



MINUTES OF THE NYIRRIPI LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN
THE CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON TUESDAY,
7 MARCH 2017 AT 2:10PM

1 OPEN

2 PRESENT

Local Authority Members

Ben Gallagher (Chairperson), Lance Turner (Deputy Chairperson),
Duncan Jangala, Kathy Satour, Lee Wayne.

Councillors

Cr Cecilia Alfonso, Cr Jacob Spencer.

3 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES

3.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

SUMMARY: That the Local Authority accept apologies and note absences.

Nyi001/2017 **RESOLVED (Jacob Spencer/Kathy Satour)**

That the Local Authority:

- 1. Accept the apologies from April Martin and Georgina Wilson.**
- 2. Note the absences of Christine Curtis and Alice Henwood.**

4 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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.

Nyi002/2017 **RESOLVED (Jacob Spencer/Kathy Satour)**

That the Local Authority accept the agenda for the meeting with the

exception of the following:

1. Removal of item 8.1 Trachoma Treatments & Health Plan
2. Defer item 11.1 Family Wellbeing Strategy
3. Addition of item 11.3 Alcohol Management Scheme

6 CODE OF CONDUCT

7 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

8 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

8.1 TRACHOMA TREATMENTS & HEALTH PROMOTION

SUMMARY: The Department of Health will provide the LA with information and advice about trachoma in Nyirripi: what the process involves and community wide treatments which will be available.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item was removed from the agenda.

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 meetings.

Nyi003/2017 **RESOLVED (Lance Turner/Lee Wayne)**

That the Local Authority note and confirm minutes from the previous meetings.

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.

Nyi004/2017 **RESOLVED (Lance Turner/Ben Gallagher)**

That the Local Authority note that there are currently no outstanding actions.

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.

Nyi005/2017 **RESOLVED (Lance Turner/Jacob Spencer)**

That the Local Authority:

1. **Accept the report from Council on decisions made in the last**

- Regional Council meetings in December 2016 & January 2017.
2. Invite John Gaynor, Director of Community Services, to attend the next Council meeting to provide more information on 'Doing Business in the Bush'.

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 FAMILY WELLBEING STRATEGY

SUMMARY: The development of the Family Wellbeing Strategy is complete and has been officially launched and distributed to the public and stakeholders.

RECOMMENDATION:

Deferred to the next meeting.

11.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING 2016/17

SUMMARY: The Local Authority are encouraged to use the 2016/17 Community Plan – Community Priorities table to generate ideas for what to do using the 2016/17 LA Project Fund of \$32,065.

Nyi006/2017 **RESOLVED (Jacob Spencer/Lee Wayne)**

The Local Authority approve the 2016/17 Local Authority Project funding of \$32,065 to be used to complete the Softball area.

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.

Nyi007/2017 **RESOLVED (Jacob Spencer/Duncan Jangala)**

That the Local Authority note the Council Services Report.

12.2 FINANCE REPORT

SUMMARY: The Finance Report outlines the budget for the community and details works expenditure as required in the community. The over spend on wages in this period is due to three pay periods. This will be corrected in future months.

Nyi008/2017 **RESOLVED (Jacob Spencer/Kathy Satour)**

That the Local Authority note the attached Finance Report.

12.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP

SUMMARY: The Community Safety Patrol provides an update and profile on the operations of Community Safety Patrol to the Local

Authority for their input and feedback, if any.

Nyi009/2017 **RESOLVED** (Jacob Spencer/Ben Gallagher)

That Local Authority:

1. Note the verbal update on Community Safety Patrol.
2. Advise Nyirripi's need for more reliable CSP officers.
3. Advise discussion will be held with community members regarding the need for CSP officers; anyone interested will be directed to speak to Ray Hocking, Area Coordinator.
4. Request for a CSP officer to be available at each intercommunity football game.

13 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

13.1 DISSATISFACTION WITH REFURBISHMENTS

SUMMARY: Local Authority members in Nyirripi have made some complaints during the past few Local Authority meetings regarding the refurbishments on the Nyirripi houses.

Nyi010/2017 **RESOLVED** (Jacob Spencer/Lance Turner)

The Local Authority request for Glenn Marshall, Department of Works and Infrastructure, investigate the communities concerns regarding the refurbishments in Nyirripi.

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.

Nyi011/2017 **RESOLVED** (Lance Turner/Jacob Spencer)

That the Local Authority:

1. Note the deputation from the Department of Local Government and Community Services about the new standing NTG agenda item.
2. Request the NTG representative to investigate the following issues with Territory Housing and report back at the next meeting:
 - Pest control problems in all houses.
 - Refurbishments to houses not to standard and since have caused water faults.
 - Air conditioners removed but not replaced, houses now have no air-conditioning.

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 5:00pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEDING 3 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES
OF THE Nyirripi Local Authority HELD ON Tuesday, 7 March 2017 AND
CONFIRMED Tuesday, 9 May 2017.

Chairperson