



# **MINUTES**

## **Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Advisory Committee Meeting Monday, 28 October 2024**

**Date: Monday, 28 October 2024**

**Time: 11:00 am**

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

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN  
CYCLONE TRACY COMMEMORATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT MEETING ROOM 1, LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE, HARRY CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN  
ON MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2024 AT 11:00 AM**

**PRESENT:**

City of Darwin, Chief Executive Officer Simone Saunders  
Councillor Kim Farrar  
Australian Defence Force, LTCOL Adrian Walker  
Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet Jo Smallacombe  
Community Member Marie-Louise Pearson  
Community Member Gerard Reid  
Community Member Sally Courtney  
Community Member Richard Creswick

**OFFICERS**

Alice Percy, General Manager Innovation  
Jessica Fry, Events Producer  
Sophie Walkington, Events Facilitator

**APOLOGY:**

The Right Worshipful, the Chairperson Kon Vatskalis  
Deputy CEO, Larrakia Nation Victor Williams  
Museum and Art Gallery NT Jared Archibald  
NT Major Events Company Suzana Bishop  
Library and Archives NT Tessa Duke  
Member for Solomon Luke Gosling OAM, MP

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*City of Darwin, Chief Executive Officer Simone Saunders was appointed chair for the meeting.*

## **1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN**

### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CTCAC019/24**

Moved: Community Member Sally Courtney

Seconded: Councillor Kim Farrar

The Chair declared the meeting open at 11:00 am.

**CARRIED 8/0**

## **2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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Deputy CEO, Larrakia Nation Victor Williams

Museum and Art Gallery NT Jared Archibald

NT Major Events Company Suzana Bishop

Member for Solomon Luke Gosling OAM, MP

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## **3 ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE**

### **3.1 ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE GRANTED**

THAT Council note that pursuant to Section 95(3) of the *Local Government Act 2019*, the following member was granted permission for Electronic Meeting Attendance:

- Community Member Sally Courtney

### **3.2 ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE REQUESTED**

Nil

## **4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF**

### **4.1 DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**

Nil

### **4.2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY STAFF**

Nil

## 5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CTCAC020/24

Moved: Community Member Gerard Reid

Seconded: Councillor Kim Farrar

THAT the minutes of the Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Advisory Committee Meeting held on 23 September 2024 be confirmed.

**CARRIED 8/0**

## 6 OFFICER REPORTS

### 6.1 CYCLONE TRACY PROGRAM UPDATE

#### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CTCAC021/24

Moved: Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet Jo Smallacombe

Seconded: Community Member Marie-Louise Pearson

THAT the report entitled Cyclone Tracy Program Update be received and noted.

**CARRIED 8/0**

## 7 MEMBER REPORTS

### 7.1 MEMBERS VERBAL UPDATES

Nil

## 8 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CTCAC022/24

Moved: Community Member Gerard Reid

Seconded: Community Member Marie-Louise Pearson

THAT the following Questions by Members be received and noted.

#### Question

Councillor Kim Farrar inquired if there is a representative from the Australian Defence Force who will be a speaker at the commemoration event at the Darwin Ski Club, considering the major role and contributions the military provided during relief operations.

#### Response

General Manager Innovation, Alice Percy, responded and provided the current list of speakers for the community event and confirmed that the Australian Defence Force have not been invited as a speaker. The Australian Defence Force will have a major and prominent role during the event through a flag raising ceremony.

**CARRIED 8/0**

## **9 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil

## **10 CLOSURE OF MEETING TO THE PUBLIC**

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT pursuant to Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act and Regulation 8 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations the meeting be closed to the public to consider the Confidential Items of the Agenda.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That Council considers the confidential report(s) listed below in a meeting closed to the public in accordance with Section 99(2) of the *Local Government Act 2019*:

#### **13.1 Cyclone Tracy Program Update**

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(e) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with subject to subregulation 51(3) – information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.

#### **13.2 Members Verbal Updates**

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(e) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with subject to subregulation 51(3) – information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.

**The Meeting closed at 11:10 am.**

**The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Advisory Committee held on 25 November 2024.**

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**CHAIR**