Agenda

Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting

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

Date: Monday, 16 November 2026

Time: 12:00 PM

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

Simone Saunders

Chief Executive Officer

RECONCILIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth
City of Darwin Chief Executive Officer Simone Saunders
Community Member Nancy Helen Jeffrey
Community Member Jenna Cubillo
Community Member Alinta McGuire
Community Member Adrian Rotumah
Councillor Peter Pangquee
Ironbark Aboriginal Corporation Adam Rogan
NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo

OFFICERS

Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services, Angela O'Donnell
Coordinator Reconciliation, Ineke Wallis

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9.1 2027 MEETING DATES

Author: **Coordinator Reconciliation**

Authoriser: **Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services**

Attachments: **Nil**

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report entitled 2027 Meeting Dates be received and noted.
2. THAT the Reconciliation Advisory Committee sets its meeting schedule for 2027 as follows:
   a) meetings to be held on Mondays
   b) meetings to be held from 12:00pm to 1:30pm
   c) meetings to be held at Civic Centre and electronically via Teams
   d) meetings to be held on:
      (i) 15 February 2027
      (ii) 19 April 2027
      (iii) 16 August 2027
      (iv) 15 November 2027

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to propose meeting schedule for 2027 for endorsement by the Committee.

KEY ISSUES

- In accordance with the terms of reference, the Committee set its meeting schedule for the calendar year prior.
- Four meetings were scheduled in 2026 held at City of Darwin Bidjpidji meeting room and electronically via teams on a Monday 12:00pm to 1:30pm.
- Committee members may form working groups as needed outside of the formal meeting schedule.

DISCUSSION

Dates, time and location of meetings are to be determined by the committee. The dates presented are for endorsement or discussion of alternative dates as determined by the committee.

Proposed 2027 dates, times and location are:

Meeting 1 – 15 February 2027
Meeting 2 – 19 April 2027
Meeting 3 – 16 August 2027
Meeting 4 – 15 November 2027

Committee members may form working groups as needed outside of the formal meeting schedule and it is anticipated that committee members will participate in activities related to this committee outside of these dates such as the launch of City of Darwin's new Reconciliation Action Plan, Reconciliation Week events and NAIDOC Week events.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

The Reconciliation Advisory Committee at its 17 November 2025 meeting resolved:

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC031/25

1. THAT the report entitled Meeting Dates 2026 be received and noted.
2. THAT the Reconciliation Advisory Committee sets its meeting schedule for 2026 as follows:
   a) meetings to be held on Mondays
   b) meetings to be held from 12:00pm to 1:30pm
   c) meetings to be held at Civic Centre and electronically via Teams
   d) meetings to be held on:
      i. 16 February 2026
      ii. 18 May 2026

CARRIED 7/0

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	Nil
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	**Legislation:** *Local Government Act 2019* **Policy:** Advisory and Other Committees Policy
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Nil
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. The report authoriser does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. 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).

9.2 RECONCILIATION COORDINATOR UPDATE

Author: **Coordinator Reconciliation**

Authoriser: **Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services**

Attachments: **Nil**

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the report entitled Reconciliation Coordinator Update be received and noted.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the City of Darwin's Reconciliation journey and recent activities.

KEY ISSUES

- Since the last Reconciliation Advisory Committee meeting several projects have been delivered across City of Darwin relevant to the Reconciliation portfolio.
- The 2026 RAP Impact Reporting was submitted to Reconciliation Australia on 25 September 2026.
- Development of the next City of Darwin Reconciliation Action Plan is progressing.
- City of Darwin continues to strengthen its partnerships with Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation and other First Nations organisations.
- Further work has progressed across First Nations employment, and community engagement.

DISCUSSION

Reconciliation Activities and Projects

Since the last Reconciliation Advisory Committee meeting, several projects and activities have progressed across the City of Darwin relevant to the Reconciliation portfolio.

This work continues to support the City of Darwin's Reconciliation journey, with a focus on strengthening relationships, increasing meaningful First Nations participation and embedding Reconciliation across the organisation

2026 RAP Impact Reporting

The City of Darwin completed and submitted its 2026 RAP Impact Reporting to Reconciliation Australia on 25 September 2026.

The reporting captured progress across relationships, respect, employment, procurement, governance and organisational practice.

Key outcomes included strengthened Reconciliation Advisory Committee membership, continued development of Larrakia cultural learning, increased expenditure with First Nations businesses, progress in employment pathways and continued delivery of Reconciliation and NAIDOC activities.

The reporting provides an opportunity to reflect on progress achieved through the current RAP and identify areas for continued focus through the next RAP.

Reconciliation Action Plan

Development of the City of Darwin's next Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) is progressing, informed by engagement with Elected Members, the Reconciliation Advisory Committee, the Senior Leadership Team, the First Nations Staff Support Network, the Reconciliation Implementation Group and identified staff. A separate report has been prepared to provide the Committee with further information on the RAP development process and progress.

Larrakia Partnerships and Cultural Learning

The City of Darwin continues to strengthen its relationship with Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation (LNAC).

City of Darwin has also progressed new Larrakia cultural learning online modules for staff in partnership with LNAC. The modules provide an opportunity to strengthen staff understanding of Larrakia history, culture, language and connection to Country. The modules will be released at the launch of our next RAP.

Work is also continuing to strengthen the visibility of Larrakia culture through initiatives including our Public Art Map and the integration of Larrakia cultural perspectives into the design within the new Civic Centre.

First Nations Employment and Economic Participation

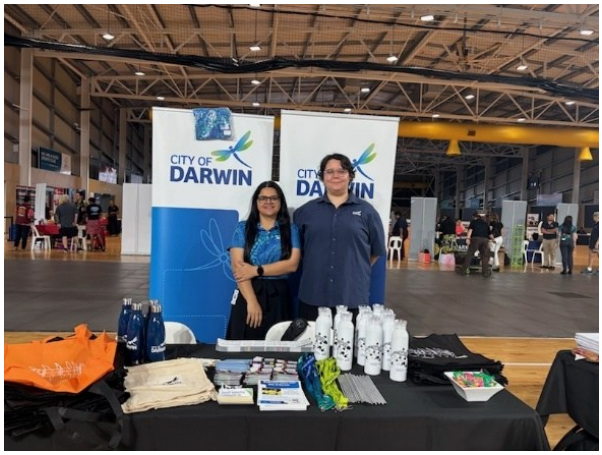
First Nations employment and economic participation continue to be areas of focus within the Reconciliation portfolio.

City of Darwin participated in the NTIBN BLAKjobs Career Expo for the first time, providing an opportunity to promote City of Darwin employment pathways and connect with First Nations jobseekers.

Library Trainee Tamsyn Tapper shared the following feedback about the experience:

"Thank you so much for the opportunity to be a part of the event. I really enjoyed the experience working with the team."









First Nations Reporting Framework

Development of Power BI reporting with the ICT Project Management Office (PMO) is progressing. The reporting is intended to align with the City's next Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) and support monitoring and reporting of progress against RAP actions and deliverables over the three-year RAP period.

Current work includes tracking First Nations creditors, procurement and expenditure.

A review of First Nations creditors has been completed. All identified members of the Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network (NTIBN) registered as creditors were checked, and their details were updated in Council's finance system. This supports the identification of First Nations suppliers and improves financial reporting.

Public Art – Hermit Hustle

A new public artwork has been added to the road surface on Smith Street.

Beach sand, saltwater, and little hermit crabs crossing the intersection— Hermit Hustle highlights the importance of community cooperation. The playful and imaginative scene of hermit crabs crossing the street offers a fresh perspective on the everyday hustle and bustle, evoking a sense of relaxation and connection to nature.

Denise Quall is a Larrakia woman and descendant of the Dangalaba Kulumbiringin Clan who has lived in Darwin her entire life. Her dreaming is the Danagalaba - the saltwater crocodile, and totem is Nagandji Nagandji (the Brahminy Kite – Sea Eagle). For Denise, art is a personal outlet, and her practice is a way that she expresses her appreciation for her culture with her family and the community.

Her work is inspired by native flora and fauna of both the land and sea.



Artist: Denise Quall (2024) Photographer - Helen Orr

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

At the 31 March 2026 meeting Council resolved:

RESOLUTION ORD120/26

1. THAT the report entitled Reconciliation Action Plan Development be received and noted.
2. THAT Council endorse the proposed timeline and process for the development of City of Darwin's next Reconciliation Action Plan.

CARRIED 12/0

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT	6 Governance Framework 6.2 Roles and Relationships
BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	Nil
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	**Policy:** Advisory and Other Committees Policy
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Nil
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. The report authoriser does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. 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).

9.3 RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Author: **Coordinator Reconciliation**
Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services

Authoriser: **Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services**

Attachments:
1. **Reconciliation Advisory Committee Graphic Recording ⇩**
2. **First Nations Staff Support Network Graphic Recording ⇩**

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the report entitled Reconciliation Action Plan Development be received and noted.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide members information on the development of City of Darwin's next Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

KEY ISSUES

- On 31 March Council endorsed the development of City of Darwin's next RAP.
- Initial engagement has taken place with a workshop for First Nations Support Staff Members at the Operations Centre, an online Engage page for Elected Members, key Staff, Reconciliation Advisory Committee Members, RAP Implementation Group and City of Darwin's Senior Leadership Team.
- On 18 May at the last RAC meeting an initial discussion of themes took place and a graphic recording of these is provided.
- On 22 July members of the First Nations Staff Support Network based at the Operations Centre met and worked through a priority list for the next RAP, a graphic recording of this is provided.
- A survey has been undertaken to identify the priority areas with Advisory Committee members, First Nations Staff, Senior Leadership, Implementation Group members, other staff and Elected Members. A summary of the survey results is provided in the body of this report.

DISCUSSION

On 31 March Council endorsed the development of City of Darwin's next RAP.

The Initial engagement commenced in May which focused on ranking priorities to include in the next RAP.

On 18 May at the last RAC meeting an initial discussion of themes took place and a graphic recording of these is provided at **Attachment 1**.

On 22 June through Engage a priority tool and ranking process as well history and background information was opened for key participants to respond to. This Engage page was open for a period of 5.5 weeks for responses. The survey and priority tools provided items for participants to rank in terms of importance across the four key areas of Relationships, Respect, Opportunities and Governance. The Engage platform also provided an opportunity for participants to suggest other areas they would like to see included.

Approximately 84 participants were invited to join the engage page as follows:

- Elected Members (13)
- Reconciliation Advisory Committee members (six, excluding CEO and Elected Members)
- First Nations Staff Support Network (FNSSN) (19)
- Senior Leadership Team (15)
- RAP Implementation Group (14)
- In addition, City of Darwin staff could volunteer to participate (18)

On 22 July members of the First Nations Staff Support Network based at the Operations Centre met and worked through a priority list for the next RAP, a graphic recording of this is provided at **Attachment 2**.

The in-person option was provided for First Nations Staff Support Network Members at the Operations Centre as many of the staff do not regularly use the Engage page or online tools. 5 members attended in person.

RAP SURVEY OUTCOMES

City of Darwin's next RAP is being developed to build on the achievements and learnings of previous RAPs while responding to priorities identified through consultation.

During the RAP development process, participants were asked to identify the reconciliation initiatives they considered most important for City of Darwin.

Survey responses include the responses of the First Nations Staff Support Network, Implementation Group, Reconciliation Advisory Committee, Senior Leadership, staff who self-nominated to participate and the Elected Members.

84 survey responses were recorded across the proposed priorities.

The top 3 priorities in each section from the combined survey results are listed below

Relationships

1.	Developing partnerships with Larrakia organisations
2.	Providing training and experience in Larrakia and other First Nations cultures and history
3.	Delivering Reconciliation Week events and increasing participation

Respect

1.	Supporting NAIDOC Week events and celebrations through grants and sponsorship
2.	Providing more cultural learning opportunities for Staff and Elected Members
3.	Increasing tourism and visitor awareness of Larrakia history and culture

Opportunities

1.	Increase employment of First Nations people with City of Darwin
2.	Increase opportunities for First Nations businesses with City of Darwin
3.	Set targets for increased employment of First Nations people with City of Darwin

Governance

1.	Increase participation by all staff in RAP delivery
2.	Increase participation by First Nations Staff Support Network members in RAP delivery
3.	Increase participation by Elected Members in RAP delivery

Next Steps

Due to organisational priorities the original timeline has since been amended.

The intent is for the first draft to now go to Reconciliation Australia and other parties at the end of November**.**

Feedback on this draft will be sought from participants via the Engage Page, including the Reconciliation Advisory Committee.

Advisory Committee members are encouraged to provide feedback via Engage page once released to support the next draft development.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

At the 31 March 2026 meeting Council resolved:

RESOLUTION ORD120/26

1. THAT the report entitled Reconciliation Action Plan Development be received and noted.
2. THAT Council endorse the proposed timeline and process for the development of City of Darwin's next Reconciliation Action Plan.

CARRIED 12/0

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT	6 Governance Framework 6.1 Vision and Culture
BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	Nil

LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	**Policy:** Advisory and Other Committees Policy
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Nil
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. The report authoriser does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. 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).

RECONCILIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRIORITY AREAS

COMMITEE CHAIR: DAVID KURNOTH - LARRAKIA NATION
ELECTED MEMBER: COUNCILLOR PETER PANGQUEE
OTHER MEMBERS: DEB ANSTESS VALLEJO AND ADRIAN ROTUMAH

DEVELOPING A NEW RAP

- RELEASE IN 2027 RECONCILIATION WEEK
- SUPPORT A YOUNG, FIRST NATIONS ARTIST TO CAPTURE RAP MEETINGS AND DIFFERENT VOICES THROUGH GRAPHIC RECORDING

(SOME) PREVIOUS RAP ACHIEVEMENTS

- 'MOU' WITH LARRAKIA NATION
- EXTERNAL RECONCILIATION ADVISORY COMMITEE
- FIRST NATION STAFF SUPPORT NETWORK
- GRANT PROGRAMS - RECONCILIATION + NAIDOC
- SPONSORING FIRST NATIONS BUSINESSES
- FIRST NATIONS TRAINING FOR ALL CITY OF DARWIN STAFF
- FIRST NATIONS CULTURAL LEARNING AND RECRUITMENT PLAN
- NT RECONCILIATION WEEK NETWORK - FOUNDING MEMBER

CREATE RIPPLES

POPULATION AND PARITY - 17% TOTAL EXPENDITURE GOING TO FIRST NATIONS BUSINESSES

WE NEED

- A CLEAR PROCUREMENT AND EMPLOYEE SUPPLY CHAIN
- TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS WITH FIRST NATIONS SERVICES
- FIRST NATIONS EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT FOR EXISTING EMPLOYEES (I.E: SENIOR ROLES)
- COUNCIL TO BE OPEN TO CONVERSATIONS ABOUT FIRST NATIONS BUSINESSES
- TO SET FIRST NATIONS EMPLOYMENT AND DEVELOPMENTAL TARGETS
- TO INVEST FOR IMPACT
- AIM FOR POPULATION PARITY
- TO LISTEN TO LOCAL IDEAS
- TO FOCUS ON FIRST NATIONS WELLBEING
- TO SEE MORE FIRST NATIONS COMPANIES GET TOGETHER TO APPLY FOR MAJOR CONTRACTS
- TO AIM FOR MORE FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

FIRST NATIONS BUSINESS IS A KEY AVENUE TO CLOSE THE GAP IN THE NT

PROCURE CONNECT

AN ONLINE TOOL FOR PEOPE TO DIRECTLY ACCESS FIRST NATIONS OWNED / LED BUSINESSES AND SMALL PROJECTS (NTIBN)

ALWAYS HAVE ROOM TO *MOVE* AND IMPROVE THIS SPACE

WE NEED FIRST NATIONS VOICES TO BE HEARD

DRAWN BY @CORDIAL_DRAWS

CITY OF DARWIN

THINKING OF THE FUTURE

CITY OF DARWINS FIRST NATIONS STAFF PRIORITY AREAS

WITH THE FIRST NATIONS STAFF SUPPORT NETWORK

CITY OF DARWIN TO CONTINUE **SUPPORTING NAIDOC WEEK** EVENTS AND **CELEBRATIONS** WITH GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS

CITY OF DARWIN / LARRAKIA NATION **NAIDOC MARCH**

PROVIDING MORE **CULTURAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES** FOR CITY OF DARWIN STAFF AND ELECTED MEMBERS



THE FIRST NATIONS STAFF SUPPORT NETWORK WANTS TO SEE **LARRAKIA DESIGNS** ON **ALL CITY OF DARWIN** STAFF HI-VIS WORK SHIRTS

"GUNIMIDJINA" DESIGNED BY DENISE QUALL



CITY OF DARWIN

INCORPORATE MORE **LARRAKIA LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND STORIES** IN COUNCIL FACILITIES, PUBLIC SPACES AND PLACEMAKING

FOR EXAMPLE: CITY OF DARWIN WORKING WITH **LARRAKIA ARTISTS** ON THE NEW CIVIC CENTRE AND ON UPGRADES TO PLACES LIKE **BUNDILLA** AND **THE ESPLANADE**



ANOTHER EXAMPLE: CITY OF DARWIN IS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH LARRAKIA RANGERS TO MAKE RECORDINGS IN LARRAKIA GREETINGS AND HISTORY TO **TEACH LANGUAGE**

CITY OF DARWIN AIMS TO RELEASE THE VIDEOS WITH THE NEXT RAP



"FOR PEOPLE SEEING WORKERS IN PUBLIC, IT GIVES US A CHANCE TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT THE **WORK, THE ARTIST** AND **THE STORY**"



SETTING TARGETS FOR **INCREASED** FIRST NATIONS **EMPLOYMENT**



THE FIRST NATIONS STAFF SUPPORT NETWORK RECOGNISES **BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS** WOULD BRING MORE **FIRST NATIONS STAFF** TO THIS ROOM



ITS **IMPORTANT** TO **INVEST** IN **MORE YOUNG PEOPLE** TO WORK WITH CITY OF DARWIN

EXISTING FIRST NATIONS STAFF WANT TO CONTRIBUTE THROUGH **MENTORING** AND **SUPPORT**



THIS GROUP IS THE **STEPPING STONE** FOR DRIVING **FIRST NATIONS** CHANGE AT CITY OF DARWIN

DRAWN BY @CORDIAL_DRAWS

10 MEMBER REPORTS

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

12 DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

THAT the next Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting be held on Monday, 15 February 2027, at Meeting Room Bidjpidji (Meeting Room 1), Level 1, Civic Centre, Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin (Open Section followed by the Confidential Section).

13 CLOSURE OF MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

THAT pursuant to Section 99 (2) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and Regulation 51 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021* the meeting be closed to the public to consider the Confidential Items of the Agenda.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee 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*:

18.1 Membership Update and Vacancy

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(iv) of the Local Government Act, and the Committee 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 subject to subregulation 51(3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.

18.2 City of Darwin Coat of Arms

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(ii) of the Local Government Act, and the Committee 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 prejudice the maintenance or administration of the law.

14 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Minutes

Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, 17 August 2026

Unconfirmed

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, 17 AUGUST 2026 AT 12:00 PM

PRESENT:

Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth

Community Member Nancy Helen Jeffrey

Community Member Adrian Rotumah

Councillor Peter Pangquee

Ironbark Aboriginal Corporation Kadeja James

NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo

OFFICERS:

Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services, Angela O'Donnell

Coordinator Reconciliation, Ineke Wallis

APOLOGY:

City of Darwin Chief Executive Officer Simone Saunders

Community Member Alinta McGuire

Community Member Jenna Cubillo

GUESTS:

Executive Manager Marketing, Communications and Engagement, Emma Jane Edwards
Communications & Engagement Officer, Harry Browell

Unconfirmed

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Unconfirmed

1 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.

2 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chair declared the meeting open at 12:04 pm.

3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3.1 APOLOGIES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC023/26

Moved: NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo
Seconded: Community Member Nancy Helen Jeffrey

THAT an apology from City of Darwin Chief Executive Officer Simone Saunders, Community Members Alinta McGuire and Jenna Cubillo be received.

CARRIED 6/0

4 ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE

4.1 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE GRANTED

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC024/26

Moved: Community Member Nancy Helen Jeffrey
Seconded: Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth

THAT the Committee note that pursuant to Section 95 (43) of the *Local Government Act 2019,* the following member(s) was granted permission for Electronic Meeting Attendance:

- Community Member Nancy Helen Jeffrey
- Community Member Adrian Rotumah
- NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo

CARRIED 6/0

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

5.1 DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS

Unconfirmed

Nil

5.2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY STAFF

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC025/26

Moved: NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo
Seconded: Community Member Nancy Helen Jeffrey

THAT the minutes of the Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting held on 18 May 2026 be confirmed.

CARRIED 6/0

7 MOVING OF ITEMS

7.1 MOVING OF ITEMS

Nil

7.2 MOVING OF CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS INTO OPEN

Nil

7.3 MOVING CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS TO OPEN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

Nil

Unconfirmed

8 DEPUTATIONS AND BRIEFINGS

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC026/26

Moved: Ironbark Aboriginal Corporation Kadeja James
Seconded: Community Member Adrian Rotumah

THAT the presentation from Marketing, Communications and Engagement team, in relation to the Civic Plaza stakeholder presentation, be received and noted.

CARRIED 6/0

9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC027/26

Moved: Community Member Nancy Helen Jeffrey
Seconded: NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo

THAT the report entitled Reconciliation Action Plan Development be received and noted.

CARRIED 6/0

9.2 RECONCILIATION COORDINATOR UPDATE

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC028/26

Moved: NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo
Seconded: Community Member Adrian Rotumah

THAT the report entitled Reconciliation Coordinator Update be received and noted.

CARRIED 6/0

10 MEMBER REPORTS

Nil

The meeting was adjourned and moved into Confidenital Section to consider Confidential Report 18.1 – Membership Update.

12 ADJOURNMENT TO CONFIDENTIAL SECTION OF THE MEETING

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC029/26

Moved: Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth
Seconded: Councillor Peter Pangquee

THAT pursuant to Section 99 (2) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and Regulation 8 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations* the meeting be closed to the public to consider the Confidential Items of the Agenda at 12:29pm.

CARRIED 6/0

Unconfirmed

CLOSURE OF MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT pursuant to Section 99 (2) of the Local Government Act 2019 and Regulation 8 of the Local Government (General) Regulations the meeting be closed to the public to consider the Confidential Items of the Agenda.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee 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*:

18.1 Membership Update

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(i) and 51(c)(iv) of the Local Government Act, and the Committee 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 and information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to subject to subregulation 51(3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.

Community Member Adrian Rotumah was not present at the resumption of the meeting and did not return.

RESUMPTION OF MEETING

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC030/26

Moved: Community Member Nancy Helen Jeffrey
Seconded: Councillor Peter Pangquee

THAT the meeting be resumed at 12:57pm.

CARRIED 5/0

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 COAT OF ARMS

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC031/26

Moved: Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth
Seconded: Community Member Nancy Helen Jeffrey

THAT officers prepare a discussion paper on City of Darwin's Coat of Arms for the Committee's next meeting.

CARRIED 5/0

Unconfirmed

13 DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

THAT the next Reconciliation Advisory Committee will be held on Friday, 16 October 2026, at 9:00 AM (Open Section followed by the Confidential Section), Bidjpidji (Meeting Room 1), Level 1, Civic Centre, Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin.

14 CLOSURE OF MEETING

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC032/26

Moved: Community Member Nancy Helen Jeffrey
Seconded: Councillor Peter Pangquee

THAT the chair declared the meeting closed at 1:12 pm.

CARRIED 5/0

THAT the open section of the meeting be resumed at 12:56 pm.

THAT the chair declared the meeting closed at 1:12 pm.

The minutes of this meeting are to confirmed at the Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting held on 16 November 2026.

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CHAIR

Unconfirmed