



MINUTES

Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, 26 September 2022

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
RECONCILIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS DARRANDIRRA, LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE, HARRY
CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN
ON MONDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 1:30PM**

PRESENT: City of Darwin CEO Simone Saunders, Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth, NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo, NT Public Health Network Jace Berry, National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) Carol Stanislaus, Community Member Nicole Brown, Community Member Leah Gardiner

OFFICERS: General Manager Community Matt Grassmayr, Angela O' Donnell Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services, Community Development Officer Heather Docker

APOLOGY: Councillor Peter Pangquee, NT Public Health Network Melinda Phillips

GUESTS: Cross Cultural Consultants Jason Elsegood

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chair declared the meeting open at 1.32 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

Councillor Peter Pangquee, NT Public Health Network Melinda Phillips

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

5.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC012/22

Moved: NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo

Seconded: Community Member Leah Gardiner

That the minutes of the Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting held on 12 July 2022 be confirmed.

CARRIED 10/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- On 30 August Council endorsed the recommendation for Nicole Brown to Chair the Reconciliation Advisory Committee.
- On 13 September Council endorsed the recommendation for City of Darwin to use the term First Nations.
- In relation to the proposal by this Committee to run a forum on Youth Crime and Anti Social Behaviour CEO Simone Saunders outlined actions by City of Darwin in this area. Recommendations by the Committee could be considered to one of these forums:
 - Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT) are overseeing a forum on antisocial behaviour, the motion proposed re Youth Crime and Anti Social Behaviour could be included in this format.
 - There is a weekly interagency taskforce that is convened by NT Police that City of Darwin and Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation participate in.
 - A quarterly Regional Taskforce is also convened by NTG that CEO sits on to represent City of Darwin.
- Reconciliation Advisory Committee will not endorse any additional Community committee members this year with the exception of the NAAJA organisational member to be nominated.

8 PRESENTATIONS

Nil

9 OFFICER REPORTS

Nil

10 MEMBER REPORTS

CROSS CULTURAL CONSULTANTS - RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC013/22

Moved: National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) Carol Stanislaus

Seconded: Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth

That the report Cross Cultural Consultants – Reconciliation Action Plan Development be received and noted.

CARRIED 9/0

A template for the development of the next RAP will be circulated to the committee for input

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

RECONCILIATION ACTIVITY PLANNING 2023

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC014/22

Moved: Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth
Seconded: Community Member Nicole Brown
That the report be received and noted.

CARRIED 9/0

A template will be circulated to the Committee to provide key dates and events supporting Reconciliation in the 2023 calendar year. The intent is for City of Darwin to publish an online calendar for Reconciliation events and key dates.

RECONCILIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC015/22

Moved: Community Member Nicole Brown
Seconded: National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) Carol Stanislaus
That the notification of the resignation of NAAJA Organisational member John Rawnsley be received and noted.

CARRIED 9/0

City of Darwin CEO Simone Saunders departed the meeting at 2:59 pm.

12 NEXT MEETING

14 November 2022, 1.30 PM

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 3.02 pm