



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

26 March 2021

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY PROVISIONAL MEETING HELD IN THE
GUNYANGARA COUNCIL OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 26 MARCH 2021 AT 10.00AM

There was 2 out of 6 appointed members present at today's meeting, there for it's a provisional meeting.

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair Antoine Gintz and Local Authority Member Murphy Yunupingu and President Kaye Thurlow

OBSERVERS

East Arnhem Regional Council

Dale Keehne – CEO, Andrew Walsh - Director of Community Development , Adam Johnson – Community

Darrariyal Aboriginal Corporation

Mathilde Payet-Vidalenc – General Manager

Minute Taker - Candice O'Halloran – Acting Governance, Local Authorities and Communication Manager

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10:22am and welcomed all members and guests.

Apologies

3.1 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.

087/2021 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Murphy Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the absence of Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Rhonda Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Councillors Yirrmal Marika, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika and Councillor Yananymul Mununggurr.
- b) Notes the apology received from Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Rhonda Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Councillors Yirrmal Marika, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika and Councillor Yananymul Mununggurr.
- c) Notes Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Rhonda Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Councillors Yirrmal Marika, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika and Councillor Yananymul Mununggurr is absent with permission of the Local Authority.

For:

Antoine Gintz, Murphy Yunupingu and President Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

Conflict of Interest

4.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY:

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

088/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

That the Local Authority:

a) Notes no conflicts of interest declared at today's meeting

For:

Antoine Gintz, Murphy Yunupingu and President Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

Previous Minutes

5.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION

SUMMARY:

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

089/2021 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Murphy Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority noted the minutes from the meeting on 05 February 2021.

For:

Antoine Gintz, Murphy Yunupingu and President Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

Local Authorities

6.1 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.

090/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the Resignations and Approved appointments of the above Local Authority changes.
- b) The Local Authority calls for further nominations to join the Local Authority and that the nominations remain open until membership is full.

For:

Antoine Gintz, Murphy Yunupingu and President Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

6.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

SUMMARY:

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

091/2021 **RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Murphy Yunupingu)**

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.

For:

Antoine Gintz, Murphy Yunupingu and President Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

6.3 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE

SUMMARY:

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

092/2021 **RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Murphy Yunupingu)**

That the Local Authority:

- a) 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 Gunyangara.
- b) Looks forward to direct consultation with Local Authority members and community on the implantations of these projects.

For:

Antoine Gintz, Murphy Yunupingu and President Kaye Thurlow.

Against:
Nil

General Business

8.1 CEO REPORT

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

093/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Murphy Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

For:
Antoine Gintz, Murphy Yunupingu and President Kaye Thurlow.

Against:
Nil

8.2 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 Youth, Sport and Recreation program is co-designed, culturally appropriate and addresses the needs of each community.

094/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Antoine Gintz)

That the Local Authority defer this report until the next Local Authority Meeting

For:
Antoine Gintz, Murphy Yunupingu and President Kaye Thurlow.

Against:
Nil

COMMUNITY REPORTS

9.1 GUNYANGARA 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 Gunyangara.

095/2021 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Murphy Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority receives the report on the Gunyangara Revised Budget 2020-2021.

For:

Antoine Gintz, Murphy Yunupingu and President Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

9.2 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

096/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

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

For:

Antoine Gintz, Murphy Yunupingu and President Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

9.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

SUMMARY:

This report is provided by the Community Development coordinator at every local Authority meeting to [provide information and or updates to members.

097/2021 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Murphy Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority notes the Community Development report.

For:

Antoine Gintz, Murphy Yunupingu and President Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

Questions From Members

10.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

098/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

That the Local Authority notes the questions from members and follow up on those questions that cannot be answered at today's meeting.

Local Authority member Antoine Gintz raised concern regarding the death of a tree from the front lawn of the Gumatj building, due to the bark being taken for painting from a community member and also if there is a possibility to have a by-law regarding this.

For:

Antoine Gintz, Murphy Yunupingu and President Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

Questions From Public

11.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

SUMMARY:

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

099/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Antoine Gintz)

That the Local Authority notes there is no questions from the public.

For:

Antoine Gintz, Murphy Yunupingu and President Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

28 May 2021

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 11:27am.

This page and the preceding 6 pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Friday, 26 March 2021.