



MINUTES OF THE YUENDUMU LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD
IN THE CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON
WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY 2017 AT 1:25PM

1 OPEN

2 PRESENT

Local Authority Members

Brian Wilson, Dianne Martin, Ormay Gallagher, Jennifer Wendy Baarda, Robert Robertson and Otto Sims.

Councillors

Cr Cecilia Alfonso (Deputy Chairperson), Cr Georgina Wilson.

3 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES

3.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

SUMMARY: The Local Authority accept apologies and note absences.

Yuen019/2017 **RESOLVED (Robert Robertson/Brian Wilson)**

That the Local Authority:

- 1. Accept the apology from Jimmy Langdon.**
- 2. Note the absences of Cr April Martin, Cr Jacob Spencer, Francis Kelly, Francis Penhall and Cr Adrian Dixon.**

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.

Yuen020/2017 **RESOLVED (Jennifer Wendy Baarda/Georgina Wilson)**

That the Local Authority accepts the agenda for the meeting.

6 CODE OF CONDUCT

7 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

8 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

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.

Yuen021/2017 **RESOLVED (Cecilia Alfonso/Robert Robertson)**

That Local Authority note that the Local Authority confirm the minutes from the meeting in March 2017.

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.

Yuen022/2017 **RESOLVED (Brian Wilson/Otto Sims)**

That 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.

Yuen023/2017 **RESOLVED (Otto Sims/Cecilia Alfonso)**

That the Local Authority accept the report from Council on decisions made in the last Ordinary Council meeting in March 2017.

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 2017/18 COMMUNITY PLAN

SUMMARY: The Local Authority are presented with the 2016/17 Community Plan update; they are to go through the document and advise what they would like to remove and what they would like to prioritise. This document will then become the 2017/18 community plans.

Yuen024/2017 **RESOLVED (Cecilia Alfonso/Otto Sims)**

That the Local Authority adopt the updates and approve the

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.

Yuen025/2017 **RESOLVED (Otto Sims/Georgina Wilson)**
That the Local Authority note the Council Services Report.

12.2 FINANCE REPORT

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

Yuen026/2017 **RESOLVED (Robert Robertson/Otto Sims)**
That 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.

Yuen027/2017 **RESOLVED (Otto Sims/Jennifer Wendy Baarda)**
That the Local Authority request the Council Services Manager to invite WYDAAC CEO, Matt Davidson, to the next Local Authority meeting to discuss relevant issues.

13 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

13.1 YUELAMU HEALTH CLINIC

SUMMARY: The Local Authority are seeking a permanent health service in Yuelamu so the Yuendumu clinic is not understaffed and under pressure.

Yuen028/2017 **RESOLVED (Cecilia Alfonso/Brian Wilson)**
That the Local Authority request Council to seek confirmation from the Chief Minister for the full time health services provided at the Yuelamu clinic to be ongoing, to prevent Yuendumu and Yuelamu communities from suffering.

14 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

14.1 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT REPORT

SUMMARY: A NTG representative from the Department of Housing and

Community Development will attend each Local Authority meeting to provide information and take questions on NTG services including, health, education, police, housing, etc.

Yuen029/2017 **RESOLVED (Cecilia Alfonso/Robert Robertson)**

That the Local Authority:

- 1. Note the update from the NTG Department of Education on the related issue raised at the last meeting.**
- 2. Request the NTG representative to continue to follow up on the issues raised at the last meeting regarding the morgue and provide an update.**
- 3. Request the NTG representative to investigate with the Department of Health why the Yuendumu clinic is denying non-indigenous community members services they are entitled to.**
- 4. Request the NTG representative to invite the Regional Director of Primary Health Care to discuss all relevant issues and answer questions.**

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 4:23pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 3 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Yuendumu Local Authority HELD ON Wednesday, 10 May 2017 AND CONFIRMED Wednesday, 5 July 2017.

Chairperson