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## Mission

**East Arnhem Regional Council is dedicated to promoting the power of people, protection of community and respect for cultural diversity in the East Arnhem Regional Council. It does this by forming partnerships, building community capacity, advocating for regional and local issues, maximising service effectiveness and linking people with information.**

### **Core Values**

Respect  
Professionalism  
Human Dignity  
Organisational Growth  
Equity  
Community

## **MINUTES FOR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**

**18 March 2021**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GALIWINKU  
COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 18 MARCH 2021 AT 10.00AM

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**ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Member Don Winniba, President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelyn Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell, Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Ripa, Member Terry Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi (at 11:35 am)

**OBSERVERS**

East Arnhem Regional Council  
Dale Keehne – Chief Executive Officer,  
Peter Dunkley – Regional Manager, Youth Sport and Recreation Services

Minute Taker – Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning and Policy Officer

**MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at 10:38 am and welcomed all members and guests.

**RESOLVED (Joan Dhamarrandji/Nancy Gudaltji)**

**PRAYER**

**By Joan Dhamarrandji**

**Apologies**

**4.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is to table, for the Local Authority's record, any absences and apologies and requests for leave of absence received from Local Authority Members and what absences that Local Authority gives permission for.

**162/2021 RESOLVED (Joan Dhamarrandji/Terry Walunba)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) Notes the absence of Councillor D Djalangi and Member B Nyikumula.**
- b) Notes that no apologies were received.**
- c) Notes Councillor D Djalangi and Member B Nyikumula are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**

**For:**

Member Don Winniba, President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelyn Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell, Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Ripa, Member Terry Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

**Against:**  
Nil

**Conflict of Interest**

**5.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is tabled for members to declare any conflicts they have within the agenda.

**163/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Nancy Gudaltji)**

**That the Local Authority notes that no conflicts of interest declared at today's meeting.**

For:

Member Don Winniba, President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell, Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Ripa, Member Terry Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

Against:

Nil

**Previous Minutes**

**6.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION**

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority is asked to confirm the unconfirmed minutes from the previous meeting.

**164/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Terry Walunba)**

**That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 24 November to be a true record of the meeting.**

For:

Member Don Winniba, President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell, Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Ripa, Member Terry Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

Against:

Nil

**MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

**RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Evelynna Dhamarrandji)**

For:

Member Don Winniba, President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell, Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Ripa, Member Terry Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

Against:

Nil

## **6.1 PREVIOUS CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION**

### **SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority is asked to confirm the unconfirmed minutes from the previous meeting.

**165/2021 RESOLVED (Nancy Gudaltji/Virginia Rripa)**

**That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the confidential meeting of 24 November 2020 to be true record of the meeting.**

For:

Member Don Winniba, President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell, Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Rripa, Member Terry Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

Against:

Nil

## **MOVE TO OPEN SESSION**

**166/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)**

For:

Member Don Winniba, President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell, Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Rripa, Member Terry Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

Against:

Nil

## **Local Authorities**

## **8.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY RESIGNATIONS, REVOCATIONS AND NOMINATIONS**

### **SUMMARY:**

This report is to notify Local Authorities regarding the Resignations, Revocations and Nominations in all nine Local Authorities.

**167/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Kaye Thurlow)**

**That the Local Authority notes the Resignations and New members of the above Local Authorities.**

For:

Member Don Winniba, President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell, Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Rripa, Member Terry Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

Against:

Nil

## **8.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER**

### **SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority is asked to review the range of actions and progress to complete them.

#### **168/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Terry Walunba)**

- a) That the Local Authority note the progress of actions from the previous meetings and request that completed items be removed from the Action Register for the Council to endorse.**
- b) The Community Development Coordinator to get update from Director Technical & Infrastructure Services on effective signage of unsafe areas due to asbestos.**
- c) Galiwinku Hall Meeting Room Noise Reduction Project - to be marked as ongoing instead of completed.**
- d) Infrastructure build - Director Technical & Infrastructure Services asked to talk to Department of Planning, Infrastructure and Logistics and Territory Housing about how to fix problem of health risk from water pools in the Buthan area.**
- e) Women Centre Grant – Director Community Development asked to organise a trip of small group to visit the women centre at Maningrida.**
- f) Grave Digger – Director Technical & Infrastructure Services asked to consult Fleet Manager to provide detailed costed briefing with options for a small digger.**
- g) Interpreter's Office – Update on progress requested.**
- h) Cluster One – Update on progress requested.**

For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell, Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Ripa, Member Terry Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

Against:

Nil

***Note - Member Don Winniba was absent with permission after lunch time when item 8.2 was discussed.***

### **8.3 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE**

#### **SUMMARY:**

This report is to update the Local Authority on the status of Local Authority projects within the community.

**169/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Gaylene Gurruwiwi)**

- a) That the Local Authority notes the current status of community projects and the approved priority projects for the 2021/2022 financial period in addition to the funding distribution and allocated total funding pool for Galiwinku.**
- b) Director Technical and Infrastructure Services requested to liaise with the Community Development Coordinator on different options of the new water park and BMX track, and consult community on the preferred location at a community meeting, possibly the upcoming health and lifestyle festival.**
- c) Requested Director Technical & Infrastructure Services to consult the Local Authority on the location of the public toilet at the airstrip.**

For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelyn Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell, Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Ripa, Member Terry Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

Against:

Nil

***Note - Member Don Winniba was absent with permission after lunch time when item 8.3 was discussed.***

#### **General Business**

### **10.1 YOUTH SPORT AND RECREATION PLANNING 2021**

#### **SUMMARY:**

This report is to discuss the overall goals and objectives of the Youth Sport and Recreation program for the 2021/22 financial year. Our aim is to gather feedback and input from Local Authority members to ensure the YSR program is co-designed, culturally appropriate and addresses the needs of each community.

**170/2021 RESOLVED (Nancy Gudaltji/Terry Walunba)**

**That the Local Authority notes this report.**

For:

Member Don Winniba, President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelyn Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell, Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Ripa, Member Terry Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

Against:

Nil

**Break for lunch at 12:18 pm**

**Resume after lunch at 1:10 pm**

**President Kaye Thurlow to act as the Chair as Don Winniba will be absent with permission for the rest of the day.**

**RESOLVED (Nancy Gudaltji/Joan Dhamarrandji)**

**Evelyna Dhamarrandji re-joined at 1:28 pm after lunch**

## **10.2 CEO REPORT**

This is an update from the CEO on key issues and developments across the Council.

**171/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Nancy Gudaltji)**

**That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.**

For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelyna Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell, Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Ripa, Member Terry Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

Against:

Nil

## **COMMUNITY REPORTS**

### **11.1 GALIWINKU BUDGET REVISION 2020-2021**

#### **SUMMARY:**

The East Arnhem Regional Council Budget Revision was approved in the Council Meeting on 25 February 2021. This report details the revised budget for Galiwinku.

**172/2021 RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Virginia Ripa)**

**That Local Authority**

**a) Receives the report on Galiwinku Revised Budget 2020-2021**

**b) Notes that it would like more specific information on Galiwinku.**

For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelyna Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell, Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Ripa, Member Terry Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

Against:

Nil

## **11.2 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

### **SUMMARY:**

This report presents the financial expenditure plus employment statistics as of 28 February 2021 within the Local Authority area.

**173/2021 RESOLVED (Joan Dhamarrandji/Gaylene Gurruwiwi)**

**That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information to 28 February 2021.**

For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell, Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Ripa, Member Terry Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

Against:

Nil

## **11.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT**

### **SUMMARY:**

This is the Community Development Coordinator report for Galiwin'ku Community, January 2021 to March 2021.

**174/2021 RESOLVED (Evelynna Dhamarrandji/Virginia Ripa)**

**That the Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator report.**

For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell, Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Ripa, Member Terry Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

Against:

Nil

## **Questions From Members**

## **12.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

### **SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

**175/2021 RESOLVED (Nancy Gudaltji/Terry Walunba)**

- a) That the Local Authority notes the questions from members and follow up on those questions that cannot be answered at today's meeting.**
- b) Asked the Director Technical & Infrastructure Services to investigate improved lighting along the footpath in the dark areas.**



**c) Asked the Community Development Coordinator to advise the Director  
Community Development on any issue regarding the library services.**

For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell,  
Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Ripa, Member Terry  
Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

Against:

Nil

**Questions From Public**

**13.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority will now take questions from members the public.

**176/2021 RESOLVED (Evelynna Dhamarrandji/Joan Dhamarrandji)**

**That the Local Authority notes there are no questions from the public.**

For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Member Melissa Campbell,  
Member Joan Dhamarrandji, Member Nancy Gudaltji, Member Virginia Ripa, Member Terry  
Walunba, Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi.

Against:

Nil

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

20 May 2021

**MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting terminated at 3:35 pm.

This page and the preceding 8 pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on  
Thursday, 18 March 2021.