

MINUTES OF THE **ORDINARY** MEETING OF THE THIRTEENTH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY
23 MARCH, 2021 AT 5:30PM IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, ALICE SPRINGS

1. ATTENDANCE

1.1 Opening of the Meeting by the Mayor (Chair)

Mayor Damien Ryan declared the meeting open at **5.30pm** and welcomed all present to the meeting.

Mayor Ryan acknowledged the Central Arrernte people who are the traditional owners and custodians of Alice Springs.

ABC Alice Springs, Alice Springs News and the NT News were in attendance.

PRESENT

Mayor D. Ryan (Chair)
Councillor J. Price (via Zoom)
Councillor M. Banks
Councillor J. de Brenni
Councillor J. Cocking
Councillor E. Melky
Councillor M. Paterson
Councillor C. Satour

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr R. Jennings – Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Mr S. Allen – Director Technical Services
Ms S. Taylor – Director Corporate Services
Mrs E. Williams – Executive Assistant (Minutes)

2. PRAYER

The prayer was read by Reverend Peter Greenwood, Uniting Church.

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3. APOLOGIES

Nil

4. WELCOME

The Mayor presented to Councillor Eli Melky his 10-year service certificate.

The Mayor presented the 2021 Student Citizen Award to Raymond Prowse, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College by Mayor Ryan

5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

6. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Councillor Cocking – Item 15.3.3, UNCONFIRMED Minutes – Public Arts Advisory Committee – 10 March 2021

Councillor Cocking - Item 15.3.4, RECOMMENDATIONS of the Public Art Advisory Committee – 10 March 2021

7. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

7.1 Minutes of the Ordinary Open Meeting of Council held on Tuesday 9 March 2021

Moved – Councillor Paterson

Seconded – Councillor Auricht

That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held Tuesday 9 March 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of those meetings.

CARRIED (21546)

7.2 Business Arising from the Minutes

7.2.1 Councillor Melky – Item 13.1, Governance Report Liquor Licensing Requests

Councillor Melky asked for an update on the Liquor Licence requests discussion had at the 9 March 2021 Ordinary Meeting.

The Director Corporate Services advised that Officers are still working on a response, noting that Council don't provide Liquor Licences but that Liquor Permits come to Council.

Councillor Melky responded that comment can be made by Council when a Liquor Licence application is made and asked for clarification on the Policy as to whether it is Elected Members or Officers that can make comment.

The Mayor advised that under the earlier Liquor Licensing Act, Council's across the Northern Territory were asked for comment when a Licence application or review of Licence was made.

7.2.2 Councillor Melky – Item 13.2, Municipal Plan FY21 Quarterly Progress Report (Multicultural Action Plan)

Councillor Melky asked for an update on the development of the Multicultural Action Plan.

The CEO advised that this will be presented in the future.

7.2.3 Councillor Cocking – Item 13.2, Municipal Plan FY21 Quarterly Progress Report

Councillor Cocking asked for an update on the following items taken on notice at the 9 March 2021 Ordinary Meeting:

- Percentage of roads that had been sealed this year compared to last year
- *Council funding on tourism initiatives achieve at least a 1:4 return on investment* performance indicator and why the myAlice voucher scheme which produced a 1:7 return
- Place-based strategies approach to be included in the year to date update

The CEO advised that all items taken on notice will be reflected in EMI notes, Resolution updates and/or email correspondence. The responses for the above are still being worked on.

7.2.4 Mayor Ryan – Item 13.4, Hardship Policy Review

The Mayor requested an update.

The Director Corporate Services responded that further information will be presented at a future meeting.

7.2.5 Councillor Melky – Item 13.8, Protect Alice Report

Councillor Melky asked the CEO for an update of the correspondence being drafted and when will it be distributed? And will Council be calling for a meeting with the Northern Territory Government or directly requesting funds?

The CEO responded that it will be sent by the end of the week.

CEO advised that this will be discussed in the regular meeting he has with the Regional Executive Director of the Chief Minister's office.

7.2.6 Councillor Melky – Item 14.2, Lyndavale Park

Councillor Melky asked for an update on the request to the Labor Government for grant funding for Lyndavale Park.

The Director Technical Services took the question on notice.

Councillor Matt Paterson left the Chamber at 5.54pm

Councillor Matt Paterson returned to the Chamber at 5.56pm

Councillor Cocking left the Chamber due to a Conflict of Interest at 5.55pm

Councillor Cocking returned to the Chamber at 6.01pm

7.2.7 Councillor Melky and Mayor Ryan – Item 14.10.3, Wide Open Space Festival Sponsorship Application

Councillor Melky asked if the application has been approved?

Mayor Ryan responded that the application has been approved but that there was a question related to the value of the in-kind donation.

Councillor Melky asked for an update on the discussion around a review of the application guidelines and when assessing applications, that it be considered as to what the event will bring to the local economy.

Mayor Ryan advised that this had been referred back to the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee for discussion and relevant action.

Mayor Ryan asked the Director Corporate Services if there is a costing available for the in-kind support?

The Director Corporate Services took the question on notice.

Councillor de Brenni advised that the Wide Open Space festival will transport the stage etc. at their own cost and that there is an agreement that if there is any damage, the cost of repair is covered by the organiser.

7.2.8 Councillor Banks – Item 15.2, Residential Use of Razor Wire

The Director Technical Services advised that following on from the response from Acting Director Technical Services on 12 March 2021 via email, investigations are continuing.

8. MAYORAL REPORT

8.1 Mayor's Report

Report No. 336/21 cncl

Moved – Councillor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Cocking

That Mayor Ryan's report be received

CARRIED (21547)

8.2 Business arising from the Report

8.2.1 Mayor Ryan – Attachment C, Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics
Eva Lawler requesting nominations for the Development Consent Authority

Nomination: Councillor Auricht

Moved: Councillor de Brenni

Seconded: Councillor Melky

CARRIED (21548)

Nomination: Deputy Mayor Price

Moved: Councillor de Brenni

Seconded: Councillor Melky

CARRIED (21549)

Moved – Councillor de Brenni

Seconded – Councillor Melky

**That Councillor Councillor Auricht and Deputy Mayor Price be nominated
for the Development Consent Authority**

CARRIED (21550)

8.2.2 Councillor Cocking - Item 1.2, Meeting with Kusman Sebastian

The Mayor advised that this resident was having issues around finalising her residency and the Mayor was asked to assist with a Letter of Support, which he provided.

8.2.3 Councillor Cocking - Item 1.3, Meeting with Connie Craig

Connie Craig met with the Mayor and CEO to get a better understanding of the Traditional Owner Patrol Group.

8.2.4 Councillor Cocking - Item 1.15, Meeting with Maree Corbo Tangentyere Council Community Safety Manager

The Mayor and CEO met with Maree to discuss the "No More Campaign". The CEO advised that Maree has provided further information on the program since the meeting but there is more work to be done and that other groups are being approached.

8.2.5 Mayor Ryan – Item 1.17, Meeting Australian Remote Medicine Academy (ARMA)

The ARMA met with the Mayor and CEO to discuss their intended work in Central Australia. Each Elected Member was presented with the information booklet.

8.2.6 Mayor Ryan – Item 3.2 and Item 3.3, Clean Up Australia Day

Mayor Ryan thanked the groups involved in the recent Clean Up Australia Day which included the Clontarf Academy.

9 ORDERS OF THE DAY

9.1 That Elected Members and Officers provide notification of matters to be raised in General Business.

9.1.1 Councillor Melky – Correspondence received from the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal regarding Anzac Oval

9.1.2 Councillor Cocking – Graffiti removal and the Council by-laws

9.1.3 Councillor Banks – Arrente Boxing Academy MOU update

9.1.4 Deputy Mayor Price – Redtails/Pinktails MOU

9.1.5 Councillor Cocking – Community safety motion

9.1.6 Councillor Banks – Report from the CEO

9.1.7 Councillor Satour - Budget

The CEO left the Chamber at 6.10pm

The CEO returned to the Chamber at 6.12pm

10 DEPUTATIONS

Nil

11 PETITIONS

Nil

12 MEMORIALS

Nil

13 NOTICE OF MOTIONS

13.1 Community Safety Audit – Mayor Damien Ryan

Councillor Paterson left the Chamber at 6.12pm

Councillor Paterson returned to the Chamber at 6.13pm

Moved – Mayor Damien Ryan

Seconded – Councillor Matt Paterson

That Alice Springs Town Council calls on the Northern Territory Government to immediately launch substantial action concurrent with an independent community safety audit to ensure our community's safety.

UNANIMOUS (21551)

Moved – Councillor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Banks

That Standing Orders be Removed

CARRIED (21552)

Councillor Cocking asked that a request be made by Council to the Northern Territory Government that Cabinet meet in Alice Springs and as part of that, meet with Council and other stakeholders. Also, that the Federal Government be involved in the discussions.

Councillor Banks asked why nothing had been done since October 2020 when the first request was made to co-ordinate a meeting with the Northern Territory Government on a joint response towards community safety.

Councillor Banks requested that a report be compiled on the correspondence sent to the Northern Territory Government on this issue.

The CEO took the question on notice.

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Director Technical Services left the Chamber at 6.34pm

Director Technical Services returned to the Chamber at 6.36pm

CEO left the Chamber at 6.44pm

CEO returned to the Chamber at 6.46pm

Councillor Paterson left the Chamber at 6.45pm

Councillor Paterson returned to the Chamber at 6.46pm

Deputy Mayor Price offered to include items from this discussion at her meetings in Canberra.

Moved – Deputy Mayor Price

Seconded – Councillor Satour

That Standing Orders be Resumed

CARRIED (21553)

14 FINANCE

14.1 Finance Report
Report No. 339 / 21 cncI

Moved – Councillor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Auricht

That the report be received and noted.

CARRIED (21554)

14.1.1 Councillor de Brenni – Tree Reserves

Councillor de Brenni asked the Director Technical Services for an update on the Tree Planting Reserve and if there are specifically targeted areas for the planting.

Director Technical Services took the question on notice.

14.1.2 Councillor de Brenni – Open Drains

Councillor de Brenni asked the Director Technical Services for Reserves to be reviewed and how the drains had held out during the recent heavy rainfall.

Director Technical Services took the question on notice.

14.1.3 Councillor Cocking – Town Beautification Reserve

Councillor Cocking asked for an update on the Town Beautification Reserve. The CEO responded that more information will be provided at a later date but that it also forms part of the CBD Revitalisation.

14.1.4 Mayor Ryan – Costs for August Local Government Election

The Mayor asked the Director Corporate Services if Council had received the costings from the Electoral Commission for the August Local Government Election.

The Director Corporate Services advised that yes, information had been received and will be presented at a later meeting.

15 REPORTS OF OFFICERS

15.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

15.1.1 CEO Report

Report No. 337 / 21 cncl

Moved – Councillor de Brenni

Seconded – Councillor Melky

That the CEO report be received and noted.

CARRIED (21555)

15.1.2 Business Arising from the Report

15.1.2.1 Deputy Mayor Price – Meeting with Ian McAdam and Rob Clarke - Memorandum of Understanding for the Redtails / Pinktails

Deputy Mayor Price asked if there was an MOU ready for distribution to the Elected Members.

The CEO advised that Council are awaiting an update from Ian McAdam and Rob Clarke.

15.1.2.2 Mayor Ryan – Council Open Resolutions Spreadsheet

Mayor Ryan requested that once an Item had been marked as completed that it be removed from the sheet and the update notes provided elsewhere.

15.1.2.3 Mayor Ryan – Item 16.1(1) Council Open Resolutions Spreadsheet, Shredder Business Case Update

The Director Technical Services advised that a draft of the report was being reviewed and will be presented at the next Regional Waste Management Facility meeting.

15.1.2.4 Mayor Ryan – Item 17.1 Council Open Resolutions Spreadsheet, Installation of a Fourth Flagpole on Anzac Hill

Notification has been received by the Northern Territory Heritage Council granting approval to install a 4th flagpole on Anzac Hill to permanently raise the Torres Strait Islander flag.

15.1.2.5 Mayor Ryan – Item 13.2.3 Council Open Resolutions Spreadsheet, Library Strategic Review

Mayor Ryan asked why the information in the Open Resolution Smartsheet hadn't been updated and asked for further information.

Director Corporate Services advised that this will be updated with the correct information.

15.1.2.6 Mayor Ryan – Item 13.3.5 Council Open Resolutions Spreadsheet, Illegal Rubbish Dumping

Mayor Ryan asked for an update on the partnership with the Northern Territory Government.

The Director Technical Services advised that a representative will be attending the next Regional Waste Management Facility meeting.

15.1.2.7 Mayor Ryan – Item 13.3.12 Council Open Resolutions Spreadsheet, Chapel Live Streaming

The Mayor asked for an update on the Cemetery live streaming installation.

The Director Technical Services took the question on notice.

15.1.2.8 Councillor Cocking – Town Hall meetings

Councillor Cocking asked for an explanation around the Town Hall meetings.

The CEO advised that these were updates given to each work unit within Council and was a chance to connect with staff and deal with issues as they arise. They are a continuation from the meetings held in 2020 at the height of COVID-19

15.1.2.9 Councillor Cocking – Meeting with the Member for Braitling, Josh Burgoyne

Councillor Cocking asked that along with meeting the Member for Braitling, do the Mayor and CEO meet with the Member for Araluen, Robyn Lambley?

The CEO responded there are regular meetings with both Robyn Lambley and Joshua Burgoyne.

15.1.2.10 Councillor Melky – Item 16.3, Redtails / Pinktails MOU

Councillor Melky asked when will Council expect to receive the final draft of the MOU with Redtails/Pinktails and if there is a financial contribution?

CEO responded that the near final MOU can be presented to Council. There is a financial contribution and also the development of a Strategic Plan and other items which will address the long term and short term needs of both parties. This will need to be endorsed by Council.

The CEO advised that Officers are doing their best to keep up with the large amount of updates that come out of each meeting.

15.1.3 LGANT – Call for Nominations to the Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group
Report No. 340 / 21 cncl

Nomination - Councillor Satour

Moved – Deputy Mayor Price

Seconded – Councillor de Brenni

The resolution was changed to reflect the nomination of Councillor Satour.

- A. That Council nominates Indigenous Elected Member(s) in response to the LGANT call for nominations to be a member of the Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group.**
- B. That Council forwards the above nomination(s) and a short biography to LGANT no later than Friday 7 May, 2021.**
- C. That Councillor Satour be nominated for the Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group.**

CARRIED (21556)

Councillor Melky left the Chamber at 7.15pm

Councillor Melky returned to the Chamber at 7.17pm

15.2 CORPORATE SERVICES

Nil

15.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

15.3.1 UNCONFIRMED Minutes - Seniors Coordinating Committee - 17 February 2021

Moved – Councillor de Brenni

Seconded – Councillor Auricht

That the minutes of the Seniors Coordinating Committee held on 17 February 2021 be received and noted

CARRIED (21557)

Councillor de Brenni advised that Geoff Sloan and Fran Kilgariff will draft a letter to the Department of Chief Minister expressing the Committee's disappointment around the lack of support for a senior's lifestyle village in Alice Springs. This letter will be endorsed by Council, following review by the CEO, before sending to the Chief Minister.

Councillor Cocking requested that a letter from Council also be drafted expressing the same.

The CEO took the question on notice.

15.3.2 UNCONFIRMED Minutes – Australia Day Coordinating Committee - 25 February 2021

Moved – Councillor Auricht

Seconded – Councillor Satour

That the minutes from the Australia Day Coordinating Committee held on 25 February 2021 be received and noted

CARRIED (21558)

Councillor Cocking declared a Conflict of Interest and left the Chamber at 7.21pm

Councillor Cocking returned to the Chamber at 7.26pm

15.3.3 UNCONFIRMED Minutes – Public Arts Advisory Committee – 10 March 2021

Moved – Councillor de Brenni
Seconded – Councillor Satour

That the minutes from the Public Arts Advisory Committee held on 10 March 2021 be received and noted

CARRIED (21559)

15.3.4 RECOMMENDATIONS of the Public Art Advisory Committee – 10 March 2021

15.3.4.1 ASALC Artwork EOI Review (Item 4.2)

Moved – Councillor de Brenni
Seconded – Councillor Satour

That the EOI submission from Gabriel Curtin, Mark Twohig and Karine Trembley be accepted and each receive \$2,000 (plus GST) to develop their concept proposal for the ASALC artwork.

CARRIED (21560)

15.3.4.2 Parks Artwork EOI (Item 4.7)

Moved – Councillor Auricht
Seconded – Councillor Satour

That the Art in the Park Project Public Art EOI be supported.

CARRIED (21561)

15.3.4.3 Skate Park Mural (Item 4.5)

Moved – Councillor Auricht
Seconded – Councillor Satour

That Technical Services provide options in relation to Skate Park community graffiti boards.

CARRIED (21562)

15.3.4.4 Community Development & Assistance, Youth Development, Araluen Community Access and Sustainability Initiatives Grants - 2021 Round

CONFIDENTIAL Report No. 332/21 cncI

Item transferred from Confidential Agenda Item 28.3

Moved – Councillor Cocking

Seconded – Councillor Melky

A. That the following Community Development Grants are funded:

Applicant	Amount	Purpose	Strategic Plan Ref
Road Transport Historical Society*	\$5,000	Launch of the 'Festival of Transport', which will highlight the history and development of the transport industry by showcasing older vehicles and recognising the special contribution road and rail transport has made to the growth of the local and national economy.	2.3.1
Australian Regional and Remote Community Services	\$5,000	Improvements for the St Vincent Welch Cottage, including thorough clean of the grounds, building large garden beds for native Central Australian plants as well as some vegetable gardens, building a concrete path minimise risk and ensure our consumers safety when manoeuvring independently around the gardens, creating a culturally appropriate space to install a fire pit and purchasing new outdoor furniture to include a 10-seater wooden table for consumers to enjoy lunch outside.	1.1.1 1.1.2 2.1.2
Queensland Ballet	\$5,000	Partnering with respected local organisation, Duprada Dance Company, Queensland Ballet's Teaching Artists will deliver a diverse, inclusive, two-day program of dance engagement activities in Alice Springs in June 2021, including free in-school workshops, Teacher PD and affordable dance workshops for all ages.	1.1.1 1.1.2 1.1.3 2.1.2
Alice Sings	\$5,000	Support for Alice Sings' end of year concert at Araluen, which is an opportunity to collaborate widely with the talent in the Alice Springs community and to bring together different artists and musicians to showcase and celebrate the rich music scene of Alice Springs.	1.1.2 1.1.3
DASA	\$5,000	Shading for residents of DASA's alternative to custody program, where the women who are residing there are living on a site with no external shade.	1.1.3
Alice Springs World Chamber Orchestra	\$5,000	The Alice Springs World Chamber Orchestra is aiming to invite the chief conductor of Darwin Symphony and a professor for Indian Music over a period of three days to develop chamber music skillsets and enhancing the WCO's rehearsal process leading to public performances for diverse Alice Springs Audiences.	1.1.3
Incite Arts Inc	\$5,000	For the stArts with D Performance Ensemble (SWD), emerging Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists with disability will undertake Stage 1 and 2 of the creative development processes in 2021. Up to twelve SWD artists will partner and collaborate with local artists/mentors to develop new arts practice and performance skills towards creating performances for presentation in 2022.	1.1.1 1.1.2 1.1.3 2.1.2

Applicant	Amount	Purpose	Strategic Plan Ref
Alice Springs Beanie Festival	\$5,000	Provide opportunities for artists from remote indigenous communities and the wider community to make, exhibit and sell beanies.	1.1.2 1.1.3
Sustainable Couture	\$5,000	Supporting running of 2021 Sustainable Couture, which this year's aims to highlight the value of recycling and the importance of reducing consumption within the local community, through working with other groups and organisations.	1.1.2 1.1.3
Alice Springs Athletics Club	\$3,600	Health and nutrition presentation delivered once a month over the calendar year for athletes and their families.	1.1.2 2.1.2
TOTAL	\$48,600		

CARRIED (21578)

B. That the following Community Assistance Grants are funded:

Applicant	Amount	Purpose	Strategic Plan Ref
Ghost Gums Rhythm & Blues Festival	\$1,500	Ghost Gums Rhythm & Blues Festival is a music event with a deep focus on local community engagement, accessibility and culture. It is held just 17kms west of Alice Springs at Whitegums property. This year the festival will take place on Saturday 15th May.	1.1.2 1.1.3
8CCC	\$1,500	8CCC is requesting support to purchase 5 microphones to become part of portable field recording kits that are used by 8CCC Volunteers and within school programs and community media training to record local stories for broadcast on 8CCC. They are available for community members to borrow to produce audio stories for broadcast on 102.1FM, online publishing and Nationally through the Community Radio Network.	1.1.1 1.1.2 1.1.3
Baseball NT Inc	\$1,500	Territory baseball players aged between 9 and 16 are invited to attend the NT Youth Showcase, held from 15 Apr - 18 Apr 2021, in Alice Springs. The event will feature a tournament, athlete testing using state-of-the-art technology, and intensive training featuring high-profile guest coaches (current professional players from the Australian Baseball League - likely from the Brisbane Bandits). Athletes will also receive a uniform, lunch and snacks throughout the Showcase, a group dinner function, and high-quality photos from the event.	2.1.1 2.1.2
Central Australian Aviation Museum Inc.	\$1,200	Help run the Children's Art/Literary Program, which encourages young members of the Alice Springs community to become more involved in learning about the history of Central Australia, and in particular aviation history.	2.3.1 1.1.2
TOTAL	\$5,700		

CARRIED (21579)

C. That the following Youth Development Grant is funded:

Applicant	Amount	Purpose	Strategic Plan Ref
Centralian Senior College	\$5,000	The aim of this Healthy living opportunity and youth development project is to provide a class set of bikes that students and staff can use to facilitate excursions for educational purposes. The bikes were bought at the recent Police bike auction by Gillian Furniss as an in-kind donation to the school. There is no allocated budget to repair and renovate these bikes. This will be an ongoing investment for the opportunities of the young adults of Alice Springs who attend Centralian Senior College and when required other schools could access, through an MOU process.	1.1.2 2.1.2
TOTAL	\$5,000		

CARRIED (21580)

D. That the following Araluen Community Access Grants are funded:

Applicant	Amount	Purpose	Strategic Plan Ref
Studio B	\$2,000	Studio B teaches dance and singing lessons for over 200 students in different styles and genres. Two dance competitions, interstate travel and workshops, international performance, end of year examinations. Local performances for various events around Alice Springs.	1.1.1. 1.1.2 1.1.3
Sadadeen Primary School	\$2,000	Running of Alice Can Dance, a combined effort brings together over 250 kids from Alice Springs' 9 public schools to perform. In collaboration with GUTS Dance	1.1.2 2.1.2
Australian Dance Academy	\$2,000	The Australian Dance Academy's 37 th production of the 'The Magic of Dance' aims to professionally produced a full-length performance staged for two nights.	1.1.3
Alice Springs Quilting Club	\$500	The proposed event is an exhibition of quilts by Alice Springs Quilting Club to be held at Witchetty's in October which provides a showcase for the work of the Club and highlights the variety of works produced.	1.1.2
TOTAL	\$6,500		

CARRIED (21581)

E. That the following Sustainability Initiatives Grant is funded:

Applicant	Amount	Purpose	Strategic plan Ref
Central Australian Show Society Inc	\$2,000	The Central Australian Show Society is working to introduce a Bee Education platform to the Alice Springs Show. This project aims to educate patrons on the importance of bees to both sustainable agriculture industries and the diverse eco-system of central Australia. This will take place at the 2021 Alice Springs Show as a Show Stall and also as a participant in the Yellow Brick Road program at the Show. One of the main objectives is to provide our community with steps they can take to minimise the damage to bee habitats and therefore help protect bees from the effects of climate change.	1.1.2 3.2.2 3.3.1
TOTAL	\$2,000		

CARRIED (21582)

14.4 TECHNICAL SERVICES14.4.1 UNCONFIRMED Minutes - Development Committee – 1 March 2021

Moved – Councillor Melky

Seconded – Councillor de Brenni

That the minutes from the Development Committee meeting held on 1 March 2021 be received and noted.

CARRIED (21563)

14.4.2 Knuckey Avenue Laneway Closure
Report No. 333/21 cncI

Moved – Councillor Cocking

Seconded – Councillor Paterson

That Council gives approval to start the Laneway Closure process for the Knuckey Avenue laneway as per *Closing of Residential Laneways Policy* by advertising the proposed closure and allowing the public 28 days to comment.

CARRIED (21564)

Councillor de Brenni congratulated the Elected Members and Officers on the diligence towards the Schwarz Crescent safety improvements.

16 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

16.1 Flooded Laneway on Lindsay Avenue

Councillor Cocking asked about the flooding in the laneway on Lindsay Ave, Eastside and if anything was being done to rectify it.

Director Technical Services took the question on notice

17 GENERAL BUSINESS

17.1.1 Correspondence received from NTCAT regarding the compulsory acquisition of Anzac Oval

Councillor Melky advised that a notice had been served today and that a Directions Hearing will be held on Friday 26 March. Councillor Melky asked for assurance that the objections discussed at the 22 March Confidential meeting are included along with those already presented.

The CEO responded that the additional points have been passed onto the legal team.

Councillor de Brenni asked the CEO for clarification as to why the case is being heard in Darwin and not Alice Springs? Why is a local issue being heard elsewhere?

The CEO advised that the Directions Hearing is the commencement of the process but he could ask the question.

17.1.2 Community Safety

Councillor Melky asked that legal advice be sought on the ability of Council to ensure that the Northern Territory Government are acting in the best interests of Alice Springs by providing a safe community.

Discussion ensued.

Moved – Councillor Cocking

Seconded - Councillor Auricht

That Standing Orders be Removed

CARRIED (21565)

Moved – Councillor Melky

Seconded - Councillor Banks

That Standing Orders be Resumed

CARRIED (21566)

The Mayor recommended that this motion be presented at the LGANT General Meeting.

Moved – Councillor Melky
Seconded – Councillor Banks

At the LGANT 2021 General Meeting, Alice Springs Town Council seeks support from all Northern Territory Local Governments seek legal advice as to Local Government's ability to have the Northern Territory Government ensure its obligation to cutting crime, supporting the Northern Territory Police and putting victims first.

CARRIED (21567)

The CEO confirmed that request to include the Motion would be sent to LGANT.

Mayor Ryan proposed that the meeting be extended until 9.00pm

Moved – Councillor Melky
Seconded – Councillor Banks

That the meeting be extended until 9.00pm

CARRIED (21568)

Councillor Paterson left the Chamber at 8.15pm
Councillor Paterson returned to the Chamber at 8.17pm

17.1.3 Graffiti and the ASTC by-law

Councillor Cocking asked for a review on by-law 42 around graffiti removal and supporting the community in the removal of graffiti.

Moved – Councillor Cocking
Seconded – Councillor de Brenni

That Alice Springs Council resolve to remove graffiti as identified in the Tourism Central Australia 2021 Annual General Meeting.

CARRIED (21569)

Councillor Banks left the Chamber at 8.24pm
Councillor Banks returned to the Chamber at 8.26pm

Deputy Mayor Price requested she be excused before the conclusion of the meeting.

Moved – Councillor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Auricht

That Deputy Mayor Price leave the meeting at 8.30pm.

CARRIED (21570)

17.1.4 Motion regarding Community Safety

Councillor Cocking asked that the following Motion be tabled.

Moved – Councillor Cocking

Seconded – Councillor Melky

That Alice Springs Town Council invites the Northern Territory Government the Chief Minister and Cabinet to urgently meet in Alice Springs with the Alice Springs Town Council Elected Members to address the community safety challenges currently faced.

CARRIED (21571)

Councillor Paterson left the Chamber after declaring a Conflict of Interest at 8.36pm

Councillor Paterson returned to the Chamber at 8.39pm

17.1.5 Arrernte Boxing Academy MOU

Councillor Banks asked for an update on the Arrernte Boxing Academy MOU

The Director Corporate Services advised that the MOU is in the final stages of completion and that she will contact Jason Lord from the Arrernte Boxing Academy with an update.

17.1.6 Report on Correspondence sent to the Northern Territory Government on Community Safety

Councillor Banks requested a report from the CEO on the correspondence sent to date to the Northern Territory Government around community safety.

Moved – Councillor Banks

Seconded – Councillor de Brenni

That the CEO provide a report of correspondence and meetings had to date with the Northern Territory Government and stakeholders related to Resolution No. 21276

CARRIED (21572)

17.1.7 Budget Discussions

Councillor Satour advised that she is looking forward to the budget deliberations following the declaration of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.

8 MATTERS FOR MEDIA ATTENTION

Media matters will be covered via the media attendance at this meeting.

9 NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 13 April 2021 at 5.30pm (Community Development)

10 ADJOURNMENT OF OPEN MEETING

Mayor Ryan declared the meeting adjourned at **8.40pm**

Moved – Councillor Auricht

Seconded – Councillor Cocking

The Council stands adjourned and resumes in the Confidential Section.

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Confirmed on _____

CHAIRPERSON _____

Date _____