme Meeting - Meals (Reimbursements) \$87.29

BANK A/C #2 SAVINGS

This report is for the period February 24th to March 24th 2022:

Cash Balance February 24 th 2022			
Receipts:	\$7500.00		
Payments:	\$ 820.15	\$6	679.85

Cash Balance March 24th 2022

\$6679.85

BANK A/C #2 Created March 3rd 2022 – SCRC grant transferred to this new account from the existing Bank A/C #1 on March 3rd 2022.

Receipts Details: \$7500.00 SCRC Climate Conference Grant \$7500.00

Payment Details: \$820.15

SCRC Climate Conference Website development deposit. (Approved by OSCAR executive)

6.2 Accounts for payment:

BANK A/C # 1

GM Approval Required - PO Box Renewal Australia Post by March 31 \$139.00

Future Payment – Nil

Total of the above payments \$139.00

Estimated/Actual Bank Balance after payment of items in 6.2 above \$897.51

BANK A/C # 2 GM Approval Required - Nil

9.1 Standing Agenda items

a) Airport Community Aviation Forum

No meetings since February meeting.

b) Climate Conference – A Climate for Change – an Unconventional Convention, is planned for mid-July 2022. The Conference is being organized by OSCAR, SCEC, USC and ELF with support from SCRC and a number of community members. We have received sponsorships from the Environmental Legacy Foundation (ELF) and Coolum and North Shore Coast Care and a grant from SCRC. We thank them for their support. The draft "final program" is being reviewed by the wider Conference committee and we hope to have the final version by the end of March. USC Creative Industries group is excited re the possibilities for the Creative Arts to assist with our Unconventional Convention.

c) SEQCA – Meeting 15 March 2022

It was agreed that SEQCA would make a presentation in person to the Review of the Independent Assessor by the Parliamentary Committee, State Development and Regional Industries Committee on Tuesday 22 March. Chris Walker (President, Redlands 2030 will make the submission on behalf of SEQCA member groups.

d) QLGRA - No report this meeting

e) Transport CRG – OSCAR submitted a submission to the Southern Sunshine Coast Transport Strategy. It is on the OSCAR website.

f) Friends of Buddina Update

Lights Out, Turtles About! The messaging is consistent for the next few months and it's time to *"Flip The Switch"*. Please help our endangered loggerhead turtles by switching off your exterior lights and drawing the blinds from 8pm each night until the end of the season in May.

New Year's resolution to reduce artificial light at night - an easy one to keep (recipe from ADSA):

- pull down your blinds or draw your curtains
- turn off unused outdoor lights or put them on a sensor
- changing bulbs from bright white to warm white in colour temperature
- try using a torch or walking by the light of the moon

The impacts of artificial light at night (ALAN) on marine ecosystems have emerged as a focus for ecological light pollution research in recent years. We all know *sea turtles dig the dark* and they need dark beaches for nesting. Did you know that turning off just one light can make a difference in reducing light pollution? So, if everyone just turns off one unnecessary light **?** at night, our night-time environment would be a darker, less stressed place.

g) Twin Waters West Appeal

Dear resident,

We've been in and out of Court Reviews each week for the past several. We still do not have a set date for

the Hearing. We should know by the end of this week. Thank you very much to those who've actioned their lay witness statements. We will know soon when they are due. Kathryn

h) Sekisui Appeal

The community voice DOES matter and that was endorsed in the great win in the Supreme Court. No word at this point in time re Sekisui's next step.

i) Coolum West

We understand that the proponent was advised by EDQ to meet with SCRC seeking their support for the Wave pool and residential development etc. SCRC has responded to our letter inquiring about the meeting and Council's response. Their letter indicates that at no point did Council give any indication to the developer that Council would change its stance. The letter is on the OSCAR website.

j) PS 2024 development

We had a very productive PS workshop on Friday 18 March. There were about 22 people representing about 15 member groups. The outputs from this workshop are being collated in preparation for the OSCAR submission. OSCAR and SCEC as peak groups have been invited as has the Sunshine Coast Business Council to make presentations to Council on 31 March (we each have 2 hours) re our PS consultation response and submission. We will be talking at the OSCAR meeting tomorrow re that presentation. There is an opportunity to cover more than what is being considered in the consultation process underway.

k) Biosphere nomination

The next meeting is March 30 2022

I)Current Council Engagement activities

Keep an eye on both council's websites for opportunities to have your say.