



CENTRAL DESERT REGIONAL COUNCIL

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MINUTES YUENDUMU LOCAL AUTHORITY WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2021

The Yuendumu Local Authority Meeting of the Central Desert Regional Council was held in the Yuendumu Council Office on Wednesday, 10 November 2021 at 12:00PM.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Meeting opened: 12:08PM

1 ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

| | PRESENT | APOLOGY | Staff and Guests |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Paul Briscoe (Deputy Chair) | ✓ | | Leslie Manda – Acting CEO |
| Ned Hargraves | | Absent | Cr. Adrian Dixon-President) |
| Elizabeth Lechleitner | ✓ | | Samadhi Nisansala(Governance officer) |
| Cecilia Alfonso | | Absent | |
| Cr April Martin | ✓ (Dial-in) | | |
| Cr Freddy Williams | ✓ (Dial-in) | | |
| Cr Jacob Spencer | ✓ (Dial-in) | | |
| Cr Warren Williams | | ✓ | |
| Jennifer Baarda | ✓ | | |

Meeting status: 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

Yuen004/2021 **RESOLUTION (Cr Freddy Williams/Elizabeth Lechleitner)**
That the Local Authority confirm the minutes from the meeting held on 8th September 2021, 5th May 2021, 3rd November 2020 and 8th September 2020.

2 COMMUNITY BUSINESS

2.1 Local Authority Projects

The Acting CEO updated the projects that are currently in progress, Native trees, Shade structure at football oval and the Welcome Area. He also mentioned that the Welcome Area project is entirely designed from the input and feedback of the LA members in the end project will reflect the community as a whole.

2.2 CDP - How is this working in the community?

Welcome the new team leader starting at Yuendumu.

LA noted that the CDP is working all right.

2.3 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. Management of unmarked cemeteries outside of the community.

Response: The new Cemeteries Bill is scheduled to be passed next year and may provide clarity to Council and community members in terms of whose responsibility these cemeteries belong to or alternatively provide a set of guidelines to all parties.

2. More lights around the parks
3. Bigger shade structures at cemeteries for larger gatherings.

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

1. Public Toilet and laundry.

Response: The council can advocate this issue to potential funders such as GMAAAC through CLC and any other organisations interested in supporting a laundry. Re the public toilet this is a common area of discussion that will be discussed at Council level for consideration.

2. Housing maintenance issues and to improve the quality.

Other open questions

1. Question : Scheduled power cuts over the weekend leave the community without power over the weekend and no one to contact for the support if services do not resume as scheduled.

Response: The Acting CEO mentioned that as we do not have a NTG representative today, he will raised this issue to the relevant authorities who will provide a response back to the LA.

2. CDP supervisor/team leader for each community where we provide this service.

Response: The council is keeping on working towards addressing vacancies on community by actively recruiting however as an interim solution where there are gaps staff from head office travel to community and spend time working with residents.

4 OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 Petitions and Deputations

Nil

4.2 Northern Territory Government Report

Nil

CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed 12:59PM

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