



MINUTES
ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY
Held Tuesday 26th May 2015

1. MEETING OPENING

Cr. Noel Hayes opened the meeting at 10:35am and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

2.1 Members Present

Cr. Noel Hayes	Chair Person
Lucy Jackson	Ex-officio
Andrew Tsavaris	Local Authority Member
Edith Hanlon	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

2.2 Also Present

Joyce Taylor	BRC Councillor
Mark Parsons	Barkly Regional Council Community Coordinator
Barb Dalloway	Barkly Regional Council Governance Officer
Ian Grieve	Ali Curung Art Gallery Representative
John Mason	Prime Minister and Cabinet
Brooke Douglas	Barkly Regional Council Administration
Leon Thompson	Indigenous Engagement Officer
Tisha Corbett	Indigenous Engagement Officer
Ashley Hayes	Art Gallery
Damien Brown	Visitor
Zachariah Philomac	Visitor
Paul McLaughlin	PMG Agriculture
Robert Cullen	Barkly Regional Council Night Patrol
Des O'Brien	Alcohol Management Plan
Frank Curtis	Department of Business

2.3 Apologies

Edwina Marks	CEO Barkly Regional Council
Shontelle Dougherty	Ali Curung School

2.4 Absent without Apology

Phillip Dobbs	Local Authority Member
Zeza Egan	Local Authority Member

2.5 RESIGNATION FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

MOTION

That the Local Authority recommends to Council that Mr Phillip Dobbs be taken off the Local Authority due to being absent without an apology three meetings in a row.

Moved: Derek Walker

Seconded: Andrew Tsavaris

CARRIED UNAN

Resolution 05/15

MOTION

That the Local Authority recommended that Council re-open nominations to fill two vacancies to represent Murray Downs on the Local Authority.

Moved: Andrew Tsavaris
Seconded: Lucy Jackson

CARRIED UNAN

Resolution 06/15

3. PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES OF 31 MARCH 2015

The Chair requested an update on item number 4.5 of previous minutes: Alparra and Ampilatwatja are the only sites the funding body will consider for the literacy program.

MOTION

That the Minutes of the Ali Curung Local Authority held 31 March 2015, be accepted as true and accurate.

Moved: Derek Walker
Seconded: Lucy Jackson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 07/15

3.2 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

Bus Shelter

Contractor have been organised and will be at Ali Curung by mid June to concrete pads for the Bus shelter and the BBQs in the Park.

Shade Cloth

Has been ordered and will be erected as soon as the grass has grown in the Park.

Sign for the Park

Action: The Art centre will put together proposal/ideas to bring to the next local authority. Local Authority would like the name of the park on the signs.

Play equipment

Designs for play equipment were distributed to members; a design will be chosen at next Local Authority Meeting 30.06.15.

Members discussed projects funded by lease monies.

MOTION

That an invitation be given to David Howard CLC and Edwina Marks BRC CEO, inviting them to explain what is happening with the CLC and their leasing arrangements/where the money is being spent. The invitation is to attend the next LA Meeting 30th of June.

Move: Peter Corbett
Second: Andrew Tsavaris

CARRIED UNAN

Resolution 08/15

4. COUNCIL REPORTS

4.1 CEO OR REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Barbara Dalloway reported on behalf of Barkly Regional Council's CEO.

- The CEO has been attending CLC meetings within the Barkly Region
- The water park has been surveyed and site plans have been completed. It will be completed by the 31 July 2015.
- A campaign to seek additional funding from the Indigenous advancement strategy was mounted by Council and BRC was able to re-gain funding \$11.Million dollars in funding.

4.2 COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

No complaints have been received concerning service delivery

4.3 REPORTS TO CONSIDER ON A PERIODIC BASIS

No reports to consider on a periodic basis

4.4 COMMUNITY COORDINATOR REPORTS

Mark Parsons Reported on behalf of Ali Curung BRC:

- Mark's role as community coordinator has changed, and he is now in addition to Ali Curung attending Wutunugurra as community coordinator. He will visit Wutunugurra fortnightly.
- Monthly report is available for review in folders.
- Robert and Johanna Cullen are now paying rent for living on-site.

5. LOCAL AUTHORITY ISSUES

Refer to Item 3.2

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 OTHER BUSINESS RAISED BY MEMBERS AND VISITORS

Des O'Brien updated members on the Alcohol Management Plan: Currently looking at changing times to cohere with Tennant Creek liquor licence hours 2pm – 8pm. Des has written a report to the liquor commission, asking the Director General to process and review the report/letter. More information is requested from the police and clinic about issues concerning the impact of the current morning take away hours. A letter, on behalf of the Local Authority to the Director General was circulated for signature by members.

Edith Hanlon requested help to get water onto her outstation property. Mark Parsons will contact Allan Keeling and David Curtis Jnr.

MOTION

That the Local Authority write a Letter of support for Edith Hanlon requesting help with water on her property.

Moved: Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Lucy Jackson

CARRIED UNAN

Resolution 09/15

John Mason Reported on behalf of the Prime Minister and Cabinet: Federal government has decided to bring the NT in line with the rest of the country in funding outstations. NT government has been approached with a once only offer 155 million dollars. Currently awaiting response on what is happening.

Ian Grieve Reported on behalf of Ali Curung Art Gallery: NADIOC week is currently in the early planning stage of the dance festival. Currently sourcing alternative funding. Over the next few months Ian alongside BRC will be working on the dance site. The art centre has been gifted a building from the school and are hoping to move it to the art centre for a new studio space. Funding from EPA to set up a recycling section, also talking with NT government to set up a men's shed in Ali Curung to help combat domestic violence.

Derek Walker Reported on behalf of the Ali Curung School: The school would like to organise a dog policy. The school is installing a new kitchen and are hoping that they are able to get more parents to engage at the school for school business.

7. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Paul McLaughlin reported on behalf of AHPL discussing the long term, future plans of Ali Curung. AHPL requests formalisation and consideration of the proposal for a strategic plan.

MOTION

That the Local Authority recommends that the AHPL have a local meeting with the community because it needs to be addressed to the community not through the Local Authority.

Moved: Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Derek Walker

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolution 10/15

8. CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed at 12:42; next meeting, Tuesday 30 June 2015