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OPEN MINUTES for the Galiwin'ku
Local Authority
21 October 2026

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

The Chair opened the meeting at 1:00 pm.

Members in Attendance:

Deputy President Stephen Dhamarrandji (Chair)
Cr. Evelynna Dhamarrandji
Glenys Dalliston
Bobby Nyikamula
Nancy Gudaltji
Terry Walunba
Virginia Ripa

East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)
Divyan Ahimaz (Director – Community & Corporate Services)
Shannon Cervini (Council Services Manager)
Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager)

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.3 Attendance

SUMMARY:

This report is also to table, for the Councils record, any absences, apologies and requests for leave of absence received from the Council members and what absences that the Council given permission for.

GAL 2025/104 **RESOLVED** (Glenys Dalliston/Nancy Gudaltji)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi.
- (c) Notes Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi is absent with permission of the Local Authority.

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.4 Conflict of Interest

SUMMARY:

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

GAL 2025/102 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Evelynna Dhamarrandji/Bobby Nyikamula)

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

2 Looking Forward - Discussions and Decisions

GO NGILIMURR MALA DJARRYUN GA YURAM GA YAKAYUN GA BALWAK NGUPAN
DHUWAL DHARUK

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

2.1 Allocation of LAPF Funding to Galiwin'ku Child Care Building

SUMMARY:

This report seeks recommendation from the Galiwin'ku Local Authority to allocate expiring Local Authority Project Funding, including carried forward funds, towards the conversion of the Child Care Centre building in Galiwin'ku into a youth focused centre. The proposal commits an estimated total of \$690,013 to support delivery of the critical infrastructure required to support youth and at-risk children in the community.

GAL 2025/103 RESOLVED (Bobby Nyikamula/Terry Walunba)

That Local Authority recommends the allocation of \$690,013.08 expiring Galiwin'ku Local Authority Project Funding towards the conversion of the Child Care Centre into a Youth Centre and the allocation of the other LAPF funds towards refurbishment to create a new Disability Services Centre. The Youth Centre will include Yolngu Rom and Balanda Rom, engagement with families and Police, and education to provide positive pathways for youth and improve community safety, and engagement with other service providers.

3 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 02:00 pm.

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