



MINUTES

**Sister City Advisory Committee
Meeting**

Thursday, 15 April 2021

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
SISTER CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM ONE, LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE, HARRY CHAN AVENUE,
DARWIN
ON THURSDAY, 15 APRIL 2021 AT 5.00PM - 6.00PM**

PRESENT:	Mr Tony Miaoudis, Ms Christine Silvester, Ms Themis Magoulias, Mr Ping Lu, Ms Vida Ruth Goodvach, Mr Terry Hartin, Alderman George Lambrinidis, Alderman Jimmy Bouhoris, Ms Jane Wang
OFFICERS:	Cherry Cai (Ms)
OBSERVER:	Joshua Sattler (Mr), Alice Percy (Ms)
APOLOGY:	Mr Alan Jape, Ms Lisa Malnar, Ms Emily Tyaemaen Ford
GUESTS:	Mr Celio Moniz, Consul General; Mr Ronaldo Do Rosario, Secondary Secretary, from Consulate General of the Democratic Republic of Timor – Leste – Darwin NT Australia

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chair declared the meeting open at 5.10 pm.

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

City of Darwin acknowledges that we are living and working on Larrakia Country. We acknowledge the Larrakia people as the Traditional Owners of the Darwin region. We pay our respects to the Larrakia elders past and present and support emerging Larrakia leaders now and into the future. City of Darwin is committed to working together with all Larrakia to care for this land and sea for our shared future.

3 APOLOGIES

Alan Jape, Lisa Malnar, Ms Emily Tyaemaen Ford

4 LEAVE REQUESTS**a. NOTIFICATION OF PROXY****5 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE**

Alderman George Lambrinidis

6 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF**6.1 Declaration of Interest by Members**

Nil

6.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff

Nil

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved: Mr Ping Lu

Seconded: Ms Vida Ruth Goodvach

That the minutes of the Sister City Advisory Committee Meeting held on 11 February 2021 be confirmed.

Carried

8 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

As per below items.

9 PRESENTATIONS

Nil

10 OFFICER REPORTS**10.1 HELPING THE PEOPLE OF DILI****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCCCC003/21**

Moved: Alderman Jimmy Bouhoris

Seconded: Ms Themis Magoulas

That the Report be received and noted.

That the Sister City Committee recommends City of Darwin to provide the following support to the people of Dili.

- \$5,000 cash donation from the Sister City Committee budget
- Request City of Darwin to provide additional funding support to Dili, Timor Leste
- The Sister City Committee members to contact Kalymnos Brotherhood, Greek builders and other sister cities community group for any available support
- Setup a Donation Stand at the Mindil Beach market for the community's contribution to Dili, Timor Leste

Carried

Alderman George Lambrinidis departed the meeting at 5:44 pm.

10.2 PROGRESS REPORT OF DARWIN SISTER/FRIENDSHIP CITY ONLINE EXPO**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved: Ms Themis Magoulias

Seconded: Ms Vida Ruth Goodvach

1. THAT the Report entitled Progress Report of Darwin Sister/Friendship City Online Expo (Expo) be received and noted.
2. THAT the Sister City Committee (the Committee) members, through their connections, will assist in inviting the businesses/schools/cultural groups to participate in the Darwin Sister/Friendship City Online Expo based on a community basis.

Responsible Member	Target Participants	City Name	Target Date	Progress update via email
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools/University/Education Service Provider • Tourism Businesses • International Oriented Businesses • Cultural Organisations 	Tiwi Islands, Australia	3 May 2021	22 April 2021 29 April 2021
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3. THAT the Sister City Committee recommends the actual Expo event to be held on 22-23 June 2022.

4. Sister City Committee members acknowledge that the Council Staff - Manager International Business Relations has done an excellent job.

Carried

10.3 NEW FRIENDSHIP CITY PROPOSAL - CITY OF ANTSIRABE, MADAGASCAR

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Moved: Alderman Jimmy Bouhoris

Seconded: Mr Terry Hartin

That the Report be received and noted.

Carried

10.4 PROGRESS REPORT ON NEW FRIENDSHIP CITY PROPOSAL FOR A CITY FROM INDIA AND THE PHILIPPINES

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Moved: Alderman Jimmy Bouhoris

Seconded: Ms Themis Magoulas

That the Report be received and noted.

That the Sister City Committee recommends City of Darwin to commence the direct discussions with the governments from the City of Kochi, India and Davao, the Philippines, to form a Friendship City Relationship.

Carried

10.5 AUSTRALIA CHINA FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY FUNDRAISING DINNER INVITATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Moved: Mr Ping Lu

Seconded: Ms Vida Ruth Goodvach

That the Report be received and noted.

Carried

11 MEMBER REPORTS

11.1 GREEK GLENTI 2021

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Moved: Mr Ping Lu

Seconded: Ms Vida Ruth Goodvach

That the Report be received and noted.

That the Sister City Committee recommends City of Darwin to allocate \$6,000 from Sister City Committee budget for the sponsorship 1 of Darwin Greek Glenti 2021.

That the Sister City Committee recommends to contract the filming maker to make a short video of Glenti 2021.

That the Sister City Committee recommends City of Darwin to allocate \$6,000 from Sister City Committee budget for the sponsorship 2 of Greek Revolution Independence Concert

That the Sister City Committee members will promote the Sister City Programs and volunteer to present at the Darwin Sister City programs at the Stall if the above sponsorship 1 is endorsed.

- _____ Morning of Saturday 12 June 2021
- _____ Afternoon of Saturday 12 June 2021
- _____ Morning of Sunday 13 June 2021
- _____ Afternoon of Sunday 13 June 2021

Carried

Ms Jane Wang departed the meeting at 6:32 pm.

Alderman Jimmy Bouhoris departed the meeting at 6:32 pm.

11.2 SISTER CITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2021

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Moved: Ms Themis Magoulias

Seconded: Mr Terry Hartin

That the Report be received and noted.

That the Sister City Committee recommends City of Darwin to allocate \$6,000 from Sister City Committee 2020/21 budget for rewarding City of Darwin Sister Cities' students to complete a proposed project by City of Darwin Sister City Committee within their countries.

Carried

Ms Themis Magoulias departed the meeting at 6:39 pm.

12 GENERAL BUSINESS

12.1 INDIA STREET FOOD FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Moved: Mr Terry Hartin

Seconded: Ms Vida Ruth Goodvach

That the report be received and noted.

That the Sister City Committee will allocate \$2,000 from Sister City Committee budget to setup a stall at the India Street Food Festival.

That the Sister City Committee members will promote the Sister City Programs and volunteer to present at the Darwin Sister City programs at the Stall at the event date on Saturday 1 May 2021.

- _____ Bump in at 12.00pm
- _____ 16.00pm – 20.00pm
- _____ 20.00pm – 10.00pm and Bump out at 10.00pm

Carried

12.2 DARWIN SISTER CITY COMMITTEE MARKETING MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Moved: Mr Terry Hartin

Seconded: Ms Christine Silvester

That the Report be received and noted.

That the Darwin Sister City Committee recommends City of Darwin to allocate \$4,000 from the Sister City Committee 2020/21 budget to the development of promo items to be used at Sister City events.

Carried

12.3 GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Moved: Mr Terry Hartin

Seconded: Ms Christine Silvester

That the Report be received and noted.

Carried

12.4 SISTER CITY SIGNAGE

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Moved: Mr Terry Hartin

Seconded: Ms Vida Ruth Goodvach

That the Report be received and noted.

That the Sister City Committee recommends City of Darwin to explore the public park or space to promote the Sister City programs to the Community.

No Quorum

Ms Christine Silvester departed the meeting at 6:45 pm.

12.5 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Moved: Mr Terry Hartin

Seconded: Mr Tony Miaoudis

That the Report be received and noted.

No Quorum

13 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held from 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm on Thursday 15 July 2021.

14 Closure of Meeting

The Meeting closed at 6.47 pm.