



MINUTES

Darwin Military and Civilian History Advisory Committee Meeting Wednesday, 7 August 2024

Date: Wednesday, 7 August 2024

Time: 11:00 AM

**Location: Meeting Room Bidjpidji (Meeting Room 1)
Level 1, Civic Centre
Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin**

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
DARWIN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN HISTORY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM BIDJPIDJI (MEETING ROOM 1), LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE,
HARRY CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN
ON WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST 2024 AT 11:00 AM**

PRESENT:

Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis

Councillor Mick Palmer

RSL Darwin Branch Jasmine Bengier

Department of Veterans' Affairs Louise Ruhl

Tourism NT, Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade Wendy Belohlawek

NT Heritage Branch, Department of Territory Families Samantha Wells

General Manager Community Matt Grassmayr

OFFICERS:

Senior Administration Officer Karen Long

Community Events Producer Jessica Fry

APOLOGY:

Darwin Military Museum Norm Cramp

Executive Manager Growth and Economic Development Emma Struys

GUESTS:

Alternate Councillor Ed Smelt

WO1 Allan Lewis

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chair declared the meeting open at 11.01 am.

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 & LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3.1 Apologies

Darwin Military Museum Norm Cramp

Executive Manager Growth and Economic Development Emma Struys

3.2 Leave of Absence

Nil

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

Nil

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

Alternate Councillor Ed Smelt

Department of Veterans' Affairs Louise Ruhl

NT Heritage Branch, Department of Territory Families Samantha Wells

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

5.1 Declaration of Interest by Members

Nil

5.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION MHAC007/24**

Moved: General Manager Community Matt Grassmayr

Seconded: Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis

THAT the minutes of the Darwin Military and Civilian History Advisory Committee Meeting held on 1 May 2024 be confirmed.

CARRIED 7/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

8 PRESENTATIONS

Nil

9 OFFICER REPORTS**9.1 BOMBING OF DARWIN DAY VERBAL UPDATE****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION MHAC008/24**

Moved: Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis

Seconded: Councillor Mick Palmer

THAT the verbal update on the Bombing of Darwin Day be received and noted.

CARRIED 7/0

9.2 UPDATE FOR THE DARWIN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN HISTORY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION MHAC009/24**

Moved: Councillor Mick Palmer

Seconded: Tourism NT, Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade Wendy Belohlawek

THAT the report entitled Update for the Darwin Military and Civilian History Advisory Committee be received and noted.

CARRIED 7/0

10 MEMBER REPORTS

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION MHAC010/24

Moved: Councillor Mick Palmer

Seconded: Tourism NT, Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade Wendy Belohlawek

THAT the verbal reports be received and noted, noting RSL Darwin Branch representative's information that Old Admiralty House now home of RSL Social Club with an anticipated opening on Anzac Day 2025.

CARRIED 7/0

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

12 NEXT MEETING

27 November 2024, 11.00 am

Meeting closed – 11.18 am