

#### **OUR VISION**

We strive to be responsive, progressive, sustainable council which respects, listens and empowers the people to be strong.

# The Way We Will Work

We will make it happen!

We will be engaged and have regular opportunities to listen.

We will have strong policy and budgets to ensure our programs and services are progressive and sustainable.

Respect is shown in everything we do and we have acceptance of all cultures in the Barkly Region and their practices through a culturally competent Council.

We are a responsible Council.

We will be a responsive Council.

We want to empower local decision making.

We want to ensure that our services are sustainable and that our region has a standard consistent level of services.

We want to be able to sustain our environment – our communities, our physical places, our people and our organisational culture.

We will aggressively pursue additional funding from both levels of government to improve the standard of living of people across the region.

We need to be realistic, transparent and accountable.

# **MINUTES**

The Tennant Creek Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Tennant Creek on Tuesday, 3 September 2019 at 4:30pm.

Steven Moore Chief Executive Officer Meeting commenced at 4:36pm with Karan Hayward as chair.

#### 1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

#### 1.1 Elected Members Present

Mayor Steven Edgington – arrived at 6:02pm

Deputy Mayor Hal Ruger

Cr Kris Civitarese

Cr Jeffrey McLaughlin

Cr Sid Vashist

#### 1.2 Appointed Members Present

Chairperson Karan Hayward

Member Linda Renfrey

Member Wayne Green

Member Ray Wallis

#### 1.3 Staff And Visitors Present

Mark Parsons – Acting Chief Executive Officer

Elai Semisi - Director of Infrastructure

Gary Pemberton – Finance Manager

Gina Rainbird - Director of Community Services

Andrew Scoffern - Governance and Quality Officer

# 1.4 Apologies To Be Accepted

Steve Moore - Chief Executive Officer

Deputy Chairperson Greg Liebelt

Member Josephine Bethel

Member Tony Civitarese

#### 1.5 Absent Without Apologies

Cr Ronald Plummer

# 1.6 Disclosure Of Interest

- Mayor Steve Edgington Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Institute of Managers and Leaders Associate Fellow
  - o Australian Institute of Company Directors Member
  - o Law Society Northern Territory Associate Member
  - o Tennant Creek Regional Consumer Advisory Group
  - o AFLNT Barkly Advisory Committee Member
  - o Tennant Creek Economic Development Committee Member
  - Rotary Member
  - o Bizspeak Pty Ltd- Director
  - o Battery Hill Member
  - o Alcohol Reference Group Committee Member
  - o Regional Development Australia Chair
- Cr. Kris M. Civitarese Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Tennant Creek and District Show Society Vice President

- The Returned and Service League of Australia, Tennant Creek Sub-Branch President
- o Development Consent Authority Barkly Region Member/Delegate
- Chamber of Commerce Northern Territory Tennant Creek Committee
   Member
- o Rotary Paul Harris Fellow Awarded
- o T & J Contractors Senior Manager
- o Barkly Art Board Member
- KNC (NT) Managing Director
- Cr. Siddhant Vashist Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Tennant Creek Cricket Association Member
  - Barkly Electorate Officer / Member for Barkly
  - o Battery Hill Member
  - o Barkly Arts Member
  - o Tennant Creek High School Member
  - o Tennant Creek Primary School Member
  - Christmas Tree Committee Member
  - Multicultural Association of Central Australia Member
  - o Australia-India Business Council Member
- Cr. Hal A. Ruger Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Territory Generation Employee
- Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Barkly Regional Arts Member
  - Tennant Creek Cricket Association Member
  - Nundahraga Entertainment Sound sub-contractor
  - Christmas Tree Committee Member
  - Tennant Creek Primary School Teacher
  - Tennant Creek High School
- Cr. Ronald Plummer Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Purrutu Aboriginal Corporation Board Member
  - Patta Aboriginal Corporation Board Member
  - o Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation Member
  - o Tennant Creek Mob Aboriginal Corporation
- Steve Moore Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
   Battery Hill Director
- Karan Hayward Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Chamber of Commerce Barkly Region Chair
  - o Alcohol Reference Group Chair
- Greg Liebelt Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - ALSPO Tennant Creek Post Office Manager Director
  - WBC Agri
  - Barkly Freight
  - Tennant Creek Show Society President
- Tony Civitarese Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - T & J Contractors Proprietor
- Wayne Green Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Tennant Creek Cricket Association
  - Tennant Creek Athletics Club
  - AFL Northern Territory
  - Tennant Creek Primary School Council
  - Tennant Creek High School Council
  - Purkiss Reserve Consultative Committee

- Ray Wallis Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - AFLNT Barkly Advisory Committee
  - Consumer Advisory Group
  - Purkiss Reserve Consultative Committee Member
  - Barkly Regional Accommodation Action Group Member
  - Tennant Creek Transport
- Josephine Bethel
- Linda Renfrey
- Jacal Tint and Automotive Owner and Operator
- o Tennant Creek Aboriginal Mob Director

There were no declarations of interest at this Tennant Creek Local Authority meeting.

# 2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

#### 2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

#### **MOTION**

#### That the Authority:

a) Confirm the minutes from the meeting held 9 August 2019 as a true and accurate record with changes below recorded.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: LA Member Ray Wallis

Seconded:LA Member Wayne Green

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved TCLA 59/19

Page 9 – LA members were listed as Councillors, this has been amended

# 3. LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS

Nil

# 4. GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

#### 5. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

# 6. ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

#### 6.1 ACTION ITEMS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

#### **MOTION**

# That the Authority:

- a) Receive and note the actions items; and
- b) Request that Council draft a letter outlining the LA's disappointment at the lack of progress on Hilda Street Park and request further information about upcoming projects. The letter should illustrate the LA's disappointment at the lack of planning on where things will go at the park, lack of consultation with the community, progress reports on the Park, lack of paperwork outlining a

proposed timeline, general safety concerns and the lack of structures in place.

**RESOLVED** 

Moved: Cr. Kris Civitarese

Seconded:Local Authority Member Linda Renfrey CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 60/19

DIPL attended and gave an update on Hilda Street Park

Questions raised on emergency vehicle access; cul-de-sac 3 metres wide. Gaps wide enough for mobile vehicles and/or horses to get through, used in Alice Springs There will be a replacement of the dead trees

Streetscape project; bike racks have been requested from a number of local organisations but won't be completed until the project is further along. Delay in completion is due to the plan to incorporate into the whole Davidson Walk project rather than a separate project

The purpose of motion b above is to restore confidence in DIPL within the community regarding future projects, particularly in light of the Regional Deal

Chairperson Hayward noted their concerns about the lack of action at Mary Ann Dam regarding the allocation of LA funding

#### 7. AREA MANAGERS REPORT

Nil

8. LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS BREAKDOWN

Nil

9. <u>CEO REPORT ON CURRENT BRC SERVICES IN LA AREA</u>

Nil

10. BRC'S RESPONSE TO LA ISSUES RAISED

# 10.1 UPDATE - COUNCIL MEETING: 29 AUGUST 2019

#### **MOTION**

That the Authority:

a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED** 

Moved: LA Member Ray Wallis

Seconded: Cr. Kris Civitarese

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 61/19

Cr Vashist discussed the new Hilda Street Park and the now reserved name of Mary Ward

Bring back a recommendation to name Hilda Street Park as Mary Ward Park to the next Tennant Creek Local Authority

# 11. SERVICE DELIVERY ISSUES REPORTS IN THE LA AREA

#### 11.1 INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT FOR AUGUST 2019

#### **MOTION**

#### That the Authority:

a) Receive and note the report of activities within the Infrastructure Directorate.

#### **RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Local Authority Member Linda Renfrey

**Seconded:Deputy Mayor Hal Ruger** 

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved TCLA 62/19

Dark Spot audit will be before the Safety Meeting on September 19 Solar lights on Ambrose St don't have a setting to increase the brightness, manufacturer issue. In contact with Dexter Barnes regarding different solar lighting The water flow at the cemetery entrance is insufficient

#### 11.2 COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORT FOR AUGUST 2019

#### **MOTION**

#### That the Authority:

a) Receive and note the report for Community Services for August 2019.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: Cr. Kris Civitarese

Seconded:LA Member Ray Wallis

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 63/19

Spring pool hours to be changed to reflect school holiday period at the end of September, currently scheduled for end of October

The LA noted their concerns with the white bull that has been roaming around Tennant Creek and the growing lump on its left side of its body. Tennant Creek Station own the bull and the LA emphasised that it's a Station's responsibility to ensure there is adequate water

# 12. FRIENDS OF THE CEMETERY

Nil

#### 13. LATEST FINANCIAL QUARTERLY REPORT

# 13.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY FINANCE REPORT - AUGUST 2019

# **MOTION**

# That the Authority:

a) Receive and note the report.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: Deputy Mayor Hal Ruger

#### Seconded: Cr. Kris Civitarese

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 64/19

Deputy Mayor Ruger discussed the construction of shelters similar to the ones in Ali Curung as a cost effective way of constructing a shelter

# 14. REGIONAL COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR

Nil

# 15. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S POLICY ON DELEGATION OF POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

#### 15.1 SPONSORSHIP AND COMMUNITY GRANTS POLICIES

#### **MOTION**

#### That the Authority:

a) Receive and note Council's Sponsorship Policy and Community Grants Policy.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: LA Member Ray Wallis

Seconded: Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 65/19

#### 15.2 MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

#### RECOMMENDATION

#### That the Authority:

a) Receive and note the attached Code of Conduct.

# **15.3 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Suitable date to be discussed by Infrastructure and Council to organise a bulk rubbish collection the week before October; school holidays are the first two weeks of October

Member Renfrey noted their satisfaction with Council's Depot and Animal Management Team and their prompt action on actioning concerns

Mayor noted there is potentially \$250k from Tourism NT regarding Mary Ann Dam playground with a further \$200k of LA funds potentially available

Audit of Eldorado Park to be presented

Acting CEO/Finance Manager to request a definite from Turbocharging Tourism that if the LA were to commit the \$200k to Mary Ann, would they commit their share of \$250k

Go through Minutes to ascertain allocation of LA funds towards the planting of trees as noted in a letter to Tennant Times on 30 August; Motion approximately 2015

LA to be held second Tuesday of each month to ensure LA has adequate time to digest information

# 16. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

# 17. <u>VISITOR PRESENTATIONS</u>

Nil

# 18. CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed at 6:39pm

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Tennant Creek Local Authority HELD ON Tuesday, 3 September 2019 AND CONFIRMED .

Karan Hayward	Gary Pemberton
Chair	Finance Manager