MINUTES
NYIRRIPI LOCAL AUTHORITY
THURSDAY, 7 MAY 2020

The Nyirripi Local Authority Meeting of the Central Desert Regional Council was held via teleconference on Thursday, 7 May 2020 at 10:00am.
ORDER OF BUSINESS

Meeting opened: 10:20am

1. ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

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<td>Ben Gallagher</td>
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<td>(Deputy Chair)</td>
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<td>Cr April Martin</td>
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Meeting status: Quorum

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Local Authority (LA) reviewed the Code of Conduct.

Cr. April Martin arrived at 10:21am.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

No changes were made to the agenda.

Leston Spencer left at 10:25am.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nyi001/2020 RESOLUTION (Cr J Spencer/Cr W Williams)

That the Local Authority confirm the minutes from the meeting held on 7 November 2018.
2. COMMUNITY BUSINESS

2.1 Community Plan

The Community Planning needs to be scheduled once travelling is allowed.

Cr. Freddy Williams arrived at 10:31am.

2.2 Local Authority Projects

Community Services Coordinator (CSC) Ben Campion gave an update on the following projects:

1. Softball oval upgrade – Colorbond fencing surrounding the softball oval to block off the men’s area has been completed. A grandstand has been constructed and installed at the football oval. 10 bench seats are in Yuendumu waiting to be picked up. Expected completion is June 2020.

2. 7 x solar lights – At the Nyirripi depot. The sacred site application with the proposed placement for the lights was lodged with CLC and is being finalised. There has been delays due to the virus impacting CLC ability to come to site.

The following proposed projects have been approved:

*Nyi002/2020 RESOLUTION (A Turner/D Williams)*
1. 2000L water tank and trailer. Budget is $25,000.

*Nyi003/2020 RESOLUTION (J Martin/Cr A Martin)*
2. Gardening package for each house x 40 (garden hose, shovel, rake and hoe). Budget is $6,000.

3. Cleaning package for each house x 40 (broom, dustpan with brush, rubbish bags, mop and bucket). Budget is $6,000.

*Nyi004/2020 RESOLUTION (Cr W Williams/L Turner)*
4. Repairs to the basketball court including fencing, lighting, and repair & paint of concrete. CSC to get quotes for estimate.
2.3 Community Safety Patrol Reference Group

The Community Safety Patrol is not operating in Nyirripi due to lack of staff.

2.4 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.

DCORP mentioned that Harts Range Bush Sports Weekend will not be going ahead.

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. Can we recruit a female staff member for the Aged Care?

DCORP advised members that their request will be passed on to the Director Community Services for consideration during the recruiting process. DCORP advised the LA that Council recruits based on merit selection and appoints based on the suitability of the applicant(s).

Q2. Why is there no staff at Nyirripi Childcare?

DCORP informed the LA that Council is actively recruiting towards the Children Services Coordinator position but there were no suitable applicants.
4. OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 Petitions and Deputations

Nick Thorpe of Housing and Community Development presented a map of the community proposing the location of new community houses. Nick advised that his Department had projected 21 new houses over 15 years with development to be done in 2 phases. The LA members requested if it can happen sooner.

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.

DCORP mentioned that CDRC was disappointed by the decision. The major implication on the Local Authority with the new Local Government Act is that the 50% + 1 rule will be changed to 1/3 to have a quorum.

Bruce Fyfe gave an update on the Room to Breathe program in Nyirripi and Complete Construction was back in the community with works proceeding.

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<td>Mortuary Operations - Operational status of the standby generator from the Nyirripi Clinic needs to be confirmed.</td>
<td>Enock Menge has spoken with the Clinic Manager and was informed that the generator is being monitored all the time and it sends messages if there is a problem.</td>
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<td>Electoral roll update</td>
<td>NTG to try to get more enrolment in communities once travelling is allowed.</td>
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CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed 11:15am

This page and the preceding 6 pages are the minutes of the Nyirripi Local Authority meeting held on Thursday, 7 May 2020 and unconfirmed.