



CENTRAL DESERT REGIONAL COUNCIL

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MINUTES ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2021

The Atitjere Local Authority Meeting of the Central Desert Regional Council was held in the Atitjere Council Office on Wednesday, 27 October 2021 at 2:00PM.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Meeting opened: 2:05PM

1 ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

	PRESENT	APOLOGY
Anthony Petrick (Chair)	✓	
Chantelle Bloomfield		Absent
Irene Reiff	✓	
Andrena Webb	✓	
Sharon Williams		Absent
Cr William Liddle		✓

Staff and Guests
Leslie Manda (Acting CEO)
Warren Kenney Manager, Council Services Delivery – East.
Samadhi Nisansala (Governance Officer)
Robin Hall (Dept of Chief Minister & Cabinet)

Meeting status: Provisional Quorum

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Local Authority (LA) reviewed the Code of Conduct.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

No changes were made to the agenda.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Atit002/2021 **RESOLUTION (Anthony Petrick/ Irene Reiff)**

That the Local Authority confirm the minutes from the meeting held on 25th August 2021.

As there was a provisional quorum, minutes of 14 April 2020 was held over until the next meeting.

2 COMMUNITY BUSINESS

2.1 Local Authority Projects

The Acting CEO updated the projects that are currently in progress, additional playground equipment , Garden packs and 3 Solar street lights. The LA discussed what should be included in the garden packs within the allocated budget of the project.

LA also noted that the community need more shade structures around the oval.

2.3 Community Safety Patrol Reference Group

The LA raised a question that how many people are operating the CSP.

The Acting CEO explained that staff are rostered to have 2 individuals on each shift. The Acting CEO also mentioned that the Youth Sport and Rec and CSP team leader has been merged to align with Council's current service delivery needs.

2.4 LA Action Register

No items

3 COUNCIL BUSINESS

3.1 Attached Reports

Previous Council Decisions

The Local Authority noted resolutions from the previous Council meeting.

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

1. List the top 3 things Council should achieve in the next 4 years

1. More Shade structures in the oval and softball area
2. Outdoor park exercise equipment

Acting CEO advised that there are insurance risks and ongoing maintenance costs to be considered and this type of park equipment is outside of normal Council business and further work needs to be done to determine feasibility

3. Cemetery moulds and a plot map at the cemetery

Atitjere cemetery is maintained by CLC however Council can work with CLC and Rainbow Gateway (CDP provider) to facilitate a way forward.

2. List the top 3 things Council should fight for in the next 4 years

1. Advocate and work together with CLC to build an indoor basketball area.
2. Advocate with NIAA and other tiers of government for programs that empower residents to develop their own sports programme.

Other open questions

1. Question: Public Toilet

Response : The Council Delivery Service Manager noted that the public toilet next to the night patrol office has been renovated but has been recently damaged. He suggested that in future, they can keep the toilet key in the council office.

2. Question: Bitumen the road between art centre to the shop.

Response: Council maintains interior roads and we are currently progressing our Sealed roads AMP with priority projects or communities identified by Council. However if the LA are liaising with CLC/GMAAAC to fund road works, Council approval will be required before any such works or discussions progress further.

3. Question: Cars in the landfill

Response: The Acting CEO mentioned that Sims Metal will visit the community in next few months to conduct the vehicle crushing program.

4. The Acting CEO discussed about the CHO's directions on mandatory vaccination including all staff and the LA members. LA were requested to provide the evidence of vaccination or if unable

to sign the acknowledgment letter noting that they may not be able to attend the Council office for LA meetings and may only do so via teleconference until a time Council makes its determination.

4 OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 Petitions and Deputations

Nil

4.2 Northern Territory Government Report

Robin Hall (Dept of Chief Minister & Cabinet) reinforced the importance of getting vaccination against covid-19 and deadline for covid-19 vaccine mandate for all NT workers who are interacting with vulnerable people such as elderly people and young children.

The LA suggested Robin to display big and clear posters around the community to inform and encourage residents to get their vaccine before the due date.

Robin also mentioned that if residents are having housing and maintenance issues, they should keep ring the housing department to convey their concerns.

CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed 3:11PM

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