



MINUTES

Sister City Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 12 June 2024

Date: Wednesday, 12 June 2024

Time: 5:30 PM

**Location: Council Chambers Darrandirra
Level 1, Civic Centre
Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin**

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
SISTER CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS DARRANDIRRA, LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE, HARRY
CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN
ON WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2024 AT 5:30 PM**

PRESENT:

Chair Kate Heelan

Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

Community Member Nerida Hart

Community Member Stephanie Lin

Community Member Ninik Stroud

OFFICERS:

Emma Struys (Executive Manager Growth and Economic Development)

Cherry Cai (Manager of Economic Development and International Relations)

APOLOGY:

Community Member Vida Ruth Goodvach

Community Member Cornelio De Varvaldo

Community Member Tony Miaoudis

GUESTS:

Nil

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

THAT the Chair declared the meeting open at 5:30 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 & LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3.1 Apologies

Community Member Vida Ruth Goodvach

Community Member Cornelio De Varvaldo

Community Member Tony Miaoudis

3.2 Leave of Absence

Nil

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

Nil

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

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 SCAC007/24

Moved: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

Seconded: Community Member Stephanie Ling

THAT the minutes of the Sister City Advisory Committee Meeting held on 27 March 2024 be confirmed.

CARRIED 5/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

8 PRESENTATIONS

Nil

9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 2022-2024 SISTER CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REVIEW

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCAC008/24

Moved: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

Seconded: Community Member Nerida Hart

1. THAT the report entitled 2022-2024 Sister City Advisory Committee Review be received and noted.
2. THAT the Sister City Advisory Committee notes the review undertaken for 2022-2024 at **Attachment 1**.
3. THAT the Sister City Advisory Committee note that this meeting is the last meeting for the 2022-2024 Sister City Advisory Committee term.

CARRIED 5/0

9.2 2023/24 SISTER CITIES ACTION PLAN AND BUDGET UPDATE

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCAC009/24

Moved: Community Member Ninik Stroud

Seconded: Community Member Nerida Hart

THAT the report entitled 2023/24 Sister Cities Action Plan and budget update be received and noted.

CARRIED 5/0

10 MEMBER REPORTS

Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Councillor Sylvia Klonaris:

- 2024 Glenti last weekend was a great success. Cr Klonaris was working at the event, which attracted 46,000 attendees.
- City of Darwin provided Sister City Kalymnos material and display at Tony's Radio station.
- City of Darwin International Relations dinner for the Australia China Friendship Society National Conference was a huge success last Friday. Cr Klonaris thanked Cherry Cai and Emma Struys who made this event a great success. The table arrangement was great for networking and the team professionally and strategically managed this function.

Community Member Stephanie Lin:

- The 2024 Australia China Friendship Society National Conference was a great success with around 45 guests from Beijing, Qingdao, Shanghai and interstate. The Conference received great feedback from the attendees.
- The Shanghai University High School is communicating with Darwin High School for a potential Sister School proposal. The Shanghai Library is interested to donate books to Darwin library through the *Window of Shanghai* program.

12 NEXT MEETING

Last meeting for 2022-2024 Sister City Advisory Committee.

133 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 6:04 pm.