



MINUTES OF THE YUENDUMU LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD IN THE
CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY,
7 SEPTEMBER 2016 AT 12:22PM

1 OPEN

2 PRESENT

Local Authority Members

Jimmy Langdon (Chairperson), Brian Wilson, Lindsay Williams, Warren Williams, Dianne Martin, Otto Sims

Councillors

Cr Cecilia Alfonso (Deputy Chairperson), Cr Jacob Spencer, Cr Georgina Wilson

3 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES

3.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

SUMMARY: The Local Authority accepts apologies and notes absences.

Eng013/2016 **RESOLVED (Cr Dixon/Cr B Bird)**

The Local Authority:

- 1. Accept the apologies from Francis Kelly, Gabriel Wilson, Ormay Gallagher and Enid Gallagher.**
- 2. Note the absence of Cr April Martin.**

4 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Nil

5 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

5.1 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

SUMMARY: The agenda of this Local Authority meeting is being tabled. Local Authority members decide whether they wish to accept the agenda as it stands or whether they wish to make changes.

Yuen014/2016 **RESOLVED (Cr Alfonso/Dianne Martin)**

The Local Authority accepts the agenda for the meeting with the following changes:

- 1. Removal of item 11.3 Children's Services Policies and Procedures Manual and Parent Handbook .**
- 2. Addition of:**
 - **Item 11.7 Local Authority Community Parks (2014/15 and 2015/16 LA Funds)**
 - **Item 14.2 NTG - Housing in Community.**

6 CODE OF CONDUCT

Nil

7 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil

Cr Spencer joined the meeting, the time being 1:55 PM

8 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

8.1 WYDAC UPDATE

SUMMARY: The Warlpiri Youth Development Aboriginal Corporation (WYDAC) will provide an update on current and upcoming activities it is running for young people in Yuendumu.

Yuen015/2016 **RESOLVED (Dianne Martin/Otto Sims)**

The Local Authority note the deputation from the Warlpiri Youth Development Aboriginal Corporation (WYDAC) about its current activities for Yuendumu youth.

9 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

9.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

SUMMARY: The Local Authority is to consider the unconfirmed minutes of the previous Local Authority meeting.

Yuen016/2016 **RESOLVED (Otto Sims/Brian Wilson)**

The Local Authority note and confirm the minutes from the meeting in March 2016.

10 ACTIONS REGISTER

10.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS

SUMMARY: Attached is the running list of Local Authority action items as reported in previous meetings.

Yuen017/2016 **RESOLVED (Otto Sims/Brian Wilson)**

The Local Authority note the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received.

10.2 REPORT FROM REGIONAL COUNCIL

SUMMARY: Council decisions made in the last Regional Council meetings are available in the tabled Summary of Major Items.

Yuen018/2016 **RESOLVED (Gabriel Wilson/Cr Alfonso)**

The Local Authority accept the report from Council on decisions made in the Regional Council meetings in May, June and August 2016.

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 NEW GUIDELINE 8 - LOCAL AUTHORITIES

SUMMARY: In January 2016 a new Ministerial Guideline 8 was released by the Northern Territory Government (NTG). Meetings should occur four times per year. Meetings can be official meetings (majority of all Local Authority members – appointed and elected – present) or provisional meetings (majority of appointed members present). The NTG will also attend meetings and a standing item will be included for the LA to make requests on NTG issues.

Yuen019/2016 **RESOLVED (Jimmy Langdon/Otto Sims)**

The Local Authority note the NTG's new Guideline 8 states that Local Authority meetings:

- 1. Are required only 4 times per year.**
- 2. Can be official (majority of all members present to achieve quorum) or provisional (majority of appointed members present).**
- 3. Will include a standing item from the NTG.**

11.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING DATES FOR 2017

SUMMARY: That the Local Authority discusses the meeting dates for 2017 as presented in the tabled planner.

Yuen020/2016 **RESOLVED (Cr Alfonso/Jimmy Langdon)**

The Local Authority receive and note the 2017 Year Planner with meeting dates for 2017 as presented.

11.3 CHILDREN'S SERVICES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL AND PARENT HANDBOOK

SUMMARY: Council Children's Services team has produced draft

publications for use in childcare centres by staff and clients, including a Policies and Procedures Manual and Parent Handbook. These publications will be presented to the LA for its review and for advice on appropriate stakeholders in the community who should be consulted to develop the publications.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item was not resolved as the author was not present.

11.4 YUENDUMU CURFEW

SUMMARY: On September 1 the community met in the peace park to discuss the possibility of a curfew for young people (under 16 years) and how to implement and enforce it.

Yuen021/2016 **RESOLVED (Francis Penhall/Otto Sims)**

The Local Authority note the outcome of the community meeting about a curfew for young people and that consultation with community members is continuing.

11.5 2016/17 COMMUNITY PLAN

SUMMARY: Community Plans for 2016/17 were developed in a two-stage process in the first half of 2016. Community meetings were held to gather ideas for community development and then community members were asked to vote on the ideas most important to them as so produce a list of priorities for their local region. The plan covers all priorities for the community, which may relate to service delivery by any area of government, non-government or the private sector.

Yuen022/2016 **RESOLVED (Cr Alfonso/Dianne Martin)**

The Local Authority receive and note the 2016/17 Community Plan as presented.

11.6 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING 2016/17

SUMMARY: At its March meeting the Local Authority discussed potential projects for its 2016/17 LA project Funds. The LA identified two projects: West Camp Community Park and an anti-gambling campaign, to be investigated and reported back on at its next meeting.

Yuen023/2016 **RESOLVED (Cr Alfonso/Dianne Martin)**

The Local Authority:

- 1. Note the feedback on the 2016/17 Local Authority-funded projects.**
- 2. Request quotes for the following projects that could be implemented with 2016/17 funding:**
 - Reopening the pool after dinner to give children a recreational activity after hours.**
 - A community park to be built at Westcamp.**

11.7 LOCAL AUTHORITY COMMUNITY PARKS (2014/15 AND 2015/16 LA FUNDS)

SUMMARY: The Local Authority discuss sites for parks in the community (South Camp, East Camp and North Camp) to be built with 2014/15 and 2015/16 Local Authority Project Funds.

Yuen024/2016 **RESOLVED (Cr Wilson/Dianne Martin)**

The Local Authority:

- 1. Advise the Council Services Manager (CSM) to pursue the sites for parks initially recommended by the Local Authority as follows:**
 - **Exclude the initial South Camp site – changed to lot 484.**
 - **East Camp – Council to seek a S19 for the site across from lot 397. If a S19 lease cannot be obtained for this site, Council should seek a S19 for lot 581.**
 - **North Camp – Council should seek a S19 on lot 559.**
- 2. Alternative lots can be investigated by the CSM as a backup.**

12 COMMUNITY REPORTS

12.1 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY: The Council Services Report is provided by the Council Services Manager at every Local Authority meeting to provide information to members.

Yuen025/2016 **RESOLVED (Jimmy Langdon/Otto Sims)**

The Local Authority:

- 1. Note the Council Services Report.**
- 2. Request the Council Services Manager provide options to improve/replace the new bus shelter at the next meeting as it is currently inadequate for community use.**

12.2 FINANCE REPORT

SUMMARY: The Finance Report outlines the budget and expenditure for the community for the current financial period.

Yuen026/2016 **RESOLVED (Jimmy Langdon/Otto Sims)**

The Local Authority note the attached Finance Report.

12.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP

SUMMARY: The Council Services Manager provides an update and profile on the operations of Community Safety Patrol to the Local Authority for their input and feedback, if any.

Yuen027/2016 **RESOLVED (Otto Sims/Francis Penhall)**

The Local Authority note the verbal update on Community Safety Patrol and provide the following feedback:

1. In relation to a recent incident at the Outback Store where a power cable was cut by kids, suggest that the store install a cage over the power cords so this cannot happen again.
2. Advise that CSP officers who attend an altercation to not get involved if one of the people is a family member.
3. Advise that CSP Officers (and all other Council staff) who lose their license should notify Council ASAP.

13 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

13.1 GUN USE IN YUENDUMU

SUMMARY: The Local Authority has been asked to discuss use of firearms in and around Yuendumu.

Yuen028/2016 **RESOLVED** (Cr Alfonso/Jimmy Langdon)

The Local Authority:

1. Note that concerns have been raised regarding gun use in and around Yuendumu.
2. Advise that individuals who are not following the rules are generally from outside the community.

14 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

14.1 NEW NTG STANDING AGENDA ITEM

SUMMARY: As per the new Guideline 8 (released January 2016); Regional Council and Local Authority meetings will now have a standing agenda item for NTG requests.

Yuen029/2016 **RESOLVED** (Brian Wilson/Jimmy Langdon)

The Local Authority note the deputation from the Northern Territory Government (NTG) representative about the new standing NTG agenda item.

14.2 FENCING & CARPORTS IN YUENDUMU

SUMMARY: The Local Authority discuss fencing around houses and carports.

Yuen030/2016 **RESOLVED** (Brian Wilson/Jimmy Langdon)

The Local Authority request that the NTG representative follow up with Department of Housing regarding:

1. The timeframe for fencing around community houses to be completed.
2. Whether community members are allowed to build their own carports on their property.

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 3:14pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEDING 5 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Yuendumu Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Wednesday, 7 September 2016 AND CONFIRMED Wednesday, 9 November 2016.

Chairperson