

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



Resolution Register 2019

Youth Advisory Council Meetings

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6.1 Election of Youth Mayor & Deputy Youth Mayor

MOTION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Elect a Youth Mayor and Deputy Youth Mayor on a rotational per meeting basis.

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Denver Cope

Seconded: Youth Councillor Felicity Fewings

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

MOTION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Appoint Felicity Fewings as Youth Council Mayor and Robelyn Lanas as Deputy Youth Council Mayor for this meeting.

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Brooke Wilson

Seconded: Youth Councillor Ebony Pickel

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

6.2 Feedback on Purkiss Reserve Plans

MOTION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and note the Purkiss Plan Options;
- b) Recommend that Council consider the ideas raised at the Youth Council Meeting and consider the establishment of a designated graffiti wall, an off-leash area for dogs and a sand volleyball court in the Purkiss Reserve Master Plan; and
- c) Request Council check the surface of the Tennant Creek Skate Park as a result of community concerns about the slippery surface.

OPTION A:

For: Crs DC Cope, CK Kollakkombil and BW Wilson

Against: Crs RL Lanas, PN Noorizal and EP Pickel

Abstained: Crs Youth Councillor FF Fewings and Youth Councillor JR Ross

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Ebony Pickel

Seconded: Youth Councillor Denver Cope

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

The CEO gave the Youth Council a brief overview of the history of the Purkiss Reserve Masterplan and outlined the key question in front of the Youth Council was whether the playground should be at the front of the new Reserve or split in parts through the Reserve.

The Youth Council raised many questions and concerns they had to the CEO. Of particular interest to the Youth Council were whether there would be park benches and adequate places to sit, whether drinking fountains would be in place, whether there would be sufficient coverage over the exercise equipment, particularly in the summer months and whether both Plans would have public toilets. The CEO confirmed yes to all. The CEO also noted that the Reserve would be closed at night.

Other potential ideas raised at the meeting were whether there could be the construction of a designated graffiti wall with a wall of Youthlinx given as a potential example and whether a climbing frame, flying foxes or a rope climb would be in place.

The Youth Councillors also raised particular interest in the sporting facilities at the new Reserve. Youth Councillor Kollakkombil raised the prospect of having a volleyball net with sand and Youth Councillor Pickel questioned whether there would be easy access for physically disabled people and also noted some concerns about the paint on the skate park and how it affects the grip of skateboards at the skate board.

6.3 Chief Executive Officer Report

MOTION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and note the report.
- b) Request that Council check the lighting on the southern end of Ambrose Street between Little Rippers and Mobil; and
- c) Request that Council consider the construction of soccer and AFL goals on either end of the Haddock Street Park.

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Brooke Wilson

Seconded: Youth Councillor John Ross

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

The CEO requested the Youth Council raise their thoughts on existing facilities and their ideas for potential facilities within Tennant Creek.

6.4 Next Meeting Dates

MOTION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Confirm 24 September 2019, 10 December 2019, 24 March 2020 and 23 June 2020 as the next Youth Advisory Council meetings, subject to changes of school timetabling.

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Denver Cope

Seconded: Youth Councillor John Ross

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

6.5 Matters Raised by the Youth Council

MOTION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and note any raised issues voiced by members of the Youth Council;
- b) Request that Council consider the construction of a cinema in Tennant Creek based on the Tennant Creek High School Student Proposal;
- c) Request that Council consider the list of things to improve Tennant Creek as noted by students of the Tennant Creek High School; and
- d) Circulate the Purkiss Reserve design options survey to Youthlinx and BRAADAG to ensure all youth get the opportunity to have their say.

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Ebony Pickel

Seconded: Youth Councillor Brooke Wilson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

Questions were raised about the proposed completion date of the Purkiss Reserve Master Plan and the CEO confirmed that as DIPL are maintaining control over the project, it may take some time. The CEO also confirmed that during construction, certain areas of Purkiss will be non-accessible although the intention is that this obstruction will be minimal.

MOTION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Close the Youth Advisory Council Meeting at 10:27am

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor John Ross

Seconded: Youth Councillor Pashya Noorizal

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

Tuesday, 24 September 2019

Motion

That the Youth Council:

- a) Appoint Brooke Wilson as the Chair for this Youth Advisory Council Meeting.

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Ebony Pickel

Seconded: Youth Councillor Pashya Noorizal

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

2.1 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

MOTION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and confirm the Minutes from the 25 June 2019 Youth Advisory Council as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Pashya Noorizal

Seconded: Youth Councillor Christopher Kollakkombil

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

6.1 Purkiss Reserve Design Suggestions

MOTION

That Council:

- a) Receive and note the response letter from the Purkiss Consultative Group in regards to the Youth Council's design suggestions.

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Pashya Noorizal

Seconded: Youth Councillor John Ross

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

6.2 Barkly Youth Action Plan

MOTION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and note the presentation from Territory Families regarding the Barkly Youth Action Plan; and
- b) Present all feedback relating to the Action Plan to the Council's Governance and Quality Officer by 10 October 2019.

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Pashya Noorizal

Seconded: Youth Councillor Denver Cope

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

Diane Michelle Meyers from Territory Families presented the Barkly Youth Action Plan to the Youth Council.

The consensus among the Youth Council was that the Action Plan be reviewed every 12 months

Potential ideas of inclusion into the Youth Action Plan included:

1. Greater access to food for troubled children in Tennant Creek;
2. Tougher laws for children who commit crimes in Tennant Creek; and
3. Greater level of career guidance

6.3 Barkly Regional Coordination Committee Presentation

MOTION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and note the Barkly Regional Coordination Committee Presentation.

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor John Ross

Seconded: Youth Councillor Denver Cope

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

Craig Kelly from the Barkly Regional Coordination Committee congratulated Council on the establishment of the Youth Advisory Council and noted that the intention of this Committee was to coordinate services around town to provide a benefit to Tennant Creek. An example was used of the Greyhound buses arriving into the BP at around 2am and the lack of transport options to move between various locations in town.

6.4 Barkly Region Youth Representatives

MOTION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and note the call for the Barkly Regional Deal Interim Governance Table Youth Representatives nominations.

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Pashya Noorizal

Seconded: Youth Councillor John Ross

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

Tuesday, 10 December 2019

2.1 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

RECOMMENDATION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and confirm the Minutes from the 24 September 2019 Youth Advisory Council as a true and accurate record.

No quorum

6.1 General Business Update

RECOMMENDATION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and note the General Business Update report.

No quorum

The Youth Council spoke about the number of bins around town. **Director of Infrastructure to conduct an audit on the bins in town and report back at the next Youth Council Meeting**

Mayor Edgington reminded the Youth Council of the Snap, Send, Solve app as a way of identifying and resolving any issues the Youth Council notice in town, including graffiti and damage to Council property in town

As this was the final Youth Council meeting of the year, the Youth Councillors present spoke about the benefits of being involved in the Youth Council; the main benefits were it gives them a greater sense of involvement in the community and the awareness of what is happening in their community

6.2 Chief Executive Officer Update

RECOMMENDATION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and note the report

No quorum

The CEO noted that Council would work with the teachers of the Tennant Creek High School around the participation for next year as two members of the Youth Council have completed high school

6.3 Mayor's Report

RECOMMENDATION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and note the verbal Mayor's report.

The Mayor asked the present Youth Councillors for their thoughts on the operations of the pool kiosk. The consensus was that children enjoy going to the pool before school and that there should be a reasonable supply of goods available. Council will monitor the existing kiosk operations until March 31 and then decide the next steps at the April Council Meeting.

The Mayor also expressed Council's pride at the formation and success of its Youth Advisory Council

6.4 Update on Barkly Regional Deal from Tim Candler

RECOMMENDATION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and note the update on the Barkly Regional Deal.

No quorum

Tim Candler presented the Youth Council with a general overview of the Regional Deal and raised the idea of the Youth Council meeting the Youth Representatives on the Governance Table