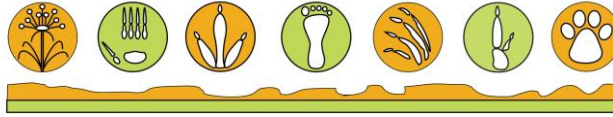


# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## MINUTES

### ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY

Held Wednesday 30 June 2015

Council Chambers, Ali Curung

#### 1. MEETING OPENING

Cr. Lucy Jackson opened the meeting at 10:40 and welcomed everyone.

#### 2. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

##### 2.1 **Members Present**

Cr. Lucy Jackson	Local Authority Member
Zeza Egan	Local Authority Member
Graham Beasley	Local Authority Member
Andrew Tsavaris	Local Authority Member
Edith Hanlon	Local Authority Member
Charlie Poulson	Local Authority Member
Derek Walker	Local Authority Member
Peter Corbett	Local Authority Member

##### 2.2 **Also Present**

Edwina Marks	Barkly Regional Council Chief Executive Officer
Barb Dalloway	Barkly Regional Council Governance Officer
Skye Price	Barkly Regional Council Director of Communities
Brooke Douglas	Barkly Regional Council Ali Curung Administration

Narelle Bremner	AGD
Jill Kleiner	Department local Government
Joe Bird	Ali Curung Traditional Owner Elder
Ian Grieve	Alprwe Art Gallery
Judy Grieve	Alprwe Art Gallery
David Howard	Central Land Council
Dilys Wilson	Ali Curung Community Member

##### 2.3 **Apologies**

John Mason	Government Business
Mark Parsons	Community Coordinator
Cr. Noel Hayes	Local Authority Member
Alston Nelson	Local Authority Member

##### 2.4 **Absent without Apology**

NIL

#### 3. PREVIOUS MEETING

##### 3.1 **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

###### **MOTION**

That the Minutes of the Ali Curung Local Authority held 26 May 2015, be accepted as true and accurate.

**Moved:** Derek Walker

**Second:** Peter Corbett

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolution 05/15*

### 3.2 CONTINUING ACTION LIST

#### **BRC CEO Edwina Marks addressed and discussed the Ali Curung LA Action List.**

- The submission to change the hours for sale of take-away alcohol at Wycliffe Wells & Wauchope Roadhouses has been sent to the Director General of Licensing in Darwin.
- The bough shed shade cloths will be set up soon, now that the grass has grown.
- Paperwork has been arranged to nominate new LA members.
- Skye Price Director of Communities will be Acting Community Coordinator whilst Mark Parsons is away, until the 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

That the Continuing Action List be received and noted.

## 4. COUNCIL REPORTS

### 4.1 CEO REPORT

#### **BRC CEO Edwina Marks report:**

- Draft Strategic Plan and budget is out for public consultation until 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015. BRC actively encourages members to discuss the plan and provide feedback.
- Funding has been cut back but BRC will continue to ensure service delivery in the communities.
- Partnerships are an important part of BRC and are working hard to maintain RJCP and Julilakuri and Desert Springs relationships to help the community.
- Regional development pursuits have included the gas pipeline from Mt Isa to Tennant Creek.
- Reminder about the complaints form availability for community members. It is available for complaints and feedback about work which needs to be undertaken on the community.

### 4.2 DRAFT 2015/2016 COUNCIL REGIONAL PLAN & BUDGET

Local Authority members are encouraged to look at the draft Strategic Plan, to understand what is happening within the community, and around the greater Barkly Regional Council area.

### 4.3 ACTING COMMUNITY COORDINATORS REPORT

#### **Skye Price reports on behalf of Mark Parsons:**

Work has commenced around the park, Ali Curung BRC have been preparing the area for NAIDOC week. Aged care and school nutrition has been successful averaging 95 meals a day while school holidays are on. Safe house is preparing to start a beautifying program in conjunction with RJCP to paint and help with gardening. Night patrol is running well with a full team and has been attending training in Alice Springs.

#### **MOTION**

That the Ali Curung Local Authority receive and note the Report

**Moved:** Andrew Tsavaris

**Second:** Derek Walker

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolution 06/15*

## **5. LOCAL AUTHORITY ISSUES**

### **5.1 REPORT ON LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDED PROJECTS**

#### **Item. 2.3**

**Edwina Marks** requests LA members decide on playground equipment which includes slides, climbing, swings, safe grounding (sand) using the LA's allocated budget of \$65,000.

#### **MOTION**

That the council is recommended to move forward to obtain a quote on the 3 pieces (4611938, 4611928, 4611927) in addition to the installation and sand.

**Moved:** Andrew Tsavaris

**Second:** Derek Walker

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolution 0715*

### **5.2 TRAINING FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS 28.06.15**

**Barb Dalloway** asked if LA members were prepared to offer their time for training before the next meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.

LA members are willing to be trained about good governance and local authority meetings prior to the LA meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.

### **5.3 SELECTION OF NEW LOCAL AUTHORITY AND CHAIR 28.06.15**

The council would like to build the capacity of LA members. On 28<sup>th</sup> July 2015 Cr. Noel Hayes will retire from chair and a new chair person and deputy chair will be selected.

Currently there are two vacancies for LA members from Murray Downs.

## **6. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **6.1 UPDATE ON SUBMISSION/ ART GALLERY SIGNAGE**

Des O'Brien absent and not able to provide comment related to the alcohol management plan.

Alwrpe Art Centre Manager Ian Grieve has discussed the sign for the park with Mark Parsons. The current sorry business has interrupted the process of the sign, and the art gallery is now waiting for workers to return from sorry camp before it commences.

## **7. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS**

### **7.1 NARELLE BREMNER - SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RIGHT**

Narelle Bremner speaks on behalf of AGD.

National Strategy Plan: governance is hoping to work together to reduce violence against women and children, to help people build respectful relationships, prevent violence, and make sure those people who hurt others are made responsible for their actions.

NT government is developing an integrated strategy so that government agencies talk to each other so that victims of violence get help.

They have developed 5 key areas within this strategy.

1. Early intervention, response to children & domestic violence
2. Protection & improve safety (family safety framework)
3. Helping to re-build lives of victims & children.
4. Accountability
5. Support indigenous leaders

## 7.2 EDWINA MARKS, CEO BRC & DAVID HOWARD, CLC

### **BRC CEO Edwina Marks & CLC David Howard discuss funding and CLC projects.**

#### **Projects for the 5 year lease money:**

1. Multimedia project with BRC Sport & Rec, \$20,000 of equipment. Writing songs & recording film clips. Youth media workers 2 part time positions for one year.
2. The Ali Curung Water Park - \$15,000 x 2 years. CLC money put toward maintaining the water park.
3. The Wi Fi Hot spot – NBN at Barrow Creek has proved not to be very strong. Now BRC has to put in a landline with big speeds for the Wi Fi to work.
4. BRC / NT libraries with the Wi-Fi in Ali Curung. BRC funding could go into making NT libraries WIFI better.
5. Football Oval Project: \$170,000 give quotes and ended tanengery and put the pump, irrigation, and football stands. Run into a few problems with the boar, digger, but regardless are hoping to progress soon.
6. Working with the school to plant trees. Giving responsibility to the children to look after the trees and provide shade.
7. CLC funding has also helped fund the NAIDOC Dance festival.

#### **Future Planning:**

1. Basketball court: change room, fence, roof

Under the section 19 act. Lease money also has contributed to the LA funeral funding.

#### **ACTION**

LA members would like CLC to come to another lease meeting.

#### **MOTION**

That the LA write to the minister for indigenous affairs asking to visit Ali Curung to talk about the aboriginal land tribe act and invite him to discuss about traditional owners.

**Moved:** Andrew Tsavaris

**Second:** Derek Walker

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolution 8/15*

## **8. CLOSE OF MEETING**

Cr Lucy Jackson closed the meeting at 12:53pm

## **9. NEXT MEETING Tuesday 28 July**

Training at 10:30am and then LA meeting at 12:20pm on 28 July 2015