

ALTERNATE MOTION 1 BY COUNCILLOR MULCAHY

ITEM NUMBER: CSF242
ITEM TITLE: ALBANY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: 2016 AGRICULTURAL SHOW AND BUSINESS CASE FUNDING APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

DATE & TIME RECEIVED: 3.00PM MONDAY 23 MAY 2016

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VOTING REQUIREMENT: SIMPLE MAJORITY

THAT Council resolve NOT to adopt the Responsible Officer Recommendation.

Councillor's Reason:

Alternate options for the delivery of the 2016 Albany Agricultural Show at the ALAC site that would align to the Albany Agricultural society budget have not been satisfactorily explored, including:

- i. A modified program and format;
- ii. A revised annual operating model for recurrent costs; and
- iii. Recessing the Show for a single year.

Officer's Comment:

As part of the consultation with the AAS from February 2016 to April 2016 a range of options for the 2016 Show were discussed. This included alternative venues, modifications to the Show program and a year of recess.

These options were not considered feasible by the AAS from the perspective of the ongoing sustainability of the organisation and the Show.

These matters were further explored in a Council *Information Session* with the AAS on 28 April 2016, and a *Briefing Workshop* with City Officers on 10 May 2016. The Responsible Officer Recommendation reflects the outcomes of this process.