



Petros and Carter have 2020 vision

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ROCKHAMPTON'S Petros Khaledirad yesterday got the nod from council to make his 2020 vision a reality.

Rockhampton Regional Council yesterday unanimously voted to endorse the businessman's idea for

Rockhampton to hold its own 200 summit.

"I couldn't have asked for a better result," Mr Khaledirad said after making his presentation to council.

"You can now officially call me Mr 2020."

Now he says it's time to put together the "engine room".

A working committee

and steering committee will be formed and ambassadors will be selected.

Mr Khaledirad said it was important the initiative be run independently, but with the support of council.

Mayor Brad Carter said the summit would help council to achieve its vision of becoming

the most liveable region in the world.

Plans are in the works to hold a youth forum summit in September, to be followed by a major summit in March next year.

Council also voted to give the initiative "favourable consideration" in council budget deliberations.

GOOD IDEA: Rockhampton Regional Council Mayor Brad Carter and Petros Khaledirad discuss Rockhampton's own 2020 summit. PHOTO: CHRIS ISON C101/0708/23