



# **MINUTES**

## **Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Monday, 18 July 2022**

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN  
RECONCILIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM BIDJPIDJI (MEETING ROOM 1), LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE,  
HARRY CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN  
ON MONDAY, 18 JULY 2022 AT 1:30PM**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	ABC Radio Charlie King, NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo, NT Public Health Network Melinda Phillips, Councillor Peter Pangquee, Community Member Nicole Brown, Community Member Leah Gardiner
<b>OFFICERS:</b>	Assertive Outreach Lauren Brumby & Shannon Brahim, Executive Manager Community & Cultural Services Angela O'Donnell, Community Development Officer Heather Docker
<b>APOLOGY:</b>	Cross Cultural Consulting Jason Elsegood & Wendy Moulds, NT Public Health Network Jace Berry, NAAJA John Rawnsley,, National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) Carol Stanislaus
<b>GUESTS:</b>	NA

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## **1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN**

The Chair declared the meeting open at 1.40 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**

Cross Cultural Consulting Jason Elsegood & Wendy Moulds, NT Public Health Network Jace Berry, NAAJA John Rawnsley, National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) Carol Stanislaus

### **3.2 Leave of Absence**

### **3.3 Leave of Absence Notified**

## **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**

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the minutes of the Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting held on 27 June 2022 be confirmed.

Moved: ABC Radio Charlie King

Seconded: NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo

**7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES****8 PRESENTATIONS****9 OFFICER REPORTS****9.1 OVERVIEW OF ASSERTIVE OUTREACH PROGRAM****COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved: NT Public Health Network Melinda Phillips

Seconded: NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo

That the report be received and noted.

**WORKSHOP ON YOUTH CRIME AND ROUGH SLEEPERS IN DARWIN MUNICIPALITY**

Moved: ABC Radio Charlie King

Seconded: NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo

That a workshop be held to brainstorm ideas on youth crime and rough sleepers in the Darwin municipality. This will involve external organisations as well as the Assertive Outreach Program and Rangers. This workshop will be held prior to the last meeting of the year on 14 November 2022.

**10 MEMBER REPORTS**

Nil

**11 GENERAL BUSINESS****11.1 ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON FOR RECONCILIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE****RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That the report be received and noted.
2. That it is recommended to Council that Nicole Brown be nominated as the Chairperson of the Reconciliation Advisory Committee for the term of 9 August 2022 to February 2024.

Moved: Community Member Leah Gardiner

Seconded: NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo

**11.2 RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN OUTCOMES AND PRIORITIES FOR NEXT PLAN****RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the report be received and noted.

Moved: ABC Radio Charlie King Seconded: Councillor Peter Pangquee

**MOTION****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC011/22**

Moved: ABC Radio Charlie King  
Seconded: Councillor Peter Pangquee

That City of Darwin use First Nations in place of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in spoken and written communications as a preferred term.

**CARRIED 8/0**

**12 NEXT MEETING**

12 September 2022

14 November 2022

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 3.12 pm.