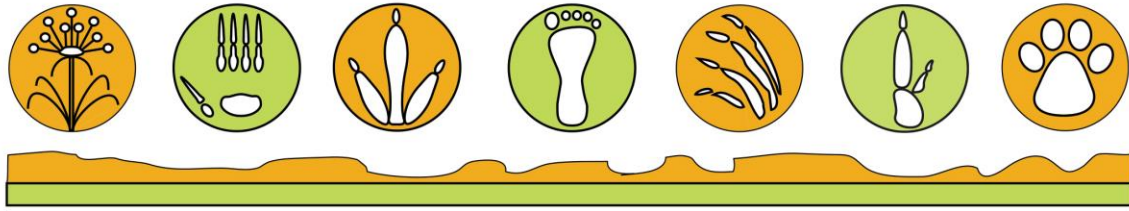


BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



OUR VISION

We strive to be responsive, progressive, sustainable council which respects, listens and empowers the people to be strong.

The Way We Will Work

We will make it happen!

We will be engaged and have regular opportunities to listen.

We will have strong policy and budgets to ensure our programs and services are progressive and sustainable.

Respect is shown in everything we do and we have acceptance of all cultures in the Barkly Region and their practices through a culturally competent Council.

We are a responsible Council.

We will be a responsive Council.

We want to empower local decision making.

We want to ensure that our services are sustainable and that our region has a standard consistent level of services.

We want to be able to sustain our environment – our communities, our physical places, our people and our organisational culture.

We will aggressively pursue additional funding from both levels of government to improve the standard of living of people across the region.

We need to be realistic, transparent and accountable.

MINUTES

ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2019

The Ali Curung Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Ali Curung on Thursday, 14 March 2019 at 10:00am.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 10:55 am with Cr Noel Hayes as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Elected Members Present

Cr. Noel Hayes

Cr. Lucy Jackson

Edith Hanlon

Andrew Tsavaris

Sammy Ladd

Jerry Rice

Cysila Rose

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Mayor Steven Edgington

Mark Parsons –BRC

Ralph McCoy – BRC

Vicky McCoy - BRC

Colleen Court – Clinic

Ian Grieves – Art Centre

Colin Kiel – School

Michelle Leonard - School

Jonas Johnson – NT Police

Madhu Panthee – Mediation

Deborah Booker – NTG

Sam Twyman

Ashley Schaefer

Julie Wauchope

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Peter Corbett

Dereck Walker

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Nil

1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

Nil

There were no declarations of interest at this Ali Curung Local Authority meeting.

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES.

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on 14th February 2019 as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 17/19

3. ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Note and Receive the Report.
- b) Note and Remove all completed items from the list.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Cysila Rose

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 18/19

Area Manager Tim Hema explained the action list. Softball lights are pending a start date from Mike Nash.

4. AREA MANAGERS REPORT

4.1 ALI CURUNG AREA MANAGERS REPORT - FEBRUARY 2019

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the Area Managers Report for February 2019.

Area Manager Tim Hema read report. YSR Team Leader Ralph McCoy read his report. Discussions around the Airstrip works were raised by both Andrew Tsavaris and Noel Hayse with respect to sealing the airstrip and concreting the taxi/apron areas. Suggestion was made from Director of Operations that an invitation be sent to Department of Infrastructure to attend next local Authority. The issue of break ins were bought up at the meeting, 3 Teacher's houses had been broken into resulting in a teacher leaving due to safety concerns.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Edith Hanlon

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 19/19

5. LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS BREAKDOWN

Nil

6. CEO REPORT ON CURRENT BRC SERVICES IN LA AREA

6.1 CEO'S REPORT

MOTION

That Council:

- a) Receive and Note the Operations Director Report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 20/19

Director of Operations Mark Parsons read out the report.

7. BRC'S RESPONSE TO LA ISSUES RAISED

Nil

8. SERVICE DELIVERY ISSUES REPORTS IN THE LA AREA

Nil

9. LATEST FINANCIAL QUARTERLY REPORT

9.1 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

Area Manager explained the report. Noel Hayes explained that the community need to start thinking about projects this money can be used for and bring the ideas to Local Authority meetings. Mayor Steven Edgington explained how the Local Authority budgets work.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Edith Hanlon

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 21/19

10. REGIONAL COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR

Nil

11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S POLICY ON DELEGATION OF POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

Nil

12. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

13. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA FOR THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR

13.1 5 YEAR INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

MOTION

That Council:

- a) Receive and note the updated 5 Year Infrastructure Plan.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Cysila Rose

Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 22/19

14. BRC'S RESPONSE TO SERVICE DELIVERY COMPLAINTS IN THE LA AREA

Nil

15. OTHER BUSINESS

15.1 SOFTBALL OVAL LIGHTING

MOTION

That the Authority

- (a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Sammy Ladd

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 23/19

15.2 CONFIRMATION OF THE NEXT LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING DATE.

MOTION

That the Authority

- (a) Confirm the date of the next Local Authority meeting to be held on the Monday 1st April 2019 at 1PM.

Director of Operations asked the LA to consider a date change from Thursdays to Mondays as it would make it easier for both himself and the Mayor to attend all LA meetings in the Barkly region. LA agreed to give it go

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Cysila Rose

Seconded: LA Member Sammy Ladd

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 24/19

16. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

17. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

15.3

Motion

That the Authority

- a) **Receive and note the update from members of the public;**
- b) **Request that council look into the possibility of Night Patrol operating during the day at Ali Curung;**
- c) **Council draft a letter to send to NT Government in regards to quesitons raised about the NT housing issues.**

Cysila Rose asked about measures taken about Bullying in School and at Sport and Rec activities. Colin Keil (principal) gave an update on the Schools 3 Tier response to bullying and Ralph McCoy gave a response for bullying during YSR activities.

Shop Manager gave an update of their current operations , Noel Hayes asked if they have a Shop Committee and are they having meetings.

Jonas Johnson – NT Police gave an update of current police operations. Stated Crime-rate is down however we have had serious unlawful entries at School houses. Talk about introducing curfews was raised and suggested this better would be discussed at community meeting.Intent to have a open community meeting soon. Madhu Panthee – Mediator suggested Monday 18th March to have the meeting and he will help organise. Question was asked also if Murray Downs kids are included in the YSR activites. Ralph McCoy replied that yes they are most welcome to attend and in the past Night Patrol was tasked with ferrying the kids as necessary. Area manager Tim Hema to follow this up with Night Patrol Zone Manager. Noel Hayes raised the possibility of Night Patrol operations during the day. Further meetings with NP Management will be had regarding this.

Dept. of Education – gave an update on truancy issues in Ali Curung (38%). Explained different roles and penalties for parents that are not getting their children to School. Discussions were had around previously how well the ‘Yellow Shirts’ used to work in the community and that there are still vacancies for truancy officers in Ali Curung. Language centre in Tennant takes a lead on the Job positions.

Ian Grieves – Art Centre gave an update of current operations.

PMC – gave a quick update around the Barkly Regional Deal.

Colin Keil (Principal) – asked if he can bring along 3-4 students at the next LA meeting. All agreed it was a good idea.

Andrew Tsavaris – discussed that can the taxi/apron area be concreted, response was that the Airstrip is owned by Dept of Infrastructure and that works of that nature must be coordinated from them. Suggestion was made to invite them (Glem Jones) to next LA meeting.

Noel Hayes – Discussed the future of NT Housing around repairs and maintenance and who would be providing the housing services. It was recommended that Council draft a letter to the NT Government asking these questions. Recommendation was made that the Local Authority request that Council send a letter to the NT Government asking the questions about NT Housing issues.

MOTION

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Edith Hanlon

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 25/19

18. CLOSE OF MEETING at 1:05 PM

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Ali Curung Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Thursday, 14 March 2019 AND CONFIRMED Monday, 1 April 2019.

Tim Hema
Chair

Steve Moore
Chief Executive Officer