



MINUTES

**Darwin Military and Civilian History
Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 9 December 2020**

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
DARWIN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN HISTORY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM 1, LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE, HARRY CHAN AVENUE,
DARWIN
ON WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2020 AT 2:00PM**

- PRESENT:** Alderman Paul Arnold (Chair); Mr Stephen Gloster, RSL Darwin Branch, President; Mr Norm Cramp, Darwin Military Museum, Manager; Mr Michael Wells, Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities, Heritage Libraries and Sport, Director Heritage Branch; Ms Meghan Bailey, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Deputy Commissioner NT; Ms Linda Fazldeen, Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade, Defence NT, Director Community Engagement; Ms Jo Madin, City of Darwin Manager Engagement and Events; Mr Matt Grassmayr, City of Darwin A/General Manager Community and Regulatory Services
- OFFICERS:** Ms Kylie Salisbury, Community Events Producer; Mrs Karen Long, Senior Administration Officer
- APOLOGY:** The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis; Ms Meg Cotter, Tourism NT, Trade and Industry, Marketing Executive; Mr John Hart, Aviation Historical Society of the NT, President
- GUESTS:** Peter Stanek, Warrant Officer Class One

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chair declared the meeting open at 11.01 am

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**3 APOLOGIES**

The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis

Ms Meg Cotter, Tourism NT, Trade and Industry, Marketing Executive

Mr John Hart, Aviation Historical Society of the NT, President

4 LEAVE REQUESTS

Nil

5 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

Nil

6 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

6.1 Declaration of Interest by Members - Nil

6.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff Nil - Nil

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION BODMH001/20**

Moved: Alderman Paul Arnold

Seconded: Mr Michael Wells

That the minutes of the Darwin Military and Civilian History Advisory Committee Meeting held on 2 September 2020 be confirmed.

CARRIED 8/0

8 Actions Arising From Previous Minutes

Nil

9 PRESENTATIONS

9.1 PRESENTATION FROM MR LUKE GOSLING OAM MP

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION BODMH002/20

Moved: Mr Stephen Gloster

Seconded: Mr Michael Wells

That the Presentation from Mr Luke Gosling OAM, MP regarding Military Tourism in Darwin is received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

10 OFFICER REPORTS

10.1 CITY OF DARWIN REVIEW OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION BODMH003/20

Moved: Mr Stephen Gloster

Seconded: Alderman Paul Arnold

That the report be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

10.2 MEETING DATES 2021

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION BODMH004/20

Moved: Alderman Paul Arnold

Seconded: Mr Stephen Gloster

1. THAT the report entitled Darwin Military and Civilian History Advisory Committee Meeting Dates 2021 be received and noted.
2. THAT the Darwin Military and Civilian History Advisory Committee endorses the following meeting dates for 2021 with meetings commencing at 11.00 am:
 - 3 February 2021
 - 14 April 2021
 - 9 June 2021
 - 11 August 2021
 - 13 October 2021
 - 8 December 2021

CARRIED 8/0

10.3 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE - PLACES OF PRIDE**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION BODMH005/20**

Moved: Alderman Paul Arnold

Seconded: Mr Michael Wells

That the report be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

10.4 BICENTENNIAL PARK PATHWAY UPDATE AND INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE - COR INFINITUS MEMORIAL**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION BODMH006/20**

Moved: Mr Michael Wells

Seconded: Mr Stephen Gloster

That the report be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

11 MEMBERS REPORTS**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION BODMH007/20**

Moved: Ms Linda Fazldeen

Seconded: Ms Meghan Bailey

That Members' updates be received and noted:

CARRIED 8/0

Discussion**Ms Linda Fazldeen**

The Cor Infinitus correspondence has also been received by the NTG Minister for Veterans Affairs.

Study Tours are on hold / working on domestic tours.

Welcome reception for newly posted veterans and their families to be confirmed.

Great air race – query on information of an event. Members' advised not aware of event/s being held on 10 December 2020.

The Veterans' Ministerial Council reporting directly to National Cabinet.

Ms Meghan Bailey

Department of Veterans Affairs introduction of a new anonymous support service.

Winners of the Anzac School Awards announced – Wanguri Primary School.

Mr Norm Cramp

Visitor numbers at the Military Museum

Bombing of Darwin Day event preparations

Back to the Track 2021

Mr Stephen Gloster

Cenotaph 100th anniversary will be celebrated on 24 April 2021, which will flow through to Anzac Day Dawn Service. Other plans are yet to be finalised.

Cavenagh Street site demolished.

12 GENERAL BUSINESS

12.1 UPDATE - BOMBING OF DARWIN DAY EVENT 2021

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION BODMH008/20

Moved: Alderman Paul Arnold

Seconded: Mr Stephen Gloster

That the report be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

12.2 PROMOTION OF MILITARY TOURISM IN DARWIN

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION BODMH009/20

Moved: Alderman Paul Arnold

Seconded: Mr Norm Cramp

That at the next Darwin Military and Civilian History Advisory Committee meeting, options to promote military tourism in Darwin be an agenda item. Members' to provide ideas/feedback to Mr Michael Wells by 18 December 2020. Information collected to be forwarded to the Acting General Manager Community and Regulatory Services for a Briefing Paper to the next meeting.

CARRIED 8/0

12.3 GREENING OF DARWIN CENOTAPH CARPARK

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION BODMH010/20

Moved: Alderman Paul Arnold

Seconded: Mr Norm Cramp

That at the next Darwin Military and Civilian History Advisory Committee meeting, options on landscaping the existing carpark at the Cenotaph be an agenda item. Members' to provide ideas/feedback to Alderman Paul Arnold by 18 December 2020. Information collected to be forwarded to the Acting General Manager Community and Regulatory Services for a Briefing Paper to the next meeting.

CARRIED 8/0

13 NEXT MEETING

3 February 2021, 11.00 am.

The meeting closed at 12.05 pm.