



AGENDA

Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Advisory Committee Meeting Monday, 29 July 2024

**I hereby give notice that a Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Advisory
Committee Meeting will be held on:**

Date: Monday, 29 July 2024

Time: 11:00 am

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

**Simone Saunders
Chief Executive Officer**

CYCLONE TRACY COMMEMORATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Right Worshipful, the Chairperson Kon Vatskalis
City of Darwin, Chief Executive Officer Simone Saunders
Councillor Kim Farrar
Museum and Art Gallery NT Jared Archibald
NT Major Events Company Suzana Bishop
Library and Archives NT, Dr Wendy Garden / Charlie Ward
Member for Solomon Luke Gosling OAM, MP
Australian Defence Force, Brigadier Douglas Pashley, CSC
Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet Jo Smallacombe
Deputy CEO, Larrakia Nation Victor Williams
Community Member Marie-Louise Pearson
Community Member Gerard Reid
Community Member Sally Courtney
Community Member Richard Creswick

OFFICERS

Alice Percy, General Manager Innovation
Emma Struys, Executive Manager Growth and Economic Development
Jessica Fry, Events Producer

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

2.1 Apologies

Museum and Art Gallery NT Jared Archibald

2.2 Leave of Absence Granted

2.3 Leave of Absence Requested

3 ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE

3.1 Electronic Meeting Attendance Granted

Community Member Marie-Louise Pearson

3.2 Electronic Meeting Attendance Requested

4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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6 OFFICER REPORTS

6.1 CITY OF DARWIN PROGRAM UPDATE

Author: Project Officer
Executive Manager Growth & Economic Development

Authoriser: General Manager Innovation

Attachments: Nil

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report entitled City of Darwin Program Update be received and noted.
2. THAT the Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Advisory Committee promote the Cyclone Tracy 50th anniversary commemoration website and the opportunity to add events and initiatives to the website.
3. THAT the Cyclone Tracy Commemorative Advisory Committee provides advice on locations that could be included in the Cyclone Tracy Commemorative Trail.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Advisory Committee on the Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Program.

KEY ISSUES

- The Cyclone Tracy Commemorative website is now live.
- City of Darwin officers have commenced development of a Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Trail.
- City of Darwin was unsuccessful in receiving funding through the NAB and Department of Veteran Affairs grants programs.

DISCUSSION**Cyclone Tracy commemoration website**

City of Darwin completed a media release on the 8 July launching a new Cyclone Tracy anniversary commemoration website to collate information on events, activities and initiatives taking place to commemorate the 50th anniversary of one of the most significant events in our city's history.

Community members are invited to explore the website, submit their own commemorative events, activities and initiatives for inclusion, sign up for updates and contribute to the digital archive via books, artworks and documentaries. It is accessible via City of Darwin's website, or by its unique URL, <https://cyclonetracy.darwin.nt.gov.au>.

It is recommended that the Cyclone Tracy Advisory Committee promote the Cyclone Tracy 50th anniversary commemoration website and the opportunity to submit event and initiative details to the website.

Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Trail

The Cyclone Tracy Commemorative Trail will be presented as a complimentary audio tour. This interactive experience includes an online integrated map with designated tour stops. Additional points of interest can be easily included to the tour structure by the tour administrator.

City of Darwin officers seek advice from the Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Advisory Committee on potential stops to be included alongside the sculpture and interpretative signs.

NAB and Veterans Affairs grants

Applications for funding for the Cyclone Tracy Program were unsuccessful for both the NAB Foundation Community Grant Program and the Department of Veteran Affairs Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT	5 A Vibrant and Creative City 5.2 By 2030, Darwin will be a more connected community and have pride in our cultural identity
BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	Budget/Funding: \$1,150,000 Is Funding identified: Yes Existing Position No: N/A Contractor: N/A
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	Legislation: N/A Policy: N/A
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Engagement Level: Inform Tactics: Email, social media, and websites. Internal: N/A

	External: City of Darwin seeks support from the Committee to inform the community about the website.
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	<p>The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.</p> <p>The report authoriser does not 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>

7 MEMBER REPORTS

7.1 MEMBERS VERBAL UPDATES

Author: Executive Manager Growth & Economic Development

Authoriser: General Manager Innovation

Attachments: Nil

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the report entitled Members Verbal Updates be received and noted.

8 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

9 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

10 GENERAL BUSINESS

11 CLOSURE OF MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

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 City of Darwin Program Update

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(i) 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 information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

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.



MINUTES

Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Advisory Committee Meeting Monday, 27 May 2024

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Time: 11:00 am

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

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
CYCLONE TRACY COMMEMORATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE, HARRY CHAN AVENUE,
DARWIN
ON MONDAY, 27 MAY 2024 AT 11:00AM**

PRESENT:

Deputy Chair City of Darwin Chief Executive Officer Simone Saunders
Councillor Kim Farrar
Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet Jo Smallacombe
Member for Solomon Luke Gosling OAM, MP
Australian Defence Force, Mark Bunnett LCDR
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APOLOGY:

The Right Worshipful, the Chairperson Kon Vatskalis
Australian Defence Force, Brigadier Douglas Pashley, CSC
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Community Member Gerard Reid and Member for Solomon Luke Gosling OAM were not present at the commencement of the meeting at 11:01 am.

1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

THAT the Deputy Chair declared the meeting open at 11:01 am.

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3.1 ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE GRANTED

Nil

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 CTCAC016/24**

Moved: Community Member Marie-Louise Pearson

Seconded: Museum Art Gallery NT Jared Archibald

THAT the minutes of the Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Advisory Committee Meeting held on 25 March 2024 be confirmed.

CARRIED 8/0

6 OFFICER REPORTS

Nil

7 MEMBER REPORTS**7.1 MEMBERS VERBAL UPDATES****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CTCAC017/24**

Moved: Councillor Kim Farrar

Seconded: Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet Jo Smallacombe

THAT the report entitled Members Verbal Updates be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

Councillor Kim Farrar

- Has been in contact with the widow of Terry Kinrick, Carmel Quinlan, and was informed that she has been in contact with her grandson and they are corroborating the story that Terry had the foresight to sail the girders. They may be able to find early photographs of him that could be shared.
- Casuarina High School is keen to be involved in the Program and to look at signage options.
- Deputy Chair Simone Saunders suggested to add this in the tracker as a possible activity and get a site perspective on this as well

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The Meeting closed at 11:05 am.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Advisory Committee held on 29 July 2024.

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CHAIR

Unconfirmed