



AGENDA

Sister City Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 17 May 2023

I hereby give notice that a Sister City Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday, 17 May 2023

Time: 5:30 PM

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

Webcasting:

**Simone Saunders
Chief Executive Officer**

SISTER CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair Kate Heelan
Councillor Amye Un
Community Member Cornelio De Varvaldo
Community Member Vida Ruth Goodvach
Community Member Nerida Hart
Community Member Stephanie Lin
Community Member Ping Lu
Community Member Tony Miaoudis
Community Member Max Stretton
Community Member Ninik Stroud
Alternate Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

OFFICERS

Cherry Cai

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

4.1 Electronic Attendance

4.2 Electronic Attendance Notified

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM Previous Minutes

8 PRESENTATIONS

A presentation from Ms Joy Eggenhuizen, Commodore,
Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association

9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 DARWIN SISTER CITIES ACTION PLAN 2023-24

Author: Manager International Business Relations
Authoriser: Executive Manager Growth & Economic Development
Attachments: 1. Sister Cities Action Plan 2023-24 [↓](#)

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the report be received and noted.

City of Darwin endorsed the Sister Cities Action Plan 2023-24 at its meeting held on 26 April 2023. The Action Plan included the initiatives put forward by the Sister City Advisory Committee. Please see the details as in Attachment 1.

A verbal update on the progress of the 2022/23 initiatives will be provided to the Sister City Committee members at the meeting, including:

- Darwin International Dragon Boat Festival
- Sister city performances at Darwin Festival 2023
- Kalymnos Scholarship program
- Ambon Yacht Sponsorship: Ambon Yacht Sponsorship proposal presented in a sperate report.

City of Darwin's Sister Cities Program Action Plan 2023-24

Introduction

The Sister City Advisory Committee consists of one Elected Member and nine community members representing the Darwin Community. Its purpose is to provide cross-cultural understanding and build vibrant and connected communities and generating mutual benefits for both cities through the educational, cultural, professional, economic and humanitarian exchange. It is also expected that activities coordinated through the Sister City Program can facilitate the identification and development of business and trade opportunities between Darwin and its Sister Cities.

City of Darwin has one Sister City Advisory Committee for seven sister cities, including Ambon (Indonesia), Anchorage (US), Dili (Timor-Leste), Haikou (China), Kalymnos (Greece), Milikapiti (Northern Territory, Australia) and Denpasar (Indonesia).

City of Darwin's (CoD) International Relations Program supports a variety of activities within the economic development area of the CoD. The program covers three distinct areas:

- Economic development opportunities
- Sister Cities and Friendship Cities
- Delegations and visits.

CoD's international relations efforts contribute to:

- Community and culture - people that visit and settle in Darwin support CoD's vision for a creative, connected, and inclusive city.
- Economy - access to markets, commercial opportunities, international students, and tourists all contribute to Darwin's economic prosperity.

The first main objective of the 2022-24 Committee was to provide proposals for the City of Darwin to consider that align with the goals and objectives identified in the CoD [Policy 053 International Relations and Sister City](#) with the following strategic focus:

- Community and cross-cultural development
- Economic development
- International promotion of City of Darwin

Process

This action plan is the result of the initial assessments of the proposals considered against the main objectives of the International Relations and Sister Cities programs. Projects with majority support were then prioritised by the Committee. City of Darwin officers reviewed the proposals and considered resources, budgeting, equity and finalised the plan for endorsement.

Action Plan

<u>Tasks/ Projects Scope/Deliverables</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>	<u>Budget (est)</u>	<u>Sister City</u>
Support and deliver 2023 Darwin International Dragon Boat Festival – Dragon Boat Race Policy objective alignment: Promote Darwin as a multicultural community that acknowledges, respects, and celebrates cultural diversity; Develop collaborative relationships between cultural and recreational groups and organisations.	2022/23 FY	\$6,000	All, in particular China and Indonesia
International Women's Day Walk participation Placards, flags, sister cities' shirts Policy objective alignment: Support and resources community-driven initiatives where appropriate	2022/23 FY	\$1,428	All
International Women's Day Walk participation Placards, flags, sister cities' shirts Policy objective alignment: Support and resources community-driven initiatives where appropriate	2023/24 FY	\$2,000	All
Sister City performances at Darwin Festival 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darwin Festival • Performances groups Policy objective alignment: Promote Darwin as a multi-cultural community, that acknowledges, respects, and celebrates cultural diversity	2023/24 FY	\$2,400	All
Provision of \$9,000 for a potential project to Milikapiti Policy alignment not identified until knowing what is the specific deliverable of the \$9,000	2023/24	\$9,000	Milikapiti
Support and deliver the 2023 Darwin International Dragon Boat Festival – International Trade Show Policy objective alignment: Foster linkages by providing local businesses with access to new markets and networks; Provide a conduit between local industries and international industries	2022/23 FY	\$6,000	All, in particular China and Indonesia
Sister City business delegation and meetings facilitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Itinerary arrangement • International delegation meeting attendance • Gifts • Catering 	2022/23 FY	\$1,000	All, in particular Denpasar

Policy objective alignment: Foster linkages by providing local businesses with access to new markets and networks; Provide a conduit between local industries and international industries				
Sister City Online Photo Competition	2023/24 FY	\$5,000	All	
<p>A competition for the best story from sister cities to feature on the Discover Darwin website and shared through the LinkedIn international network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To submit a photo with a story connected with the sister city relationship • Sister City Online Photo Competition ToC development • Prize for the winners • Sister City Advisory Committee to be the assessment panel • Invitation letters to sister cities' governments <p>Policy objective alignment: create mutual economic benefit for both cities</p>				
Kalymnos Scholarship Program – to celebrate the 41 st Anniversary of the Sister City relationship between Darwin and Kalymnos, with the scholarship presentation at the Darwin International Trade Show day Business Networking Cocktail on 5 June 2023.	2022/23 FY	\$6,000 for Scholarship \$3,000 for Business Networking Cocktail Party	Kalymnos	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSAC and some external members to be the Assessment panel • Student submitted paper subject confirmation • Selection criteria development • Darwin High School and The Municipality of Kalymnos confirmation • Partnership securement • Scholarship presentation preparation 				

Policy objective alignment: Promote and facilitate relationships and opportunities for community development.			
Support the schools in Dili <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To secure a partnership with Rotary or an organisation that already operates in Dili 	2022/23 FY	NA	Dili
Policy objective alignment: Promote and facilitate relationships and opportunities for community development			
Sponsor the Darwin to Ambon Yacht Rally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsorship benefits discussion Sponsorship Agreement preparation Invitations 	Budget from 2022/23 FY Event date on 5 August 2023	\$8,000	Ambon
Policy objective alignment: Increase the number and scale of international events held in Darwin municipality			
Sponsor the Dili to Darwin Yacht Rally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsorship benefits discussion Sponsorship Agreement preparation Invitations 	Budget from 2023/24 FY	\$8,000	Dili
Policy objective alignment: Increase the number and scale of international events held in Darwin municipality			
Kalymnos Scholarship Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSAC to be the assessment panel Selection criteria development Partnership securement Scholarship presentation preparation 	2023/24 FY	\$6,000 for Scholarship	Kalymnos
Policy objective alignment: Promote and facilitate relationships and opportunities for community development.			

9.2 UPDATE ON THE FRIENDSHIP CITY PROPOSAL WITH CITY OF KUPANG AND CITY OF BACOLOD

Author: Manager International Business Relations
Authoriser: Executive Manager Growth & Economic Development
Attachments: Nil

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the report be received and noted.

City of Kupang

Council considered a report on the proposal for a friendship relationship with City of Kupang on 28 March 2023. As part of the report considered, Council endorsed the Letter of Intent to be signed with the City of Kupang as part of the Darwin International Dragon Boat Festival 2023.

The Letter of Intent aims to acknowledge that both cities will contribute to deepening mutual understanding, exchanges, and cooperation.

Both cities agree to exchange information actively and cooperate around topics including, but not limited to, Tourism, Sports, Economics and Trade, Health, Education, and Social Culture.

City of Darwin staff are responding with priority, to provide adequate notice to the City of Kupang in enable them to get through their internal and central government approval process and obtain visas to travel to Darwin.

City of Darwin is waiting for the confirmation from the Mayor of Kupang to lead a delegation to Darwin to attend the Darwin International Dragon Boat Festival in June 2023 which will provide a perfect opportunity and appropriate audience for the joint signing activity.

Bacolod City

Council considered a report on the proposal for a friendship relationship with City of Bacolod on 26 April 2023. Council endorsed for officers to pursue a Friendship City relationship with Bacolod City as part of the report. It is noted that it is important to continue establishing Friendship City relations with the City of Davao also.

City of Darwin will establish contacts and direct communication with Bacolod Government. With some additional information City of Darwin can proceed to assess the Friendship City proposal. City of Darwin will provide a more detailed report to Council, once a formal letter from the Mayor of Bacolod has been received. A draft Memorandum of Understanding will be prepared for the Friendship City relationship with the Bacolod City Government for Council consideration and approval.

9.3 ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FRIENDSHIP CITY WITH HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Author: Manager International Business Relations
Authoriser: Executive Manager Growth & Economic Development
Attachments: Nil

RECOMMENDATIONS

Council Officers plan to recommend the following at a subsequent Council meeting:

1. THAT the report entitled Establishment of a new Friendship City with Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam be received and noted.
2. THAT City of Darwin begin exploring the opportunity to establish a new friendship city with Ho Chi Minh City.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to present a proposal and seek support from the Sister City Advisory Committee to establish a new Friendship City relationship with Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam.

KEY ISSUES

- There are current efforts being made to establish a flight route directly connecting Darwin with Ho Chi Minh City.
- Darwin and Australia have a strong, local Vietnamese-Australian community and historical links in supporting migrants and refugees after the Vietnam War.

DISCUSSION

Establishing a strategic relationship with Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam can provide several bases and benefits for your team. Here are some potential reasons and advantages:

- **Economic Opportunities:** Ho Chi Minh City, as the economic hub of Vietnam, offers significant economic opportunities for businesses. Its growing middle class, favourable investment environment, and strategic location make it an attractive destination for trade and investment. Establishing a strategic relationship could open doors to new markets, partnerships, and potential customers.
- **Access to the ASEAN Market:** Vietnam is a member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), a dynamic regional bloc with a combined population of over 650 million people. By establishing a relationship with Ho Chi Minh City, Darwin businesses may be able to gain easier access to the ASEAN market and leverage its growing consumer base.
- **Manufacturing and Supply Chain:** Vietnam has emerged as a key player in global manufacturing and supply chains, particularly in sectors like electronics, textiles, and automotive. Ho Chi Minh City is home to numerous industrial parks and manufacturing facilities. A strategic relationship can provide opportunities for collaboration in manufacturing, sourcing, and supply chain optimisation.
- **Innovation and Technology:** Ho Chi Minh City has been witnessing a rise in innovation and technology sectors, with a growing start-up ecosystem. Collaborating with local technology companies and start-ups can foster innovation, knowledge exchange, and access to emerging technologies. This can enhance Darwin's competitive advantage and support digital transformation initiatives.
- **Cultural Exchange and Tourism:** Establishing a strategic relationship can facilitate cultural exchange and tourism between your team's location and Ho Chi Minh City. Cultural understanding and mutual appreciation can strengthen business relationships, promote tourism flows, and encourage people-to-people connections.
- **Education and Research Collaboration:** Ho Chi Minh City is home to several reputable universities and research institutions. A strategic relationship can enable collaboration in education and research, including student exchange programs, joint research projects, and knowledge sharing. This can contribute to the development of talent, skills, and expertise in both locations.
- **Diplomatic and Political Cooperation:** Establishing a strategic relationship can strengthen diplomatic ties and political cooperation between your team's location and Ho Chi Minh City. This can create a framework for mutual support on issues of common interest, such as trade agreements, regional stability, and sustainable development.

With support from the Sister City Advisory Committee, City of Darwin staff will begin exploring the potential opportunity with a more detailed analysis and evaluation. The proposal will also be reported to the International Relations Committee and Council for feedback before progressing to analysis, evaluation, and further consultation with relevant stakeholders, including government officials, industry experts, and local partners, to inform the decision-making process.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Nil

**STRATEGIC PLAN
ALIGNMENT**

4 A Smart and Prosperous City

4.2 By 2030, Darwin will have attracted and retained more residents

	and will offer sustainable investment opportunities
BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	Budget/Funding: Nil Is Funding identified: Existing Position No: Y Contractor: Nil
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	Legislation: Local Government Act 2019 Policy: International Relations and Sister cities
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Engagement Level: Tactics: NA Internal: NA External: NA
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	<p>The report author doesn't have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.</p> <p>The report authoriser doesn't have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.</p> <p>If a conflict of interest exists, staff will not act in the matter, except as authorised by the CEO or Council (as the case requires).</p>

10 MEMBER REPORTS

10.1 2023 SPICE ISLANDS DARWIN - AMBON YACHT RACE SPONSORSHIP PROJECT

Author: Manager International Business Relations
Authoriser: Executive Manager Growth & Economic Development
Attachments: 1. Event and Sponsorship Information [↓](#)

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the report be received and noted.

SISTER CITY ACTION PLAN 2023-34

As part of the two-year Sister City Action Plan recently adopted by Council (26 April 2023), the Sister City Advisory Committee put forward a project to provide sponsorship to the Darwin Ambon Yacht Race. As part of this action City of Darwin staff have liaised with event organisers to better understand their sponsorship framework and the needs of the organisation in delivering their event. More information has been provided at **Attachment 1**.

DARWIN – AMBON YACHT RACE - KEY DETAILS

Race begins: 5 August 2023

Race departs: Stokes Hill Wharf

Race distance: 600-630 nautical miles or 1111-1166 kilometres

Entries close for participation: 15 July 2023

Number of participants in 2019: over 100 sailors

Racing Divisions: Three divisions relating to type of vessel.



2023 Spice Islands Darwin Ambon Yacht Race Major Sponsorship Opportunity



2023 Spice Islands Darwin Ambon Yacht Race

Start date: 5 August 2023

The Spice Islands Darwin Ambon Yacht Race is Darwin's premier annual international yachting event. The well recognised event, now in its 39th year, attracts participants and community interest from Darwin, Australia and around the world.

The event offers racing and cruising rally divisions for both multi-hull and mono-hull yachts. Departing from Darwin's Stokes Hill Wharf, the participants race or rally over

600 nautical miles North towards Ambon, where a warm local reception and a host of activities and celebrations await.



Over 100 local, national and international sailors and crew took part in the 2019 Race and a high number of Expressions of Interest have been received to date for the 2023 event. The Darwin to Ambon Committee and Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association take pride in producing a well organised and enjoyable event, its popularity backed by significant community and corporate support both in Darwin and Ambon.

Local sponsorship investment provides crucial support to ensure this iconic Race continues to prosper. In return we offer a strong commitment to ensuring your contribution is recognised by all participants, the local cruising yacht fraternity, the thousand strong DBCYA membership base and a host of visiting yachties and locals to the club.



For further information or to secure your involvement, please contact
Wendy McCallum General Manager 0499 346 242
Or email manager@dbcya.com.au

Principal Sponsor

Package includes:

- Significant promotion as Principal Sponsor in the 2023 Race Handbook
- Prominent Logo placement as Principal Sponsor on the Clubhouse Spice Islands Darwin Ambon Notice Board (on display for a full calendar year)
- Your corporate logo, link and acknowledgment as Principal Sponsor on the Spice Islands Darwin Ambon Yacht Race and DBCYA website
- Your corporate logo featured significantly on the Race Start Buoy
- Your corporate logo featured significantly on the official race polo shirt
- Recognition as Principal Sponsor in each DBCYA club newsletter over a full calendar year
- Opportunity to use the DBCYA logo and/or Race logo on your own marketing collateral and website in connection with sponsorship of the Spice Islands Darwin Ambon Yacht Race. All artwork to be approved by the DBCYA General Manager prior to release.
- VIP invitations to attend significant pre-sail events in Darwin
- VIP invitations to attend as guests on the start boat for commencement of race
- Other promotional opportunities as they arise



11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

12 NEXT MEETING

5:30pm 6 September 2023

13 CLOSURE OF MEETING



MINUTES

Sister City Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 1 March 2023

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
SISTER CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM BIDJPIDJI (MEETING ROOM 1), LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE,
HARRY CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN
ON WEDNESDAY, 1 MARCH 2023 AT 5.30PM**

PRESENT: Chair Kate Heelan, Councillor Amye Un, Member Cornelio De Varvaldo, Member Vida Ruth Goodvach, Member Nerida Hart, Member Stephanie Lin, Member Ping Lu, Member Tony Miaoudis, Member Max Stretton, Member Ninik Stroud, Alternate Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

OFFICERS: Cherry Cai

APOLOGY:

GUESTS: Emma Struys

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Unconfirmed

1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chair declared the meeting open at 17.32 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

Nil

3.2 Leave of Absence

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

Nil

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

Nil

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

Nil

5.1 Declaration of Interest by Members

Nil

5.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCAC001/23

Moved: Member Nerida Hart

Seconded: Councillor Amye Un

That the minutes of the Sister City Advisory Committee Meeting held on 23 November 2022 be confirmed.

CARRIED 7/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

As per reports.

8 PRESENTATIONS

Nil

9 OFFICER REPORTS

Ping Lu joined the meeting at 5.33 pm.

9.1 DRAFT SISTER CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN UPDATE

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCAC002/23

Moved: Member Vida Ruth Goodvach

Seconded: Member Ping Lu

That the report be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

Cornelio De Varvaldo joined the meeting at 5.48 pm.

9.2 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DARWIN INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL 2023

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCAC003/23

Moved: Member Ping Lu

Seconded: Member Vida Ruth Goodvach

That the report be received and noted.

That the Sister City Advisory Committee will assist with the event at the following time:

3 June 2023 3.00pm – 9.00pm

4 June 2023 7.00am – 10.00am

5 June 2023 8.00am – 10.00am

CARRIED 9/0

Tony Miaoudis joined the meeting at 5.53 pm.

9.3 FRIENDSHIP CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF KUPANG

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCAC004/23

Moved: Member Max Stretton

Seconded: Member Vida Ruth Goodvach

That the report be received and noted.

That the Sister City Advisory Committee provides feedback on the draft Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of a Friendship City relationship between the City of Darwin and the City of Kupang.

That the Sister City Advisory Committee recommends the City of Darwin remove Clause 4 from the Memorandum of Understanding.

CARRIED 10/0

9.4 GUANGZHOU MANDARIN PROGRAM UPDATE**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCAC005/23**

Moved: Councillor Amye Un

Seconded: Member Cornelio De Varvaldo

That the report be received and noted.

CARRIED 10/0**9.5 DILI SUPPORT****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCAC006/23**

Moved: Member Tony Miaoudis

Seconded: Member Ping Lu

That the report be received and noted.

CARRIED 10/0**AMENDMENT****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCAC006/23**

Moved: Member Tony Miaoudis

Seconded: Member Ping Lu

That the Sister City Advisory committee recommends the City of Darwin:

- Organise the donation box at the school libraries
- Organise a fundraising donation at Darwin International Dragon Boat Festival or something similar events.

CARRIED 10/0**9.6 IPB INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCAC007/23**

Moved: Member Stephanie Lin

Seconded: Member Nerida Hart

That the report be received and noted.

CARRIED 10/0

10 MEMBER REPORTS

10.1 KALYMNOS AND DARWIN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCAC008/23

Moved: Member Tony Miaoudis

Seconded: Councillor Amye Un

That the report be received and noted.

That the Sister City Advisory Committee recommends the City of Darwin provide \$3,000 for the Business Networking Cocktail event at the International Dragon Boat Festival Trade Show Function.

That the Sister City Advisory Committee recommends the City of Darwin provide \$6,000 for the 2023/24 Kalymnos – Darwin Language Scholarship Program from the Sister City Advisory Committee budget.

That the Sister City Advisory Committee members be the assessment panel for the Kalymnos – Darwin Language scholarship.

That the Sister City Advisory Committee recommends the City of Darwin send the strategic directions and do an email poll for the Committee to recommend the subject of the articles that students can work on to apply for the scholarship by 11 March 2023.

CARRIED 10/0

10.2 PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR THE SISTER CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2022-2024

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCAC009/23

Moved: Chair Kate Heelan

Seconded: Member Tony Miaoudis

That the report is received and noted.

That the Sister City Advisory Committee reviews the project proposals and recommends the following projects to be considered as additions to the Sister City Advisory Committee Action Plan 2022 – 2024:

1. Dili – Darwin Yacht Rally
2. 2024 International Women's Day Walk
3. Darwin – Ambon Rally

CARRIED 10/0

AMENDMENT**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCAC010/23**

Moved: Member Cornelio De Varvaldo

Seconded: Member Tony Miaoudis

That the Sister City Advisory committee agrees to follow the project in principle by providing \$9,000. It is recommended to consult with the City of Darwin and identify the specific deliverables.

CARRIED 10/0

11 GENERAL BUSINESS**11.1 SISTER CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCAC011/23**

Moved: Chair Kate Heelan

Seconded: Member Stephanie Lin

That the report be received and noted.

That the Sister City Advisory Committee confirm the following time and dates for future meetings:

5.30pm – 7.00pm Wednesday 17 May 2023

5.30pm – 7.00pm Wednesday 14 June 2023

5.30pm – 7.00pm Wednesday 7 September 2023

5.30pm – 7.00pm Wednesday 29 November 2023

5.30pm – 7.00pm Wednesday 6 March 2024

5.30pm – 7.00pm Wednesday 12 June 2024

CARRIED 10/0

11.2 FRIENDSHIP CITY PROPOSAL WITH THE CITY OF QUANZHOU**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SCAC012/23**

Moved: Member Stephanie Lin

Seconded: Chair Kate Heelan

That the report be received and noted.

That the Sister City Advisory Committee recommends City of Darwin establish a friendship city with the City of Quanzhou, China.

CARRIED 10/0

12 NEXT MEETING

5.30 pm – 7.00 pm Wednesday 17 May 2023

13 CLOSURE OF MEETING

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.23 pm.

Unconfirmed