MINUTES
LARAMBA LOCAL AUTHORITY
TUESDAY, 28 APRIL 2020

The Laramba Local Authority Meeting of the Central Desert Regional Council was held via teleconference on Tuesday, 28 April 2020 at 1:00pm.
ORDER OF BUSINESS

Meeting opened: 1:05pm

1. ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

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<td>Billy Briscoe (Deputy Chair)</td>
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Staff and Guests

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<td>Diane Hood (CEO)</td>
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<td>Maria de Dios (Governance)</td>
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<td>Enock Menge (DLGHCD)</td>
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<td>Robin Hall (DLGHCD)</td>
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Meeting status: Quorum

Michael Ryan arrived at 1:06pm.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Local Authority (LA) reviewed the Code of Conduct.

Ron Hagan, Irene Floyd and Billy Briscoe work for the Council.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

No changes were made to the agenda.
PREVIOUS MINUTES

Lar004/2020 RESOLUTION  (S Briscoe/R Hagan)
That the Local Authority confirm the minutes from the meeting held on 4th March 2020, as well as the minutes from 30th April 2019, which the Provisional meeting on 25th June 2019 was unable to confirm.

Reference to Cr. Irene Floyd in section 4.2 and 4.3 of 30th April 2019 minutes has been removed.
2. COMMUNITY BUSINESS

2.1 Community Plan
The Community meeting needs to be rescheduled once travel is allowed.

2.2 Local Authority Projects
Billy Briscoe mentioned that he is waiting on quotes for the football oval fence. CEO said that when we get the quotes, the materials for the fence need to be ordered so that installation can be done next year. However, if we do not get the quotes quickly, the cleaning package, gardening package and water tank and trailer need to be purchased before the end of the financial year so that the LA does not lose their money.

2.3 Community Safety Patrol Reference Group
There were no comments provided.

2.4 CDP – How is this working in the community?
CEO mentioned that activities are not going ahead because of social distancing requirements. The government waived mutual obligations until 6th May and they will not negate anyone of their payments.

People are still being called up about case management and people are applying for the Council. CDP is still active but not as visible.

2.5 LA Action Register
No open items.
3. COUNCIL BUSINESS

3.1 Attached Reports

Previous Council Decisions
The Local Authority noted resolutions from the previous Council meeting.

CEO mentioned that Harts Range Bush Sports Weekend organisers informed her that the event will not be going ahead. She is still waiting if Govies’ Muster will continue their annual fundraising event for Alice Springs.

Finance Report
The Local Authority noted the finance report.

Council Services Report
The Local Authority reviewed and noted the Council Services Report.

3.2 General Business

Q1. The Laramba Local Authority is 1 person short so what is the procedure for election for that position?

CEO said that the Laramba Local Authority is not 1 person short because the Local Authority is to have 6-14 members. However, we accept nominations anytime and it is appropriate for a call out if anyone wants to become a member. The nomination form is available on the website.
4. OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 Petitions and Deputations

There were no petitions and deputations.

4.2 Northern Territory Government Report

Enock Menge talked about the postponed commencement of the Local Government Act from July 1 to next year due to complications of the pandemic.

CEO mentioned that Council didn’t support the postponement but most Councils wanting to delay. There are 2 major implications on the Local Authority with the new Local Government Act. First, the 50% + 1 rule for the quorum will be changed to 1/3. Second, the current rule that every Councillor has to be at every LA in their ward will be changed to Council nominating 1-2 Councillors per particular community. This may not have so much impact on Laramba Local Authority but other communities struggle in getting a quorum. These changes to the Local Government Act will make it more manageable to have a quorum.

CEO added that the current restrictions in travel due to COVID-19 are from a combination of all levels of government. The Chief Minister has started to ease restrictions by opening parks but we still need to stay within the biosecurity area which is the CDRC area. As from 6th April, there were no new reported cases of Corona virus.

CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed 1:57pm

This page and the preceding 5 pages are the minutes of the Laramba Local Authority meeting held on Tuesday, 28 April 2020 and unconfirmed.