



MINUTES
ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY
Held Tuesday 28th July 2015
BRC Ali Curung, Conference Room

1. MEETING OPENING

Mark Parson opened the meeting at 1:15pm and welcomed everyone.

2. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

2.1 Members Present

Andrew Tsavaris	Local Authority Member
Peter Corbett	Local Authority Member
Derek Walker	Local Authority Member
Alston Nelson	Local Authority Member
Charlie Poulson	Local Authority Member
Graham Beasley	Local Authority Member
Ronald Brown	Local Authority Member
Lucy Jackson	Ward Councillor

2.2 Also Present

Hilton Logan	Barkly Regional Council Director, Infrastructure
Mark Parsons	Barkly Regional Council Community Coordinator
Barb Dalloway	Barkly Regional Council Governance Officer
Ian Grieve	Ali Curung Art Gallery Representative
Brooke Douglas	Barkly Regional Council Administration
Rohan Matthews	Prime Minister and Cabinet

2.3 Apologies

Zeza Egan	Local Authority Member
Edith Hanlon	Local Authority Member
Noel Hayes	Ward Councillor

2.4 Absent without Apology

NIL

2.5 Resignation from the Local Authority

NIL

2.6 Update on nominations to fill vacancies

Community Coordinator Mark Parsons will go to Murray Downs on the 30th July to see if anyone is interested the two vacant positions Local Authority.

3. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND DEPUTY CHAIR

3.1 ELECTION OF CHAIR

MOTION

That Noel Hayes be re elected Chair of the Local Authority for the next 12 months.

Moved: Andrew Tsavaris

Seconder: Peter Corbett

CARRIED UNAN

Resolution 9/15



3.1 ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIR

MOTION

That Lucy Jackson be re-elected as Deputy Chair for the next 12 months.

Moved: Derek Walker

Seconder: Andrew Tsavaris

CARRIED UNAN

Resolution 10/15

4. CODE OF CONDUCT

4.1 CODE OF CONDUCT

Barbara Dalloway and David Curtis worked in 2 groups with members to discuss the 12 principles of BRC's Code of Conduct;

Honesty and Integrity, Care and Diligence, Courtesy, Conduct toward council staff, Cultural Beliefs, Respect for cultural diversity, Conflict of Interest, Respect for Confidences, Gifts, Accountability, Communications and Public Relations, Interests of the Barkly Regional Council are paramount.

Members raised concerns regarding CLC's approach in the community and their Code of Conduct.

MOTION

That the LA/BRC will write to CLC about their code of conduct in communities and ask CLC staff to report to the Council office when they arrive in the community.

Moved: Derek Walker

Seconder: Andrew Tsavaris

CARRIED UNAN

Resolution 11/15

5. PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION

That the minutes of the previous meeting of the Local Authority be accepted as true and correct.

Moved: Lucy Jackson

Seconder: Derek Walker

CARRIED UNAN

Resolution 12/15

5.2 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Shade cloth for the bough shed will be started 29th July.
- Ian Grieve has an artist to work on the sign for the park
- Two current vacancies for Local Authority from residents of Murray Downs

ACTION

Mark Parsons to Talk to Vin Lang about having a commuting meeting



6. LOCAL AUTHORITY ISSUES

6.1 REPORT ON LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDED PROJECTS

Hilton Logan, Director of Operations, reported on the Ali Curung Water Park. CEO Edwina Marks had informed Ali Curung LA that the waterpark would be started by the end of July 2015. Three tender submissions have come back with prices \$300,000 over the budget. BRC still needs \$250,000 to assist the installation of Elliot and Ali Curung water parks. Council requested BRC Directors to request the LA to release LA project funds to make up the short-fall in the budget.

At the last LA meeting, David Howard informed the LA that CLC will donate \$30,000 towards maintaining the water park over 2 years.

MOTION

That the Ali Curung Local Authority recommend to Council to allocate the balance of \$70,328 from their 2014/15 LA project funds, and \$76,150 from the 2015/2016 LA funds, to a total of \$140,000 to complete the Ali Curung water park by the end of 2015.

Mover: Andrew Tsavaris

Secunder: Lucy Jackson

CARRIED UNAN

Resolution 13/15

MOTION

That the Ali Curung Local Authority keep \$16,000 aside from their 2015/16 project budget to allocate to community projects.

Motion: Andrew Tsavaris

Secunder: Lucy Jackson

CARRIED UNAN

Resolution 14/15

6.2 ALLOWANCES FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS 2015/2016

Barb Dalloway reported that allowances for Local Authority members has gone up to: \$121.28 & chair allowance has gone up to \$161.70

7. COUNCIL REPORTS

7.1 CEO REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS ON COUNCIL SERVICES

Hilton Logan on behalf of CEO Edwina Marks: Over the last 3 months the BRC have been working on a new budget. The budgets have now been endorsed and approved at the July 16th meeting. In addition there are new fees and charges in 2015/15 and council approved a policy in regards to debtor recovery.

7.2 COMMUNITY COORDINATORS REPORT

Community Coordinator Mark Parsons reports: Grass in the Park is looking great, solar bore is being placed near the football oval. The safe house is running effective projects with RJCP and have extended the fence to accommodate an extra tree in the safe house complex.



8. OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 UPDATE ON SUBMISSION TO RESTRICT ALCOHOL TAKE AWAY HOURS

Barbara Dalloway reports: Submission sent to the Director General to reduce take-away alcohol hours to match the alcohol take away hours of Tenant Creek. The Director General is still considering the submission.

9. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

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Ian Grieve reports on behalf of the Alpwre Art Gallery NAIDOC dance festival. The reviews on the dance festival were very positive; the Art Gallery had excellent participation and overall it was a successful week.

Rowan Matthews reports on behalf of the Federal Government through Minister Scullion about truancy, safe communities, and people going to work. The current focus is on the new RJCP rules, since 1st July 2015 RJCP & Centrelink require people to attend work.

Barb Dalloway talked on behalf of LGANT (Local Government Association of the NT): \$5,000 has been offered to Ali Curung to encourage community members to think about health issues because of rubbish. Barb talked about the 2 other communities who got the grant, Yuendumu and Papunya, and how their LAs got the community members to think about rubbish. The Ali Curung Local Authority is happy to receive the grant and sponsor a clean-up day. Prizes could be plants, mop buckets, and council staff will help with the trailer. The Art Gallery is happy to assist with this initiative and the School Principal is to be consulted to find how children can help to ensure any help fits in to their attendance.

MOTION

That the Ali Curung Local Authority accept the Rubbish Education / Health Grant and that LA members, Derek Walker, Lucy Jackson work with Ian Grieve (Art Centre) and Council Coordinator (Mark Parsons) to organise the prizes, date of event, school participation, RJCP credited hours and recycling for the 10c cans.

Move: Peter Corbett

Secunder: Lucy Jackson

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Andrew Tsavaris on behalf of the Ali Curung Local Authority would like to thank Alston Nelson for his contribution to the Local Authority and the community over the past ten years. Although the community will be sad to see Alston go, the Local Authority wishes him the best with his future.

10. CLOSE OF MEETING/NEXT MEETING

Mark Parsons closed the meeting at 2:50 pm and the next meeting is Tuesday 29th September 2015.