

MEETING NOTES OF THE PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2019, IN THE ALICE SPRINGS TOWN COUNCIL, ARUNTA ROOM

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**PRESENT**

Mayor Damien Ryan  
 Councillor Jimmy Cocking (Chair)  
 Councillor Glen Auricht  
 Councillor Jamie de Brenni  
 Mr Matthew Digby  
 Ms Rachael Mashford  
 Mr Jonathan Pilbrow (*arrived at approximately 4.45 pm*)  
 Mr Domenico Pecorari  
 Lindsey Langford

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr Rex Mooney - Chief Executive Officer  
 Mr Dilip Nellikat - Acting Technical Services Director  
 Ms Madhava Dudipalli - Acting Director Finance  
 Mr Stephen Baloban - Manager Infrastructure  
 Ms Cindy Savage - Project Administration Officer (Minutes)

13 <sup>th</sup> Alice Springs Town Council Parks Advisory Committee Attendance List 2018/2019					
	30 Oct 18	26 Feb 19	30 Apr 19	25 Jun 19	27 Aug 19
Mayor Damien Ryan	✓	✓			
Councillor Glen Auricht	✓	✓			
Councillor Jimmy Cocking	✓	✓			
Councillor Jamie de Brenni	✓	✓			
Matthew Digby	✓	✓			
Sonja Peter	✓	A			
Jonathan Pilbrow	✓	✓			
Rachael Mashford	A	✓			
Domenico Pecorari	✓	✓			
Lindsey Langford		✓			

- ✓ Attended
- Proxy attended in place of committee member
- A Apology received
- No attendance and no apology recorded

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The meeting opened at 4:30 pm.

**2. APOLOGIES**

Scott Allen - Director Technical Services  
 Sonja Peter

**3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Nil

**4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED:**

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**That the Meeting Notes of the Parks Advisory Committee meeting held 30 October 2018 be received and noted.**

**Moved:** Councillor De Brenni      **Seconded:** Councillor Auricht      **CARRIED**

**5. CORRESPONDENCE**

Welcome letter and information pack sent to new member Lindsey Langford

**6. FINANCE REPORT**

The Acting Director Finance presented the Parks Income and Expenditure Report – for the Period Ending 19 February 2019 for the committees review. Current funds available \$551,109.91. The Finance report was received and noted by the committee.

**7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING****7.1 Parks Upgrade Update****7.1.1 Shanahan, McCoy and Spicer Parks – Cost of Proposed Upgrades**

Amended upgrades and costings table:

<b><u>Shanahan Park</u></b>	
Shade over the playground equipment	\$35,000
Rubber soft fall in fall zone of the playground equipment	\$4,500
Cracker dust path On Hold \$4,000	
Plant more trees could be planted around the perimeter Tree planting budget \$2,000	
Irrigation	\$25,000
Public art – for large electrical services at entrance to park	
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>\$64,500</b>
<b><u>McCoy Park</u></b>	
Install slab under basketball hoop ½ Basketball Court	\$25,000
Two bench seats	\$3,000
Smart Bin	\$5,000
Plant more shade trees TP Budget \$1,000	
Sign repair- costed to sign maintenance program	
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>\$33,000</b>
<b><u>Spicer Park</u></b>	
Extend sand play area under the existing shade structure – maintenance Budget	
Install new playground equipment, need equipment for the higher age group	\$30,000
Relocate Doggy Doo dispenser pole on the opposite side of the park – maintenance	
Two bench seats in shaded area of park	\$3,000
Picnic table in shaded area of park	\$3,000
Add safety signage information regarding emergency contacts – to be discussed as a system wide approach when installing and upgrading new signs at parks	
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>\$36,000</b>

**RESOLVED:**

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**That Council proceeds with the installation of equipment listed for the upgrades of Shanahan, McCoy and Spicer Parks.**

**Moved:** Councillor De Brenni      **Seconded:** Councillor Auricht      **CARRIED**

## **7.2 Parks Consultation Update**

### **7.2.1 Spicer Park Public Meeting notes**

These notes were tabled, and received by the committee.

### **7.3 Tucker Park Neighbour Day March 2019**

Discussion ensued:

- Alice Springs Town Council to contact Marg Riley to check when they are planning their Neighbour Day at Tucker Park
- Plan to be tabled at Neighbour Day - plan to also consider what is recommended in the Open Space review
- March is the most suitable time to plant trees

#### **Action:**

Technical Services Department to prepare consultation draft plan and submit together with these minutes

Tucker Park Consultation Draft Plan - Attached

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

### **8.1 John King Memorial Chair**

- Mayor Ryan commented that this chair was initially installed in the Olive Pink Gardens however it has been removed and the King Family have asked if it could be installed in Gosse Street Park. Mr King was involved with the early development of the Goss Street Park

#### RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**The Parks Advisory Committee supports the installation of the John King Memorial Chair in Gosse Park**

**Moved:** Councillor De Brenni      **Seconded:** Councillor Auricht      **CARRIED**

### **8.2 Roberts Park Petition**

Rex Mooney CEO commented that the usual procedure is for Petitions to go directly to Council

### **8.3 Water bubblers at parks to include dog bowls at the base**

Councillor Cocking advised that due to lack of time to discuss this item to be included on the agenda for next Parks Advisory Committee in April

## **10. NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 30 April 2019 - 4:30pm in the Andy McNeill Room.**

The meeting closed at 5.38 pm