



MINUTES

ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY

Held Tuesday 2nd of February 2016

Barkly Regional Council, Ali Curung, Conference Room

1. MEETING OPENING

Cr. Noel Hayes opened the meeting at 10:25am and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

2.1 **Members Present**

Cr. Noel Hayes	Chair (Ward Councillor)
Edith Hanlon	Local Authority Member
Derek Walker	Local Authority Member
Charlie Poulson	Local Authority Member
Ronald Brown	Local Authority Member
Graham Beasley	Local Authority Member
Peter Corbett	Local Authority Member

2.2 **Staff and Visitors Present**

Mark Parsons	Barkly Regional Council Community Coordinator
David Curtis	Department of Local Government and Communities
Chris Wright	Barkly Regional Council Director of Corporate Services
Ian Grieves	Art Gallery
Jack Mather	Ali Curung Police

2.3 **Apologies**

Andrew Tsavaris	Local Authority Member
Lucy Jackson	BRC Councillor
Pauline Hampton	GEC Ali Curung

2.4 **Absent without Apology**

Nil

2.5 **Resignation From Local Authority**

Verbal resignations taken from Alston Nelson and Zeza Egan

2.6 **Acceptance of 2 Verbal Resignations**

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Accept the verbal resignations of Alston Nelson and Zeza Egan

Moved Derek Walker

Seconded Edith Hanlon

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 1/16

2.7 Update on nominations to fill Vacancies

Ned Kelly nominated awaiting Council endorsement at their meeting of 18 February 2016.

With the recent resignations of Alston Nelson and Zeza Egan, nomination round to open for these 2 vacancies, 22 February 2016, for a 28 day period.

3. PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING 28TH JULY 2015

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the minutes of the Ali Curung Local Authority held 28th July 2015, as true and correct.

Moved: Derek Walker

Second: Edith Hanlon

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 2/16

3.2 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD 28 JULY 2015

Water Park

Mark Parsons to organise meeting with Elai Semesi for next LA Meeting to explain the rules and regulations put down by power and water and to explain hold ups to water park.

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the action list of the Local Authority held 28 July 2015 as True and Correct

Moved: Peter Corbett

Seconded: Edith Hanlon

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 3/16

4. LOCAL AUTHORITY ISSUES

4.1 REPORT ON LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDED PROJECTS

Water Park to work in with school advocating no school no water park and holding safety sessions during the day. Look at sport and recreation splitting kids into groups to facilitate better use of water park.

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

Moved Derek Walker

Seconded Edith Hanlon

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 4/16

4.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY WORKSHOP – REGIONAL PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS

Local Authority expressed interest in some projects they would like to see rolled out as part of the Regional Plan.

- . New Recreation Hall
- . Northern Territory Department of Housing Staff to be based in Ali Curung.
- . Refurbishment of respite centre.
- . Widen access road to Stuart Highway to two lanes.
- . All weather air strip
- . New machinery for council depot. (backhoe, Loader)
- . Have whole air sprayed for Mosquitos.
- . Get grass on the oval and have adequate lighting installed.
- . Refurbish the basketball courts.

5. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

5.1 CEO REPORT OR REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

- Chris Wright reported on behalf of Barkly Regional Council and the Chief Executive Officer.
- Edwina Marks has finished her position as CEO, and we had a stand in CEO for the past 2.5 months in Peter Holt. Peter has now left and will be writing a report on outstation housing, now he is back in his previous role.
- Allan McGill is now relieving as CEO until March when our new CEO will take over.
- In the past 4 months we have had 2 new directors start with Council. Chris Wright started in October and is the new Director of cooperate services, and Ranjani Jha is the new Director of Infrastructure.

5.2 COMMUNITY COORDINATOR REPORTS

Mark Parsons, Barkly Regional Council Community Coordinator, reported on behalf of Ali Curung:

- Mark has been on leave and Mark Catton has been Stand in Community Coordinator in his absence.
- All facilities have been running well in this interim period.

5.5 BUDGET REPORT

Budget report presented by Chris Wright

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

Moved: Derek Walker

Second: Graham Beasley

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 5/16

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 NEW SEWER MAIN INSPECTION, NTG AND DLG

Mark explained how the Northern Territory Government and the Department of Local Government and Community services have employed Contractors to inspect sewer mains in Ali Curung as a preliminary to the new sewer main installation in the future.

6.2 ADDITIONAL ITEM RAISED

Derek Walker spoke on behalf of School Principal, saying they are want community support to raise school attendance. They have 150 kids enrolled but have an average of 50 kids showing up each day, if this does not change the school may lose some of their teachers.

The school would like the Local Authority to support a Community meeting to get parents more involved in school attendance.

Moved: Derek walker

Seconded: Graham Beasley

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 6/16

7. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

7.1 IAN GRIEVES SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ART CENTRE

Art Gallery have put on a new building which has been refurbished by their staff. This new building will be used as a recycling centre and a men's shed.

8. CLOSE OF MEETING

Chair Noel Hayes closed the meeting, the time being 12.25pm. The next meeting will be held Tuesday 29th of March 2016.