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### DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

### COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

### **MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2009**

MEMBERS: Member R Lesley (Chairman); The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor, Mr

G R Sawyer; Member R T Dee; Member G M Jarvis, Member A R

Mitchell.

OFFICERS: Chief Executive Officer, Mr B Dowd; General Manager Community &

Cultural Services, Mr J Banks; Sister Cities Project Officer, Mrs S French

Assistant Committee Administrator, Mrs A Adams.

Enquiries and/or Apologies: Amanda Adams E-mail: amanda.adams@darwin.nt.gov.au - PH: 89300 685 OR Phone Committee Room 1, for Late Apologies - PH: 89300 519

### Committee's Responsibilities

- \* Recreation & Leisure \* Animal Management
- \* Children & Youth \* Inspectorial Services
- Arts and Culture \* Parking Control
- Community Services & Support \* Public Libraries
  Human Services \* Recreation
- Community Use of Halls, Ovals, \* Social Planning and Advocacy Playing Fields, Public Pools \* Darwin Entertainment Centre

and other Council Facilities

\* Sister Cities Management Community Committee's

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5 WITHDRAWAL OF ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority that all Information Items and Officers Reports to the Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting held on Monday, 9 November, 2009, be received and all recommendations contained therein be adopted by general consent with the exception of Item Number ......

DECISION NO.20\() (09/11/09)

6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES PERTAINING TO THE PREVIOUS COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES MEETING

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

THAT the Committee resolve that the minutes of the previous Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting held on Monday, 19 October 2009, tabled by the Chairman, be received and confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

DECISION NO.20\() (09/11/09)

7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES PERTAINING TO THE PREVIOUS COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES MEETING

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### 8. INFORMATION ITEMS

### 8.1 <u>Animal Welfare Branch Thank You for Participation & Support of World Animal Day 2009</u>

Document No. 674099 (19/10/09) Common No. 1674099

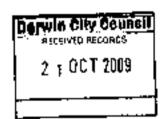
COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT the incoming letter from the Animal Welfare Branch dated 19 October 2009 thanking Council for its participation and support of World Animal Day 2009, Document Number 1674099, be received and noted.



### Animal Welfare Branch



Animal Welfare Ground Floor, RCG House 83-85 Smith Street, Darwin GPO Box 4821 Darwin, NT 0801

Phone: 1300 720 388

Ms Tess Riches
Darwin Cily Council
GPO Box 84
Darwin NT 0801

Dear Tess

On behalf of the Animal Welfare Branch, I would like to express my thanks to you and your fearn at Darwin City Council for your participation and support of World Animal Day 2009.

Should you have any suggestions or advice that could help us improve World Animal Day please contact mo at your convenience. All feedback and recommendations will be considered for the World Animal Day evaluation report.

Once again, thank you for your involvement and support of World Animal Day 2009, we look forward to working with you and your team again next year.

Yours sincerely

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19 October 2009

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### 8 INFORMATION ITEMS

### 8.2 Young Endeavour Youth Scheme Thank You

Document Number 1674963 (15/10/09) Common No. 1674963

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme thank you letter dated 15 October 2009, to the Lord Mayor and Council for its help and assistance during the ship's visit to Darwin, Document Number 1674963, be received and noted.

The Load Mayor Graeme Sawyer Darwin City Council GPO Box 84 Darwin, NT 0801

My dear Lord Mayor,

On behalf of the crew of STS Young Endeavour and the staff of the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme I would like to thank Darwin City Council for its help and assistance during the ship's recent visit to Darwin.

Of particular note I would like to thank you for attending the ship's arrival at Darwin and presenting certificates of participation to the youth crew, as well as the Medallion sponsored by the Order of Australia Association (NSW).

I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to sail should STS Young Endeavour during the day sail for young Australians from Camp Quality.

Thank you again for your support of the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme.

Kind Regards

Stephen Moss
Executive Director
Young Endeavour Youth Scheme

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### 8 INFORMATION ITEMS

### 8.3 <u>Incoming Letter from Deputy Commissioner, NT Police – Walkway Policy</u> Review & Statistical Data

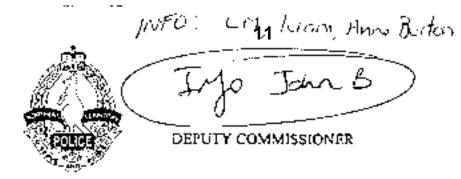
Document Number 1664035 (02/10/09) Common No. 1651988

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT the incoming letter dated 2 October 2009 from the Deputy Commission, Mr Bruce Wernham of the NT Police in respect to Council's Walkway Policy Review & Request for Statistical Data, Document Number 1664035, be received and noted.





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The Right Worshipful The Lord Mayor Mr Graeme Sawyer Darwin City Council GPO Box 84 Darwin NT 0801

Dear Lord Mayor

### Walkway Review Policy

I thank you for your letter dated 8 September 2009 regarding your walkway policy review and inviting the NT Police to comment on your proposed walkway closures.

The issue of walkways and particularly the nominated walkways in the suburbs of Karama. Malak, Wulagi, Wagaman, Anula and Moil have been considered by the appropriate staff. The proposed closure of many of the lanes will in our view go some way to addressing the concerns of families whose homes border laneways and is supported by the Northern Territory Police.

As you would be aware from previous correspondence in regard to walkways the NT Potice is not in a position to provide any statistical data in regard to perceived problem laneways. If there is a future need for this information, Council may consider a naming or numbering protocol for laneways to allow easier identification. This may enhance our capacity to provide statistical information in regard to specific laneways.

Yours sincerely

Bruce Wernham Deputy Commissioner

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Brendan Dowd Chief Executive Officer Darwin City Council

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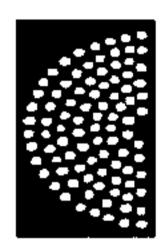
### 8.4 <u>Darwin Entertainment Centre Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30</u> June 2009

Document Number 1653785 (30/06/09) Common No. 1653785

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT the Darwin Entertainment Centre Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2009, Document Number 1653785, be received and noted.



## OARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

Darwin Performing Arts Centre (Company Limited by Guarantee)
Trading As
Darwin Entertainment Centre

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

### ABN 16 009 624 248

### For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

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Directors' Report

30 June 2009

Your (injectors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2009.

### 1. General information

### (a) Directors

The names of the directors in office at any time during, or since the end of, the year are:

Names	Appointed/Resigned
Ceol Black	Appointed 1 July 2000/Re-appointed 28 July 2004
Vicky Coleman	Appointed 10 November 2003/Re-appointed 27 April 2006
John Bailey	Appointed 12 February 2002/Re-appointed 4 July 2008
Adam Gordon	Appointed 14 November 2005/Resigned 15 November 2008
Diana Leeder	Appointed 1 November 2006
Healther Sjoberg	Appointed 4 July 2007
Peter Delis	Appointed 3 December 2007
Lorraine Connell	Appointed 15 November 2008

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

### (b) Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were the hiring of the theatres and other areas within the Centre, entrepreneurial activities in the staging of shows and acting as a ticketing agent for other venues.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of the company's principal activities during the financial year.

### Business review

### (a) Operating Results

The loss of the company for the financial year amounted to \$ 58 985.

### (b) Review of operations

A review of the operations of the company during the financial year and the results of those operations show that during the year, the company continued to engage in its principal activities. The results of which are disclosed in the attached financial statements.

### 3. Other items

### (a) Auditor's Independence Declaration

The auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 30 June 2009 has been received and can be found on page 27 of the financial report.

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### Directors' Report

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### 3. Other items continued

### (b) Significant Changes in State of Affairs

No significant changes in the company's state of affairs occurred during the financial year

### (c) After balance date events

No matters or prounstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company in future I raincial years.

### (d) Future developments

Usely developments in the operations of the company and the expected results of mose operations in full refinancial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable projudice to the company.

### (e) Environmental Issues

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory

### 4. Corporate Structure

Darwin Performing Arts Centre is a company imited by guarantee that is incorporated and domoded in Australia.

### 5. Employees

The Darwin Performing Arts Centre employed 15 permanent employees at 30 June 2009. The Centre employs up to 25 casual employees per week during the year as required.

### 6. Director Information

### (a) Information on Oirectors

Cecil Black

Cecil Black is a specialist lamily lawyer in private practice in Darwin. He has now been resident in Darwin for 40 years during which time he has been the chairman of numerous community groups, and a member of a number of national organisations. He is a former National President of the Austral an Local Government Association and a former Lord Mayor of Darwin for four years and for 23 years was an Alderman of the Darwin City Council. In November 2005, he was appointed by the Minister for Senior Territory as to be the Chairman of the Northern Territory Advisory Council on the Ageing. He has now been a board member for a rotal of 12 years and since November 2004 he has been the chairman of the poard

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Vicky Coleman

Vicky Colornau is a long-term Darwin resident and is currently employed by the NT Government as Manager Financial Administration for the Northern Territory. Treasury. Corporation. She has previously held various accounting positions in Darwin within the private sector, has a degree in accounting, is CPA qualified and is a member of the Finance and Treasury. Association and the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Vicky is currently completing an MBA with Deakin University. Vicky was elected to the Board by the membership in November 2003, and was no appropried as a community representative in May 2006. Vicky is the deputy chair of the Entertainment Centre and chair of its Linance sub-committee.

John Balley

John Bakey, a qualified psychologist, was elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1989 until his resignation in 1999. He was elected in 2000 and remains an Alderman of the Darwin City Countril holding the position of Deputy Mayor from July 2004 to June 2005. John was appointed to the Board in February 2002 and was elected chairman in March 2004, John resigned as chair at the AGM in November 2004 and from the Board in June 2007. John was reappointed to the Board in July 2008.

Adam Gordon

Adam Gordon has been a business consultant helping small businesses improve their profilability since 1988. He has considerable experience in senior management, in both the private sector and government. He specialises in strategic business planning, marketing and quality management. Adam was elected to the Board by members at the AGM in November 2005 and elected as Debuty Chairman at the next Board meeting. He was a member of the Board of Darwin Theatre Company until he resigned in January 2000. He is also a member of other local committees. Adam Gordon was previously on the Board as an appointed member from 1998 to March 2004 and Chairman from June 2000 to March 2004. Adam resigned his position at the 2008 AGM.

Diana Leeder

Diana Looder is currently Executive Director Natural Resources Department of Natural Resources Environment, The Arts and Sport Prior to joining the NT Government in July 2003. Diana worked in local government firstly in New South Wates regional Lorary services until 1985 and then in community services with the Darwin City Council. She is a Graduate Member of the Planning Institute of Australia, an Associate of the Australian Lorary and Information Association and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Diana was appointed to the Board in November 2006.

Healther Sjoherg

Healther Sjoberg is currently an Alderman on Darwin City Council and Chairman of the Australia Day Council (NT) and has been a Northern Territory resident since arriving in 1970. She has two Masters degrees one in Education and the other in Business Administration and has studied brand and singing. Education, the arts and community involvement, have played an important rule in her life, and her business expendence has given her an insight into the arts business in the Northern Territory.

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Peter Delis

Until recently Peter was the manager of Jabiru Orchards, winner of the 2004 Telstra Business of the Year Countrywide and NT Awards. Peter was a St John's Ambulance officer for a most ten years, and trainer for the NT St John's team at the National Championships, Professionally, Peter is an industry leader which is reflected in his membership of a Communwealth Ministerial Advisory Group for Horticultural Exports, Chairman of the NI Horticultural Advisory Group to the Minister Chairman of the Australian Mango Industry Association, and Fellow of the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation. The holds of Masters of Business and is currently doing a Doctorate of Business at CDU.

Lorraine Connell

Or Lorraine Connell is a long time Darwin resident and a founding DEC member. As a lecturer of the Arts within the pre-service education courses at COU Lorraine is committed to the Arts. She founded, and was President for over len years of, the NT Recorder Guild, was a past president of Ausciance, a former secretary of ASMENT (Australian Society of Music Educators) and has worked on many committees and boards related to arts education and performance. Lorraine is also a passionate participator and odvocator of the arts, attending the Dorwin Festival annually and all monner of performances at DEC and Brown's mart.

### (b) Meetings of Directors

During the financial year 11 meetings of directors (including committees of directors) were held. Attendances by each director during the year were as follows:

Clerk Black
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Jame Barbay
Astam Gordon
Diana Locder
Heather Sjoberg
riea, er sjoverij
Peter Detro
цривале Сверей

Number elegible to attend	Number ariended
	5
	n
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4	2
'1	7
11	4
'1	9
7	5

### 7. Directors' Benefits

During or since the financial year no director of like company has received or become chilled to receive any benefit other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of employments received or due and receivable by the directors shown in the financial statements, by reason of a contract entered into by the company or a body corporate that was related to the company when the contract was made or when the director received, or became entitled to receive, the benefit with

- a duector, or
- a firm of which the director is a member, or
- an entity in which the director has a substantial financial interest.

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### 8. Indemnifying Officers or Auditors

### (a) No indemnities

No indemnities have been given or insurance promiums baid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of Dawin Entertainment Centre.

### (b) Insurance premiums paid for directors

The company has paid premiums to insure each of the directors against tiabilities for costs and expenses incomed by them in defending any legal proceedings ansing out of their conduct while noting in the capacity of director of the company, other than conduct involving a wilful breach of duty in relation to the company. The amount of the premium is \$ 6,050 inclusive of GS?

### 9. Proceedings on Behalf of Company

### (a) No Leave or proceedings

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or to intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on hehalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings.

The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year

Signed in	accordance with a	Resolution of the Board of Directors		
Director		Cecil Black		 
Director	4	Vicky Coteman	<del></del>	 
Dated thi	/4 <sup>174</sup>	day of SUTENBER 2009		

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### Directors' Declaration

The directors of the company declare that

- 1 The I bandat statements and hotes, as set out on pages 7 to 24, are in accordance with the Corporations. Act 2001 and
  - (a) comply with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001, and
  - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2009 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the company.
- 2 In the directors' opin on there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Director

. Cecil Black Director ......#

Vicky Coleman

Dated /4/9/09

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### Income Statement

### For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

		2009	2008
	Note	5	ş
Revenue	2	(2.312.423)	(2.394 589)
Administrative costs		1,330,921	1 297,438
Clifties		123.934	129 369
Sponsorship and support		66,453	77 813
Membership		7.720	9 693
Marketing		51.434	51 481
Technical		25,303	21 109
Front of house		61,637	86 698
Box office		65.721	55 733
Entrepreneunal expenses		559,094	548,603
Degree-ation, amortisation and impairments	4	78,531	55,921
Gain and loss on disposal of assets		670	
Total expenses		2,371,418	2,323,858
Surplus/(deficit) before tax		(58,995)	70,631
Income tax affinbutable to surplus	1կյ	-	
Surplus/(deficit) after tax		[58.995]	70.831

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### Balance Sheet

30 June 2009

		2009	2008
	Hole	\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	678,545	875,795
Trace and other receivables	6	83,584	156,789
Inventories	7	21,510	28,449
Other assets	8	932	4,446
Total current assets		784,571	1 065,479
Non-current assats			
Property, plant and equipment	9	139.497	179 371
Intangible assets		9.182	15,546
Total non-current assets		148,579	195,917
TOTAL ASSETS		933,250	1.261.396
LIABILITIES			
Corrent liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	323,219	566.209
Financial liabilities	12	-	21 205
Provisions	13(a)	58,816	64,861
Total current liabilities	,	382,035	652,276
Non-current habilities			
Provisions	<u>13(b)</u>	18,536	17,446
Total non-current liabilities		18,536	17,446
TOTAL LIABILITIES		400.571	569,722
NET ASSETS		532,679	591,674
EQUITY	25.55	4.45 5.55	465.55
Reserves	23	146.052	103,334
Retained earnings	22	386,627	488 340
TOTAL EQUITY		532.679	<u>591,674</u>

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### Statement of Changes in Equity

### For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

2009

		Retained Earnings	Local Hirers' Subsidy Reserve	Entro- preneurial Reserve	Total S
	Note	3	\$		
8alance at Toesday, 1 July 2008		488,340	5.890	97,444	591,674
Profesioss) are bulable to members		(58.995)	-	-	(58.995)
Transfers to (from) reservois					
- Impal hirer's subsidy reserve		-	316		316
- entreprendunal reserve		-		42,402	42,402
Translers to (Irom) retained earnings		(42,718)	-	-	[42,718]
Sub-total		(101,713)	316	42,402	(58,995)
Balance at 30 June 2009		386,627	6,206	139,846	532,679

2008

	Note	Relained Earnings	Local Hirers' Subsidy Reserve	Entre- preneurial Reserve	Total
		1	\$		\$
Balance at 1 July 2007		364 586	13,009	143 249	520.843
Profujicas) altibulable to members		70 831	-	-	70,831
Transfers (d/(from) reserves					
Inno-hier's subsidy reserve			(7,119)		(7,119)
- entrepronourial reserve			-	(49,805)	(45,805)
Transfers foliarom) retained gamings		92 924	-	<u> </u>	52,924
Sub-total		123 755	(7,119)	(45 605)	70,831
Balance at 30 June 2008		488,340	5.890	97,444	591,674

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### Cash Flow Statement

### For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

		2009	2008 \$
Cash from operating activities:			
Receipts from customers		1.646,258	1 503,659
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,561,367)	(1.9 <del>66</del> ,92 <b>7</b> )
Operating grants received		740,000	690,000
ntorest received		9,813	27 789
Total cash from operating activities	15(a)	(165,286)	354,521
Cash flows from investing activities: Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(31,964)	(107 906)
Net cash used by investing activities		(31,964)	(107.908)
Net cash increase (decreases) in cash and cash equivalents		(197,250)	246.615
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		875.795	629,180
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	5	678.545	8/5./95

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### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

### 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

### (a) General information

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.

Darwin Entertainment Centre is a company I miled by guarantee, incorporated and demiciled in Australia.

The Inancial report of Darwin Entertainment Centre complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in their entirety

The tollowing is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, on easi otherwise stated

### (b) Basis of Preparation

The financial report has been prepared on an accruats basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, and financial assets and financial liabilities for which fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

### (c) Cash

For the purpose of the Stalement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or tess, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term burrowings in current rabilities on the balance sheet.

### (d) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and notives isable value. Sosts are assigned on a first-in first-out basis.

### (c) Proporty, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

### (i) Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost pasis less depreciation and impartment losses.

Assers, purchased for less than \$300 rluning the year have been written off

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### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

### Statement of Significant Accounting Policies continued

### (e) Property, Plant and Equipment continued

### (i) Plant and equipment continued

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the directors to ensure discrete in not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows, which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

### (ii) Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives to Darwin Entertainment Centre, commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use

The estimated useful lives used for each class of depreciable assets are:

### Class of Asset

Plant and Equipment	5
Office Equipment	5
Computer Equipment	3

The assets residual value and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate liat each balance sheet date.

### (f) Intangible assets

### (I) Software

Software acquired by the company is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation (see below) and impairment losses (see accounting policy (gr)).

### (iii) Amortisation

Amortisation on fixed life intangible assets is charged to the income statement on a straighting basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets unless such lives are indefinite. The ostimated useful lives for intangibles with definite, was are as follows:

Computer software 1-6 years

The useful lives of the inlangible assets are reviewed on an annual basis and the useful life is attored if estimates have changed again cardly

Gains or tosses on theid sposal of intangible assets are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, and are recognised in the income statement as other operating income or other operating costs, respectively.

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### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

### 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies continued

### (g) Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the company reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

### (h) Leases - Operating

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all of the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred

Lease incentives received under operating leases are recognised as a fisbility. Lease payments received reduced the fisbility.

### (1) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year logether with benefits arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave, which will be settled after one year, have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related uncosts. Employee benefits paywhile later than one year have been measured at present value of the estimated future cash culllows to be made for those benefits.

Contributions are made by the company to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incorred

### (i) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the company is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Lax Assessment Act* 1997.

### (k) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these organisationes the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and improving activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

### (ii) Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the dativery of goods to customers. Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets. Revenue from the rendering of services is recognised upon the dativery of the service to the customers. All revenue is stated not of the amount of GS1.

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### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

### 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies continued

### (m) Grant Incomé

Starts are recognised as income in the period to which they relate. Grants received in advance of the period to which they relate are transferred to liabilities in the balance sheet and carried forward to the subsequent accounting period. Any surpluses relating to the Local Hirdrs' Subsidy and or Entrepreneutial grants are transferred to specific reserves at the end of the financial year. Any bases are either covered by transfers from reserves or, if insufficient reserves exist, brought to account in the year in which they occur.

### (n) Performance Revenue

Only revenue attributable to performances staged by the company is reflected in gross terms in operating revenue. Commission on Lokel sales and venue thre are recognised in the case of Playhouse, Studio Theatre and other venue performances, at the completion of a performance or season.

Revenue from ticket sates that derives from the activities of commercial promoters and other external parties himng the Centre is held by the Centre in a designated bank account recorded in the ashet ledger. At such revenue is also recorded as a corresponding liability on the balance sheet, resulting in a nil effect on equity.

### (a) Spansorship income

Cash sponsorship is taken to income in the period to which it relates. The total value of in-kind sponsorship is booked to income when it is confirmed, and then to expenditure as it is used. Any unused balance at the end of the financial year is transferred to reserves.

### (p) Long Term Repairs and Maintenance

in 1995, an agreement was reached between the Dorwin City Council and the Northern Territory Sovernment, whereby the Department of Ptauming and Infrastructure would supervise the long term repairs and maintenance of the building. The costs associated with this work are not recorded in these accounts.

### (g) Economic Dependency

The company receives significant grant funds from the Darwin City Council and the Northern Territory Government. The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis on the expectation that such funding will continue.

The Darwin City Council entered into an agreement with the Northern Territory Government to provide Internal funcing to the company from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2008, and this agreement was extended to 30 June 2009. The company has received advice that this agreement will be extended for a further year to 30 June 2010 with a view to a thermal funcing agreement being entered into from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2013.

### (r) Interdivision Charges

It is company policy to charge events entrepreheured by the company (and jointly with other promoters) all venue and box offices charges that are divarged to promoters under normal commercial arrangements. The effect of these charges and transactions is not eliminated in the accounts.

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### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

### 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies continued

### (s) Sponsorship Provided - Community Support

From the commencement of the 2005 financial year the company instituted a policy of booking, ocome and expenditure of an in-kind nature. At the time such income or expenditure is booked, a corresponding entry is made to increase expenditure or income, respectively, so that the effect of these entries on the Income Statement is not

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Far the Year Ended 30 June 2009

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For the Your Ended 30 June 2009

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## 11 Trade and Other Payables

500,209	323,219	Payables
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10,500	24,117	Amounts recalled in advance
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### 13 Provisions

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For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

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### 13 Provintent continued

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18,536	18,536	*	2008
17,440	17,440	**	2008

## 14 Rolated party transactions

### (a) Directors

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## (b) Utilmate Controlling Entity

thater during 1.9 of the Articles of Accessition of the Durwin Portamility Articlestics the Durwin City Council has the power to appearl and remove live of the seven directors of the company. On the basis, the Carwin City Council is considered to be the ultimate controlling entity of the Carwin Entertainment Contro

### (c) Grants

During the year Durven City Council provided the company with operational grants tetaling \$355,000, and a grant of \$25,000 for Local Hurses' balancy. The Local Hurses' balance (\$25,000) grant was matched dealer for dellar by the Neuthern Ferniory Covernment, and it provided a grant of grants tetaling \$285,000. In addition, the Neuthern Ferniory Covernment provided a grant of \$70 Octoristica, ph Darwin Chy Council for entrepresentation activaces.

### (d) Complimentary Tickets

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Coded 30 June 2009

### 15 Cash Flow Information

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	Not cash flows from operating activities	(185,286)	354,52)

### 16 Segment Reporting

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### 17 Contro Operational Costs

in addition to the operational costs contained within the frement statements, the Dieven City Council and the Northern Fernicary Government pay contain control of the Outwell Performing Arts Control. During the year enclad 30 June 2009, the Darwill City Council paid approximately \$120,000 (\$120,000 to 2000) and the Northern Territory Government \$120,000 (\$120,000 in 2000) for maintenance and repairs. In addition, bursing City Council provides the building, features and fittings of no cost to the company.

# 10 Terms, Conditions & Accounting Policy

date, pro pe inflower The Carwin Portorrated Arts Confers accounting policies, including the terms and candidous of each class of financial exact financial flability and equity restrictions to the backgross and unrecognised of the between

## (a) Financial Assets (Receivables)

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For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

# 18 Terms. Conditions & Accounting Policy continued

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## (b) Figure (a) Liabilities (Payables)

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### 19 Financial instruments

### (a) Interest Rate Risk

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### (b) Crodit Right

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### Notes to the Financial Statements

### For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

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### 19 Financial Instruments continued

### (c) Nut Fall Values

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### 20 Auditors Romunoration

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### 21 Company Details

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### 22 Members' Guarantee

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

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### Independent Audit Report to the members of Darwin Entertainment Centre

### Scope

We have audited the tinancial report of the Darwin Enfertainment Contre for the financial year ended 30 June 2009 as solicult on pages 7 to 24.

The financial report includes the financial statements at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year. The company's directors are responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the company.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide masonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstalement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report. And the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the funancial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position and performance as represented by the results of their operations and their cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

### Independence

In conducting our audit, we followed the applicable independence requirements of Australian professional and elhical pronouncements and the Corporations AGI 2001

In accordance with ASIC Class order 05/83, we declare to the best of our knowledge and belief that the auditor's independence declaration as set out in the financial report has not changed as all the date of providing our audit opinion.



### Independent Audit Report to the members of Darwin Entertainment Centre

### Audit Opinion

in our opinion, the financial report of the Darwin Entertainment Centre is in accordance with.

- (a) the Corporations Act 2001 including:
  - gwing a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2009 and of Promperformance for the year ended on that date, and
  - (iii) complying with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Corporations Regulations 2001, and
- (b) other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

Peler Houngan (FCA)

Registered Company Auditor

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### Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and be lefs, during the year ended 30 June 2009 there have been

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit, and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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For the Year Ended 30 June 2000

# Detailed Statement of Financial Performance - Operational

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### For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Bax office	65,721	55,733
Spensorship	11,314	15,694
Depreciation, arrort sation and impairments	78,531	65 921
Gain and loss on disposal of assets	670	-
Total expenses	1.757,186	1,713 136
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(101,713)	123 755

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### For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

### Detailed Statement of Financial Performance - Entrepreneurial Activity Statement

	2009	2008
	S	\$
Income		
Box office sales	482,618	385,674
Merchandise sales	•	475
Co-presentation income	4,556	26,627
Sponsorship and support	19,075	20,021
Operating grants	70,000	70,000
Grants	23,513	
Ofner income	1,733	
Total income	601,495	502,798
Loss, Exponses		
Arbst fee	252.685	252,021
Accommodation and Iravel	17,493	30,519
Marketing	69,997	86,990
Production	53,746	45,661
Venue costs	89,648	87,054
8ox office charges	55,524	46.348
Total expenses	559.093	548.603
Other Items:		
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	42,402	(45,805)

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### For the Year Ended 30 June 2009 Local Hirers' Subsidy Statement

	2009	2008
	5	5
Income		
Grant - Darwin City Council	25,000	25,000
Grant - N1 Government (through DCC)	25,000	25,000
Sponsorship	5,454	5.000
Total Income	55.454	55,000
Expenses		
Expenditure	55.138	62,119
Total expenses	55,138	62 1 19
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	316	(7,119)

### **OPEN SECTION**

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Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting - Monday, 9 November, 2009

### 8 INFORMATION ITEMS

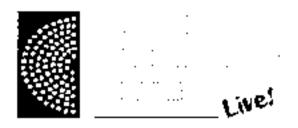
### 8.5 <u>Darwin Entertainment Centre 2009/2010 First Quarter Funding Reports July to September 2009</u>

Document Number 1680871 (05/11/09) Common No. 1680871

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT the Darwin Entertainment Centre 2009/2010 First Quarter Funding Reports July to September 2009, Document Number 1680871, be received and noted.



### Quarterly Acquittal Report July -- September 2009

A successful first quarter of the year saw good financial results for July and August and the meeting of compliance deadlines.

### 1. Shows

July 2009 was far more profitable than July 2008. There were some solid commercial bookings, including Kasey Chambers, Puppetry of the Penis, The Ultimate Event and Carl Barron, and DEC entrepreneured Ash Grunwald as well as presenting Boil Shakespeare's production of The Taming of the Shrew. Our partnership with Corrugated Iron Youth Arts in presenting the school holiday 'Snap It Up' program continued and we included in this the local production Pirates of the Arafura Sea.

August was dominated by the Darwin Festival, but the Darwin Chorale did manage to fit in their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary production of *HMS Pinafore*, and DEC presented a very successful season of *Steel Magnolias* outside the Festival program. We programmed Slava and Leonard Grigoryan at the Lighthouse, and also had a very successful season of the children's show *The Jungle Book*.

September was characterised by regular local bares, particularly The Beat and NT Calisthenies, but we were disappointed to lose a potentially lucrative commercial bird in Queen, It's A Kinda Magic. St. John's College produced Juseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, O'Loughlin staged their own musical called Your History, and Parap Primary held their regular early childhood concert.

### Other Hires.

DEC was pleased to secure October Business Month in 2009, but we were even more pleased when the venue was booked again for 2010, CDU, who had traditionally held their graduation ceremony at DEC but moved to the Convention Centre in 2008, returned to DEC this year and have booked us again for 2010.

### 3. Staffing

Our Finance Officer notified us of her intention to move to Katherine in October, and we advertised and found a replacement who commenced in early October. Our

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Marketing Co-ordinator resigned in October and we will seek to fill this position prior to the end of the year.

### 4. Financials

On the whole the quarter was seccessful financially. While the report shows us to be \$27,000 behind hudget (operational), this is largely due to the fact that an increase in operational funding had been budgeted for has not (yet) materialised. While this has been approved in principle by Darwin City Council, we are yet to hear of the NT Government's resolution, so the actual funding remains at its 2008-09 level. This accounts for \$30,000 of the \$40,000 that general income is below budget. Venue and ticketing income is \$53,000 ahead of budget, despite the cancellation of the *Queen* show. Taking all this into account, DEC is close to, or slightly ahead of, the next budgeted operational outcome for the quarter.

The entrepreneurial fund performed very well for the three months to September. At the end of the period it was nearly \$16,000 ahead of budget, due to good results from *Steel Magnolias*, Slava and Leonard Grigoryan and *The Jungle Book*.

The profitable first quarter (\$72,000 better than the same period last year) saw nett assets rise to nearly \$660,000, but it has to be remembered that this is always DEC's best quarter of the year.

Some significant changes in outlook occurred during the quarter, in particular the likelihood that Superstar Productions will not mount their proposed production of Miss Suigon in April 2010. DEC had budgeted to earn nearly \$90,000 from this event, so its demise will have a considerable effect on revenue. A revised budget with a break-even outcome was submitted to the Board in September and was approved at the October meeting. Nevertheless, the second half of the financial year looks challenging.

Hamish McDonald General Manager

### DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

### LOCAL HIRERS' SUBSIDY ALLOCATION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

Date	Organisation	Event :	Туре	Subsidy	Funding	Balance .
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31-Jul-08	Opering Balance				\$	5,89C.12
01-Jul-03	Funding		<u> </u>		\$12,590,00 \$	18,390.12
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	Darwin Chorale	HMS Pinfafore	Musica Theat	\$ 2,272.73	3	18 844.66
	Ken Hudon	Yukana in Concert	Music	\$ 356,44	\$	18,478,22
	ADCOA	. Cantonese Opera	Орега	\$ 1,445.07	l i\$	17.032.15
	St John's College	Joseph & the Amazing Technico	olo(!\susica! Theal(	\$ 1,455,44	\$	15,576.71
	NT Calistrenics		Other	\$ 2272.73		13,303,98
	Parao Primary School	Early Chichood Cospert	Music	\$ 448.51	. is	12,855,47
	Tite Beat Foundation	Seal Australia Luminous	Other	\$ 2272.73	<del>!</del>	10,582.74
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	Francis Dietoshenko	France is Burning	Music	\$ 658.55		
Total Local Hire	ers' Subsidy Used			\$ 13,465.93	i ——	

### DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

### ENTREPRENEURIAL FUND AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

Show Code	Date	Show	Subsidy Used	Funding	Balance
	01-Jul-08	Opening Balance			\$139,845.98
	01-Jul-08	Funding		\$17,500.00	\$157,345.98
10EASH	10-Jul-09	Ash Grunwald	\$819.53		\$156,526.45
10ETAM	23-Jul-09	The Taming of the Shrew	\$8,472.81		\$148,053.64
10EKUR	08-Aug-09	The Kursk	\$9,334.07		\$138,719.57
10EJUN	10-Aug-09	The Jungle Book	\$2,612.98		\$136,106.59
10ETRI	18-Aug-09	Triple Bill	-\$1,441.85		\$137,548.44
10ESTE	28-Aug-09	Steel Magnolias	-\$9,062.50		\$146,610.94
10ESLA	29-Aug-09	Slava & Leonard Grigoryan	-\$3,328.38		\$149,939.32
10ETHU	10-Sep-09	Thursday's Child (cancelled)	\$7,873.86		\$142,065.46
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# DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE QUARTERLY ACTIVITY REPORT: JULY - SEPTEMBER 2009

### VENUE HIRE SUMMARY

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### GALLERY HIRERS

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### QUARTERLY ACTIVITY REPORT: JULY - SEPTEMBER 2009 DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

### BOX OFFICE CLIENTS

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Darwin Footbash - L.J. Hill, The Highthouse

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### DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE QUARTERLY ACTIVITY REPORT: JULY - SEPTEMBER 2009

### **BOX OFFICE CLIENTS continued**

Music NT - 2009 Indigenous Music Awards, Gardens Amphitheolne

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O'Lough in Catholic College - You're History (achoe's performance), DEC Playhouse (ticket printing).

Parab Early Childhood - Early Years Concerts (1 & 2), OEC Studio (ticket printing).

Performance Promotions - King of the Ring, Kalymaos Club (ticket printing).

The Cavern Adelaide - Nichulas Twoody: Montalist & Super Freak, Lost Arc.

Total Recreation - Dancing with the Celebrities, SKYCITY

Tracks Dance - Endurance, Darwin V@odrome (10 performances).

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### Profit & Loss [Budget Analysis]

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# July 2009 through September 2009

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## Balance Sheet [Last Year Analysis]

### September 2009

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This report provides Council with an update of activities undertaken within the Community Services program during October 2009. It is presented for Council's information.

### **GENERAL:**

This report provides an update of activities within the Cultural & Community Services portfolio and selected projects. Each Officer within the Community Services Team has prepared their own sections to appraise Council of operational activities during October 2009.

### **REPORT:**

### COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGEMENT

### **Graffiti Management Sla**

Negotiations are continuing to progress the Graffiti Management Service Level Agreement with the Northern Territory Government. Given the complexity of obtaining *buy in* from a large number of NTG stakeholders, it is unlikely that that any agreement launch will be achieved in early November. Depending on the progress of stakeholders, it is hoped that agreement can be finalized in the coming weeks.

### **Service Agreement**

Discussions have commenced with the Department of Health & Community Services to negotiate a further three-year funding period for the Fun Bus service. Council has reviewed all field data and service attendance and have requested a significant increase in resources to include additional human resource allocations due to high program attendance rates; funds for a vehicle make over, funds for more inclusive equipment and other program resources.

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It should be noted that program funds have not increased for over a decade with the exception of CPI. The new agreement will be for a 3 year period, commencing January 2010.

### **Lakeside Community Garden**

Following on from the October Community Services Committee meeting, the Manager Community Services has met with CDU staff and students associated with the Lakeside Community Garden project. This very positive project has significant community support and presents as an ideal capacity building opportunity for Council to support.

### **Interagency Networks**

During October, meetings have been held with NTCOSS (Northern Territory Council of Social Services), Department Health & Community Services, Blood Borne Virus Project, Volunteer Manager's Network, Corrugated Iron, Department of Justice, the Graffiti Management Working Group and the Lets Go Kid's Project representative who is seeking to establish the publication in the Northern Territory.

Community Services staff also met and hosted the brief visit by the young Director of FHRT (Fundasaun Hafoun Rai Timor) during his transit through Darwin. This was an excellent opportunity for members of the Youth Advisory Group and Community & Youth Services staff to meet a representative of FHRT.

### Secure Taxi Rank Project

The funding of the secure taxi rank remains unresolved. Community and Cultural Services (CCS) continues to endeavour to progress this matter via discussions with the NT Government and has provided the Department of Planning and Infrastructure with Council's report detailing a raft of funding models operating in other jurisdictions.

Council and the Australian Hotels Association continue to fund the rank's concierge service although seek a resolution regarding funding as soon as possible.

### **Darwin Alcohol Management Plan**

CCS will shortly complete a draft submission to the NT Licensing Commission's review of "cheap and problem liquor products" in relation to adverse impacts for presentation to Elected Members.

CCS contributed to a national profiling of public drinking and intoxication to inform the Council of Capital City Lord Mayor's Drug Advisory Committee workshop scheduled for November 6.

### Interagency Tasking Coordination Group (ITCG)

CCS attended ITCG meetings in September.

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### **Darwin Entertainment Centre**

CCS continues to progress and resolve DEC issues as they emerge which in October included attendance at a Project Control Group meeting, progression of constitutional changes and the balcony occupancy assessment and the disposal of minor assets.

This process is facilitated by monthly meetings with the DEC General Manager and the participation in other meetings as required.

### **East Point Military Museum**

CCS continues to participate in the East Point Museum Re-development Advisory Committee.

CCS is progressing the request by Elected Members, emerging from the presentation and workshop regarding the re-development, that a Memorandum of Understanding between Council and the NT Government be developed to capture the terms of the partnership.

### **Lyons Neighbourhood Building**

CCS has now had a further meeting with Elton Consultants to clarify and resolve Elton's delays in proceeding to an Expressions of Interest stage and, upon further correspondence from Elton regarding outstanding issues, this will commence.

### **Casuarina Business Precinct**

CCS continues to explore the development of a Liquor Accord in the context of the Casuarina Business District stakeholder group.

### Parking Infringement Increases

CCS continues to work with the NT Government (Department of Planning and Infrastructure) to progress Council's request for a legislative amendment to increase parking fines and has provided a researched rationale to substantiate the request. The proposal requires endorsement by the relevant Minister and, if granted, will proceed as a Bill to Parliament.

### **Regulatory Orders**

CCS, in conjunction with the NT Government, has commenced inspections of six sites as part of the trial application of cyclone hazard regulatory orders.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES (CSO)**

The Community Services Officer has carriage of disability services, community events, community grants, seniors and community development activities.

### Disability Advisory Committee (DAC)

The Disability Advisory Committee met on 22 October 2009. Staff from Council's Communications and Marketing section addressed the meeting and provided an update on the development of Council's new website. Feedback regarding accessibility requirements of the new website had previously been provided by DAC

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members at consultation sessions held earlier this year and members are pleased with the website's progression. A suggestion was made that feedback regarding the websites functionality be sought from staff at Henbury and Nemarluk schools. Other issues discussed at the meeting were proposed upgrades to pram crossings in the car park at Rapid Creek Business Village and DAC's Public Forum 2009 which is scheduled for Friday 27 November at Casuarina Library meeting room from 9.30am to 12.00pm.

### **Community Grants Program**

Darwin City Council's Community Grants Program assists projects or events directly benefiting and promoting the City of Darwin and which have broad community appeal. The funding is disbursed bi-annually in July and January each year.

Applications for funding of projects occurring in the first half of 2010 (1 January 2010 – 30 June 2010) through the second round of the 2009/2010 Community Grants Program closed on 9 October 2009. Thirty four (34) applications seeking grants to the total of \$180,604.00 were received. A report containing an overview of the applications and Officer recommendations for funding will be presented to the Community Services Committee on 9 November 2009.

### **Disability Awareness Week (DAW) Preparation Committee**

Disability Awareness Week (DAW) is a week long program held annually which aims to highlight the achievements of people with a disability and their positive contributions to the Darwin community. It also aims to raise public awareness on disability issues.

The Disability Awareness Week Preparation Committee consists of representatives from the City of Palmerston, NT Government departments and a wide range of organisations across the disability sector. DAW 2009 was held from 3 to 10 September and members of the Disability Awareness Week Preparation Committee met for a debriefing session early in October to discuss what worked well in 2009 and what would be best done differently next year. Committee members proposed that the dates for DAW 2010 be 02 September to 09 September 2010. The Committee will re-convene in March 2010 to commence preparation for DAW 2010.

### Disability Awareness Week (DAW) Website

Following the success of DAW 2009, it has been proposed that DAW have its own website. Charles Darwin University has offered to host and design the DAW website with content provided by members of the Disability Awareness Week Preparation Committee. The website will have an overview of past Disability Awareness Week activities, a photo gallery, and the opportunity for organisations to register interest in participating in DAW 2010. There will also be the opportunity for visitors to the website to provide feedback on DAW 2009.

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The City of Palmerston and the National Disability Coordination Officer (Northern Territory) are currently coordinating the submission of website content from organisations who participate in DAW. Design of the website should be completed by November end and the website officially launched at a celebration morning tea on International Day of People with Disability, function at Parliament House on Thursday 3 December 2009.

### **Inter-agency Networks**

Anti-Poverty Week - 11 to 17 October 2009

Activities are held during Anti-Poverty Week each year in an effort to raise awareness regarding the issues facing homeless and disadvantaged people in the Northern Territory. This year's events were facilitated by Australian Red Cross and Council supported the week by providing banner sites as in-kind support.

Darwin Aged and Disability Services Network (DADS)

DADS is a network of service providers from the non-government and government sectors that aims to promote the rights of seniors, people with a disability and their carers. The network also actively promote services, identifies and addresses service gaps and has input and guidance into service development for its clients.

CSO represented Council at the October meeting of DADS at which the guest speaker was Dawn Lawrie, The Disability Discrimination Advocate at Darwin Community Legal Service (DCLS). An overview of the role and the services provided at DCLS for people with a disability was provided.

### **ARTS & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

ACDAC's last meeting for the year is scheduled for 12 November 2009. The agenda will include a review of the committee's Priorities for 2009-2010 and what has been achieved so far.

### **Live Music at Casuarina Library**

The music program at Casuarina Library in November features Richard Chenhall on shakuhachi (Japanese flute); classical guitarist Stephan Bulmer; Jenny Young on clarinet performing with guitar duo Darren Smith and Marcelo Costi; and an electronica set performed by Kris Keogh (Blastcorp).

### Traveller's Walk Mosaic

Local artist Techy Masero has undertaken repairs of the Traveller's Walk Mosaic and the repaired section of the mosaic will be installed in November 2009.

### Public Art - Smith Street Mall

Positive Solutions are in the process of preparing documents outlining a curatorial rationale and framework for the Public Art opportunities identified in The Mall.

### City Planning for Public Art in the CBD

Positive Solutions have presented a paper on Financing Options for Public Art which was endorsed by Council in October.

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### **Cultural Village Symbolic Poles**

A report commissioned by Tract Consultants has been provided to Cultural Village of the NT outlining possible sites to install the poles. CVNT have advised that they are consulting their membership on the locations proposed and will advise Council once a consensus has been reached. A report will then be presented to Council. It is anticipated that the poles will be installed at the start of the next dry season.

### **Chime Conservatory – Chinatown Car Park**

Anton Hasell has fabricated a new cast iron dragon at no cost to Council to replace that which was removed from the Chime Conservatory sculpture outside the Chinatown car park in early 2009. The new dragon has reinforced connection points to prevent further vandalism and was installed on 22 September 2009.

### **Art Exhibitions in Council Facilities**

Artwork by Anula Primary School, Parap Primary School and Essington School is currently on display in the Civic Centre. Darwin High School's Year 12 (Stage 2) Art Exhibition will be held in the Function Area from 9 November – 4 December with a Lord Mayoral reception on Friday 13 November from 5.30 – 7 pm.

A flexible picture railing system has been purchased and will be installed in the Upstairs Corridor along the wall from the elevator to the entrance to the Function Area. Up to 30 works will be able to be displayed in this area at any time. Schools, local artists and community groups will be invited to propose exhibitions for display on this wall throughout the year.

### **HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime**

A third "open day" for the public will be held on Friday 30 October 2009 and a fourth and final open day on Friday 27 November 2009 (12 noon – 1 pm). From 2010, open days will be arranged by appointment. School groups, community groups and tours will be able to book half hour or hour sessions to hear the current recordings and try playing the bells using a MIDI keyboard.

The current musical program is available from Customer Services and on Council's website. Two local composers are currently completing works for the Bell Chime which were commissioned to celebrate "NT Music Month". It is expected that these will be launched in December 2009. A bronze plaque to be installed on a concrete plinth at the front of the artwork will be installed in November 2009.

### **Grassroots Music Exchange**

An NT Music Month initiative, the Grassroots Music Exchange is a partnership between Council's Arts and Cultural Development and Youth Projects sections. The project aims to increase the profile of local music among Darwin's young people by offering free copies of local music CD's to Grind Online reviewers and readership. The project aims to profile one local band every month. See <a href="https://www.grindonline.com.au">www.grindonline.com.au</a>

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### YOUTH PROJECTS

The Youth Projects section implements Council's Youth Strategy, Loud & Clear, facilitates involvement of young people in Council's processes and decision making, creates and hosts youth exclusive events and activities in partnership with young people, hosts a Youth Services trainee position, advocates for the needs of young people and coordinates youth specific community information tools.

### **GRIND**

GRIND continues to meet regularly. The GRIND website can be viewed at www.grindonline.com.au

The website was well accessed through October with over 2,315 page views and 719 visits. GRIND distributed its first hard copy 'zine and displayed a promotional banner at various high profile locations around Darwin. The banner has seen an increase of over 250 more visits than last month; 35.61% of the total visits this month are new visits.

GRIND was launched at Karama Library on 28<sup>th</sup> October in collaboration with the KAOS youth group.

### **Youth Advisory Group (YAG)**

In their October meeting the Youth Advisory Group met with Council's Dili Sister Committee and Council's Communications and Marketing team.

The Dili Sister Committee introduced YAG to Fundasaun Hafoun Rai Timor (FHRT) and discussed possible collaborative projects between the young people of Dili and Darwin. YAG agreed to work on a fundraiser with GRIND to help FHRT.

Council's Communications and Marketing Team, provided YAG with a brief overview of the role of the Communications and Marketing and explained how young people are an essential community segment they seek to reach. The Team were invited back to speak to YAG again in November and present the new Council website for youth feedback.

### **Youth Services Trainee**

The Youth Services Trainee continues to assist Youth Services in all its projects, and of particular note this month the Trainee has designed all YAG recruitment promotions including a press ad and poster, designed the "Healthy Youth Expo" poster for Council libraries and coordinated GRIND distribution and promotion activities.

### **Youth Energy Precinct (YEP)**

Work continues on the YEP, with a report to Council scheduled for November.

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### Council Libraries

GRIND\_online was launched at the October meeting of Karama Library's "KAOS". Youth Services have assisted in the design and distribution of promotion for the Libraries' "Healthy Youth Expo".

### **Funding opportunities**

Youth Services were successful in obtaining funding from the NT Office of Youth Affairs to present a Podcasting and Vodcasting workshop during the January school holidays.

### Networking

The YSO attended the October meeting of the Darwin and Rural Workers With Youth (DARWWYN).

### **FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

The Family & Children's Services Coordinator (FCSC) manages Council's Community and Child Care Centres, the Fun Bus, Fun in the Parks, a range of community information tools, special projects and facilitates school visits to Council.

### **Community Centres**

Council's Community Centres at Malak (MCC) and Nightcliff (NCC) continue to operate at capacity under the effective management of user groups and tenants in partnership with Council.

In order to obtain feedback from Malak Community Centre users regarding the Centre's capital upgrade during 2009/2010, a survey was sent to all Centre users. The FCSC also met with one of the Centres main users to discuss the current condition of MCC and ideas for future improvements. Consultation concludes at the end of October.

### **Child Care Centres**

Council sponsors seven Child Care Centres in the provision and maintenance of the buildings. Council also assists the Child Care Centres in obtaining grants from the NT Government, Commonwealth Government and project manages the works when applicable.

During this period, seven support letters were provided for Licence Related Capital Upgrade Funding from the NT Department of Education and Training to the Child Care Centres. Parap and Nightcliff have been given approval for upgrading the children's bathrooms.

Council has completed minor works at most Centres and is continuing with grant funded building related works including capital works. Ongoing maintenance costs necessary to meet licensing and statutory requirements have substantially increased in the past quarter.

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FCSC facilitated a meeting at the Civic Centre with Child Care Centre Directors. The main purpose of the meeting was to information share and to update the centre cyclone policy and procedures. The introduction of bimonthly meetings seeks to build the governance capacity of community based childcare facilities auspiced by Council.

### **Fun Bus**

The Fun Bus continues to provide high quality mobile play group services for children 0 to 5 years, their parents and carers. Operating weekdays 9.30am to 11.30am in parks and reserves for a total of 40 weeks each year.

Monday Bagot Community

Tuesday Old McMillan's Park Coconut Grove

Wednesday Water Gardens JingiliThursday Malak Caravan Park Malak

Friday Civic Park Darwin

The Fun Bus service agreement with Department of Health and Community Services expires on the 31/12/09. Staff have met with Department of Health and Community Services to begin discussions for the next funding agreement.

### **Fun in the Parks**

Council's Fun in the Parks is a school holiday program focused on primary school age. Fun in the Parks is held at various ovals and parks around Darwin, so children can attend a location close to where they live. The program operates from 10am to 12.30pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday of school holidays.

### Children's Week

Children's Week is an annual event celebrated in Australia during the fourth week in October. A diverse range of events and activities are organised at National, State and Local levels. The events focus the attention of the wider community on children, their needs and achievements. Children's Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. It is also a time for children to demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities.

A Children's Family Fun Day was held at the Jingili Water Gardens on Wednesday 28 October. This event was organised by Darwin City Council FCSC in collaboration with Early Childhood Australia – NT Branch and Territory Childcare Group (Darwin Family Day Care). The event attracted approx 500 people over the morning and was a terrific display of collaboration of organisations working closely together to provide a free event for families.

There was approximately 30 organisations which attended the event with additional activities and information displays, such as, Kid Safe, NT Darwin Toy library, CDU, Parenting Puzzle, Breast Feeding Australia, Mission Australia, Water Awareness, Asthma Foundation, Melaleuca Refugee Centre, Catholic Care NT, Go Fair Trading, along with a number of paid entertainers such as jumping castles, Cooper's Farmyard and Lindy Loo.

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The Lord Mayor Graeme Sawyer officially launched Children's Week with Ally Mills, the Children's Commissioner - Howard Bath and Charlie King. The Northern Territory Government provided free public transport to and from the event.

### SISTER CITIES PROGRAM

The Sister Cities Officer is currently on leave until mid November however a number of activities have occurred. Council has considered in excess of 5 requests in the past quarter from cities seeking to establish a relationship with the City of Darwin.

### Dili – FHRT (Fundasaun Hafoun Rai Timor)

The Director of FHRT briefly transited through Darwin and the opportunity to meet with representatives of the Youth Advisory Group and Council staff was taken up. FHRT advised that they remain very much in need of practical support including Internet services, English books and computers.

The final round of Sister City Community Committee meetings will be held in November 2009. The minutes of September meetings will be reported to Council as a separate report.

### Friendship City in Japan - Kibi Cho

During October, the Lord Mayor and Council staff met with delegates from Dripstone High School, the Department of Education and representatives from the Kibi-Cho Administration to discuss the progression of the friendship between the two cities. The friendship had progressed in times previous however due to local Council amalgamations in 2006, the friendship document was never formalized in Japan. The Dripstone High School delegates advised that over 200 students have participated in exchange since its inception. Following Council elections scheduled for March 2010, the Kibi-Cho Administration will again approach Council with the view to formalising the friendship.

On Friday 5 November 2009, the A/Lord Mayor and Council staff will meet with Ms Kazumi KITAGAWA, Vice-Consul, Consulate-General of Japan (Sydney) who has requested a meeting with Council officers to learn more about Darwin's Sister City program.

### **RECREATION SERVICES**

### **Bagot Oval**

Major works have been completed and the turf is being established prior to the wet season. The oval will be ready for competition again in 2010.

### **Cycle Paths**

A consultant (GHD) has been engaged by the Northern Territory Government to commence work on a cycle path strategy. Council officers will have considerable input into the strategy and the consultants will include an assessment of all paths and linkages in the municipality (DCC and NTG paths).

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Community consultation and key stakeholder workshops have been conducted. Thirty one people attended the community workshops and 53 written submissions have been received via the website, feedback forms or direct email.

### Parap Recreation Facility

Tenants have moved into the office space at Parap and are very happy with their new facilities.

### Casuarina Pool Feasibility Study

Strategic Leisure has been engaged to produce a feasibility study on Casuarina Pool. This study will provide information on:

- The life expectancy of the pool;
- Ongoing feasibility of the pool in relation to the introduction of additional aquatics facilities in the Darwin area;
- Identification of the considerations and operations involved if the pool was recommended for closure.

### **Parap Master Plan**

Strategic Leisure has been engaged to commence work on a Master Plan of the site at Parap including the netball and tennis courts, club rooms, swimming pool area and the vacant block adjacent to the pool. Council and the Department of Sport and Recreation have each committed funding (\$32,500) to the project.

At the 1<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Meeting in October Council endorsed the Communication Plan for this project. Community and key stakeholder consultation will commence in February 2010.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil pertinent to this report.

### STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

Goal Achieve Effective Partnerships and Engage in Collaborative

Relationships

**Outcome** Effectively engage with community

**Key Strategies** 

Develop ways in which Council can enhance relationships and work collaboratively with Community Groups

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Goal Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

Outcome Facilitate community access and inclusion

### **Key Strategies**

5.1.1 Create more opportunities for the community to access services and

facilities

5.1.2 Encourage employment opportunities within the Council for

marginalised members of the community

- 5.1.3 Improve access for people with disabilities
- 5.1.5 Improve coordination with residents and other service providers

**Goal** Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

**Outcome** Promote Darwin's culture

### **Key Strategies**

- 5.2.1 Promote and support activities and programs that celebrate cultural diversity
- 5.2.2 Create opportunities for the expression of cultural diversity through art
- 5.3 Support harmony within the community
- 5.3.2.1.1 Develop and support programs to promote community spirit, cohesion

and safety

Goal Promote Brand Darwin
Outcome Promote our Darwin city

### **Key Strategies**

6.2.4 Strengthen international relationships through Sister Cities and other

activities

### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil pertinent to this report.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

No immediate public relations implications have been identified in respect to this report however there is potential media interest in any Council activity. Council's Chief Officers Group review all reports and potential issues or media interest is brought to the attention of the General Manager, Community and Cultural Services.

REPORT NUMBER: 09C0190 KH:kl

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES TEAM REPORT –

OCTOBER 2009

### **COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil. This report is informational.

### **DELEGATION:**

This report is presented for information only.

### **CONSULTATION:**

Each Community Service Team Officer has contributed to this report.

### PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Not pertinent to this report.

### **APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE**

Not pertinent to this report.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council that Report Number 09C0190 KH:kl entitled Community & Cultural Services Team Report – October 2009, be received and noted.

KATIE HEARN
MANAGER COMMUNITY SERVICES

JOHN BANKS

<u>GENERAL MANAGER</u>

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

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ENCL: NO

### **DARWIN CITY COUNCIL**

**DATE:** 2/11/09

REPORT

TO: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL

**APPROVED**: JB

SERVICES/OPEN A

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &

APPROVED: DN

**CULTURAL SERVICES** 

REPORT

09C0188 DN:mrg

NO:

**COMMON** 1330602

NO:

SUBJECT: REGULATORY SERVICES MONTHLY UPDATE - OCTOBER 2009

**ITEM NO: 9.2** 

### **SYNOPSIS:**

This report provides Council with an update of activities undertaken within the Regulatory Services section during October 2009. It is presented for Council's information.

### **GENERAL:**

### **CBD Parking**

During the month of October Regulation of CBD parking was carried out with a full complement of officers plus a new officer in training, regulating all areas of on street CBD parking and off street Council car parks. Officers actively patrolled the Mall to ensure there were no breaches of the By-Laws.

### **Suburban Parking**

During the month of October the regulation of Suburban parking was carried out by a dedicated Officer who conducted daily suburban enforcement patrols of Nightcliff, Casuarina, Parap, Cullen Bay, Fannie Bay, Alawa, Hibiscus, Karama, Rapid Creek and Stuart Park. The Suburban Officer regulated all disabled bays, timed zones and complaints received from the public about any traffic offences.

### **Generals**

During the month of October the Generals Officer was responsible for actioning notices for abandoned vehicles, long grass and litter complaints and a full range of By-Law offences. Regulatory Services is continuing to work closely with the

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SUBJECT: REGULATORY SERVICES MONTHLY UPDATE – OCTOBER 2009

Manager of Infrastructure in relation to long grass complaints and relative procedures to provide a better level of customer service and to meet appropriate timeframes for the finalisation of jobs.

Council places a public notice advertisement in the Northern Territory News every six weeks advising the general public of the offence under By Law 101 (which relates to vehicles for sale in public places).

A trial of Regulatory Orders for cyclone hazards was initiated towards the end of the month with Council officers in conjunction with Emergency Services carrying out inspections of six properties identified as containing potentially hazardous materials in the event of a cyclone or severe storm activity. Assessments of the properties have now been completed and 'Show Cause' notices in relation to the removal or mitigation of hazards are now being forwarded to the property owners.

Rapid Creek, Parap and Nightcliff Markets continue to be patrolled every weekend. Patrol hours are between 9.00am and 1pm noon on Saturdays and Sundays.

#### **Public Places**

Public Places Officers continue to patrol Mindil Beach, East Point and Vesteys Beach for illegal camping. Information sheets have been printed informing campers and visitors of Council By-Laws which have been distributed to all hostels within the city and in person to all campers at Mindil Beach, Vesteys and East Point Reserve. In conjunction with this, all information has also been published on various travel internet sites.

The aim of the public places program is to minimise breaches of By-Law 103, in particular persons camping/sleeping in public places and the obstruction of public facilities. Council staff continue to work in conjunction with Police to keep the problem of anti social behaviour in the municipality to a minimum.

#### **Road Closures**

During the month of October two road closures were carried out by Regulatory Services Officers in conjunction with outdoor staff. The World Solar Challenge closure was held on Sunday 25 October from 5am to 10am. The event went smoothly and no major problems were encountered. On Saturday 31 October the Second Cavalry Northern Command conducted a large road closure for a Freedom Of Entry Parade. This comprised of around 300 troops, 75 vehicles and motor cycles.

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SUBJECT: REGULATORY SERVICES MONTHLY UPDATE – OCTOBER 2009

#### **ANIMAL MANAGEMENT**

#### **Animal Management**

No serious dog attacks were recorded throughout October however a number of low level dog attack complaints are currently being investigated by Officers. Council has now introduced Eftpos facilities at the pound providing a more effective and convenient service to the public. All appropriate impounding fees including dog registrations can now be paid and processed at the facility.

The Animal Registrations Officer continued to achieve positive results with a slight increase in dog and cat registrations and licences for the October period.

#### Education

Council's Animal Education Officer (AEO) participated in the World Animal Day displays and activities on Sunday 4 October at Jingili Water Gardens. She spoke with pet owners and potential owners about Council By-Laws and the responsibilities of pet ownership. The 'At Large' aspects of leaving dogs unattended while owners 'nip into the shop' or cats that are free to roam the neighbourhood were hot topics. Many people collected brochures and information sheets. Give-aways included Council pens, dog leads and goodie bags for children.

The AEO also represented Council at the Australian Institute of Animal Management annual conference held in Geelong on the 14-16 October. Preceding this was a one day training workshop about developing Emergency Management Plans involving companion animals.

The AEO attended the AGM of the Top End Pet Expo Inc to discuss issues relevant to the 2010 Pet Expo - and she has been elected to the Committee. The date and venue for the Expo are confirmed for 2010 - Sunday 18 April, Marrara Indoor Stadium. Running costs have risen considerably and a set door charge for entry has been decided upon otherwise the future of this event is tenuous.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council that Report Number 09C0188 DN:mrg entitled Regulatory Services Monthly Update October 2009, be received and noted.

DAVE NEALL
MANAGER REGULATORY SERVICES

JOHN BANKS
GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY
& CULTURAL SERVICES

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ENCL: NO

#### **DARWIN CITY COUNCIL**

**DATE:** 3/11/09

REPORT

TO: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL

APPROVED: JB

SERVICES/OPEN A

**FROM:** GENERAL MANAGER

APPROVED: KC

**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES** 

REPORT

09P0015 KC:md

NO:

COMMON

1518200

NO:

SUBJECT: LIBRARIES INFORMATION UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 2009

**ITEM NO: 9.3** 

#### **SYNOPSIS:**

This report is the result of a request for a monthly report detailing events and comments relating to Darwin City Council Libraries (DCCL) to be presented to each Community Services Committee meeting.

#### **GENERAL:**

Lee-Anne McPhee resigned from the libraries after 19 years. Her knowledge and customer service skills will be sorely missed. Courtney Forsyth, part time Library Assistant commenced and will take up the vacant position at Nightcliff at the completion of a 2 week induction at Casuarina Library.

Charles Darwin University work placement Library Studies students had 2 week placements at the Casuarina and Karama Libraries. Library staff were very generous with their time and knowledge, ensuring their placements were of great benefit to them.

Council on the Ageing NT held an information session on Maturity Blues at the Casuarina Library in October.

Toastmasters presented a half day workshop on public speaking at Casuarina Library for staff and the public.

Panda Club multilingual Mandarin Story time commenced in October at the Casuarina Library on Sunday afternoons. The program will continue until the end of the year. The first two sessions were well attended and library staff received positive feedback from the co-ordinators and the public.

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SUBJECT: LIBRARIES INFORMATION UPDATE FOR OCTOBR 2009

Karama Library has commenced weeding in the Adult Fiction area. This area requires a thorough weed at least once a year as it is our most popular section. It is heavily utilised and is the section where the majority of our funding is expended. Items in the 'Western' genre were incorporated back into the general Adult Fiction shelves and the extra space generated was utilised for Large Print items.

Unfortunately the Karama Shopping Centre seems to be plagued by anti-social behaviour at this time of year. We have had two broken windows in the last month and it is usual for rubbish to be strewn around the walkways and obscenities scrawled on the windows, most mornings. We also experienced an incident where 3 teenage males were banned from the shopping centre for a period of 12 months.

#### **CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES:**

During the school holiday break in September and October a Recycling activity was held at each of the libraries. Darwin City Council's Environment Officer presented an informative and hands on talk on recycling. We all learnt something new about what we can recycle and then tested the children's wits by getting them to choose the right bin to put them in. The children then got creative and made creatures ending up with some very colourful assortment of creatures. Over the course of the holiday program 80 children under the age of eighteen and 42 parents accessed the activities and fun events on offer from the Darwin City Council Libraries. The program was publicised through local newspapers, Darwin City Council's web site and through out all Darwin City Council Libraries.

Casuarina Library hosted a Healthy Youth , Healthy Future Expo. This came about as a result of the Strategic Youth workshop held by the Darwin City Council asking youth what information they would like to have available to them in the community. Nine health organisations volunteered their time to promote youth health. The organisations presented information on a wide range of topics from Sexual Health, Drugs & Alcohol, Mental Health & Healthy Eating and Living, and the presentations allowed young people to ask questions and interact with the presenters. At the end of the night there were lucky door prizes with great giveaways. We received positive feedback from the teenagers making use of the presenters and their expertise.

We also had some great feedback from the presenters on the success of the evening and here are emails we received:

"Thank you so much for your efforts co coordinating last night's forum Rosie! Sam and I thought it ran very smoothly and I'm sure all the organisations attending appreciated the chance to get our messages to young people. Please let Ruby Gaea know when next year's forum will be"

"Melaleuca would like to thank Darwin City Council Libraries for inviting us to the youth health expo. We think this expo was a great initiative and all of our youth found it very relevant. Our organisation would like to congratulate you in your efforts and would like to extend our support for future initiatives in relation to health"

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SUBJECT: LIBRARIES INFORMATION UPDATE FOR OCTOBR 2009

Library staff participated in the Children's Week activities at the Jingili Water Gardens presenting a story time session.

This month our children's and youth book club was divided into two groups which meet on alternate weeks at the library. Caught Read Handed is for the younger primary school aged children and the newly established Read Hot Readers will cater for middle school children. The first session was great with 13 Read Hot Readers attending.

Kaos at Karama Library was held on the last Wednesday of the month with a total of 25 children attending. The staff from the Darwin City Council Youth Team also came and set up 2 lap tops to show the new Grind online site to the Kaos children. They demonstrated the wireless internet access, explained the background to YAG and Grind and interacted with the group.

#### **DISPLAYS:**

Casuarina Library hosted a display of school art work from Anula Primary School for the month of October.

Fairies and Elves Have you read this movie?

KROC Transport

Judy Nunn Christmas cookery and gift making.

Dinosaurs Children's Week

New Moon Your future – make a difference

#### STAFF TRAINING:

A number of library staff attended the Australian Libraries and Information Association (ALIA) Top End Symposium, "Exploring Library Spaces and E-Learning". The Casuarina Library Manager, Graduate Librarian and Library Technician from Casuarina Library presented a paper at the symposium titled "Thinking outside the Box", a look at how the Casuarina Library is used as a centre of learning.

E mentoring workshop
Guardian
Catalogue
IPod and MP3
Copyright
VIRTUA Refresher
Mending
Online resources
Readers Advisory-online
Readers Advisory – Print resources
Recruitment, Selection and Induction of staff

REPORT NUMBER: 09P0015 KC:md

SUBJECT: LIBRARIES INFORMATION UPDATE FOR OCTOBR 2009

#### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/VIRTUA:**

A security problem with the online resources and catalogue was recognised as a faulty link on the Council Libraries website which had been placed there in 2006. The problem was fixed with the assistance from the Northern Territory Government and IT staff from Darwin City Council.

The Online Resources Co-ordinator is currently in the process of developing an online customer registration on our website so members can join our Council libraries remotely. This is currently being used at the Taminmin Library for their country borrowers.

#### STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

**Goal** Enhance Darwin's active, positive and flexible lifestyle

Outcome Increase recreational, leisure and heritage experiences

#### **Key Strategies**

2.2.1 Enhance library facilities

**Goal** Enhance Darwin's active, positive and flexible lifestyle

**Outcome** Promote family friendly & healthy activities

#### **Key Strategies**

2.3.3 Provide facilities and programs which encourage healthy lifestyle

choices

**Goal** Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

**Outcome** Facilitate community access and inclusion

#### **Key Strategies**

5.1.1 Create more opportunities for the community to access services and

facilities

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SUBJECT: LIBRARIES INFORMATION UPDATE FOR OCTOBR 2009

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council that Report Number 09P0015 entitled, Libraries Information Update for October 2009, be received and noted.

KAREN CONWAY
MANAGER LIBRARY SERVICES

JOHN BANKS
<u>GENERAL MANAGER</u>
<u>COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES</u>

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**ENCL**: YES

#### **DARWIN CITY COUNCIL**

DATE: 30/10/09

**REPORT** 

TO: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: KC

COMMITTEE/OPEN A

FROM: AGENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &

APPROVED: KH

**CULTURAL SERVICES** 

**REPORT** 

09C0182 NM:es

APPROVED: NM

NO:

COMMON

1676660

NO:

SUBJECT: MINUTES DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

22 OCTOBER 2009

**ITEM NO: 9.4** 

#### **SYNOPSIS:**

This report presents the minutes of the Disability Advisory Committee meeting held on 22 October 2009 (Attachment A) for Council's information.

#### **GENERAL:**

#### PREVIOUS DECISIONS

#### Decision No.18\5097 (27/05/03)

THAT Council endorse the revised Disability Advisory Committee Terms of Reference dated 11 April 2003 as attached to Report Number 03C0167 TVB:mrg entitled Disability Advisory Committee Minutes 24 April 2003.

#### **REPORT**

Minutes of the Disability Advisory Committee meeting held on 22 October 2009 are presented for Council's information.

Staff from Council's Communications and Marketing section addressed the meeting and provided an update on the development of Council's new website. Feedback was provided from DAC members as to ways to ensure functionality of the website for people with a disability. Other items discussed at the meeting included the facilitation of a Seniors and Disability Forum on Friday 27 November 2009 at Casuarina Library Meeting Room and upgrade of pram crossings at the car park of the Rapid Creek Business Village

REPORT NUMBER: 09C0182 NM:es

SUBJECT: MINUTES DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING 22 OCTOBER

2009

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Council's policy is to reimburse the taxi travel costs of Disability Advisory Committee members attending Committee meetings should this pose a barrier to their participation, and an annual budget allocation is provided for this purpose.

#### STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

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#### Goal

5 Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

#### **Outcome**

5.1 Facilitate community access and inclusion

#### **Key Strategies**

- 5.1.1 Create more opportunities for the community to access services and facilities
- 5.1.3 Improve access for people with disabilities

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The Committee is an Advisory Committee established under the NT Local Government Act.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Not pertinent to this report.

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

No immediate public relations implications have been identified in respect to this report. There is potential media interest in any Council activity and Council's Chief Officers Group review all reports and potential issues or any media interest is brought to the attention of the General Manager, Community & Cultural Services.

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:**

Not pertinent to this report.

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SUBJECT: MINUTES DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING 22 OCTOBER

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#### **DELEGATION:**

Nil.

#### **CONSULTATION:**

Members of the Disability Advisory Committee.

#### PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Nil.

#### **APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE**

None for the purposes of this report

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That it be a recommendation to Council:-

A. THAT Report Number 09C0182 NM:es entitled Minutes Disability Advisory Committee Meeting 22 October 2009, be received and noted.

NANCY McCANN
COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER

KAREN CONWAY

<u>A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY</u>

<u>& CULTURAL SERVICES</u>

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# MINUTES DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2009 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

#### 1. PRESENT

Alderman Allan Mitchell Darwin City Council

Peter Mahony Acting Chair, Community Representative

Penny Campton Community Representative
Josephine Clark Community Representative
Debb Lovett Community Representative

Pero Peric Road Network, DPI Val Molloy Specialist, CRS

Fabio Finnochiaro Building Advisory Services, DPI

Drosso Lelekis Manager Infrastructure Projects, DCC

Grant Fenton Communications & Marketing Manager, DCC Peter Moller Communications & Marketing Officer, DCC

Nancy McCann Community Services Officer, DCC

Elizabeth Temple NABS Interpreter

Jodie Hall Carer for Peter Mahony

#### 2. APOLOGIES

Lynne Strathie Community Representative Rosemary Burkitt Community Representative Bonnie Solly Community Representative Robert Reid Community Representative Steve Vitone Community Representative

#### 3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None declared.

#### 4. OVERVIEW OF NEW DARWIN CITY COUNCIL WEBSITE

Grant Fenton, Council's Communications and Marketing Manager and Peter Moller, Council's Communications and Marketing Officer, addressed the meeting and provided an update on the development of Council's new website. Feedback regarding accessibility requirements of the new website had previously been provided by DAC members at consultation sessions held earlier this year and members are pleased with the website's progression. Grant is currently seeking input from Vision Australia regarding the website's functionality for people with vision impairment and the Committee suggested that he seek feedback from staff at Henbury and Nemarluk schools also. Grant and Peter have offered to attend another DAC meeting early in 2010 to demonstrate the website "live" and seek further feedback from DAC members before the website becomes available to the general public.

#### 5. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING OF 13 AUGUST 2009

Minutes from the meeting held 13 August 2009 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Josephine Clark. Seconded: Penny Campton. Carried.

#### BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES OF 13 AUGUST 2009

#### 6.1 Facility Access Survey Forms

CSO presented the collated results from Facility Access Survey which was undertaken during the 2009 Arafura Games. The results from the survey are inconclusive due to most of the completed forms (approximately 100 forms) being lost in transit from Brisbane to Darwin and not being available for collation of data. It was decided that the survey should be undertaken again during the 2011 Arafura Games in order to gain a broader overview of comments.

#### 6.2 Lack of Pedestrian Access at Vanderlin Drive, Karama

The Committee noted the outgoing letter from the General Manager, Community & Cultural Services to the Chief Executive Officer of the NT Department of Planning & Infrastructure regarding the lack of pedestrian access at Vanderlin Drive, Karama. The Committee requested that Pero Peric follow up the progress of a reply to the letter.

6.3 Lack of Seating and Shade at Bus Stop, Marina Boulevard, Cullen Bay The Committee decided that no further action is required regarding this issue at this time due to proposed road and footpath work at Marina Boulevard and the low volume of use of this bus stop by people with disability.

## 6.4 Overview of Disability Awareness Week 2009 and Proposed Dates for Disability Awareness Week 2010

The Committee was very pleased with the success of Disability Awareness Week 2009 and confirmed the dates of Thursday 2 September to Thursday 9 September 2010 for Disability Awareness Week 2010.

#### 6.5 Disability Access Budget 2009/2010

Approval was granted by the Committee to undertake repairs to six pram crossings in the car park of Rapid Creek Business Village and also to upgrade the driveway at 4 Norcock Place, Rapid Creek to a cement driveway from Council's Disability Access Budget 2009/2010.

**ACTION:** CSO and Manager Infrastructure Projects to instigate upgrade of pram crossings at the car park of Rapid Creek Business Village and also installation of cement driveway at 4 Norcock Place, Rapid Creek using Council's Disability Access Budget 2009/2010.

CSO suggested that a hearing loop be installed into the Casuarina Library Meeting Room using the Disability Access Budget however concern was raised by members who understand that this facility is already available at Casuarina Library and may just need servicing to be operational.

**ACTION:** CSO to follow up whether there is an existing hearing loop at Casuarina Library.

The Committee suggested that budget be allocated to Council's Disabled Car Parking television advertisement as the current advertisement is very dated and there are no people with a disability featured in it.

**ACTION:** CSO to follow up possibility of updating Council's Disabled Car Parking television advertisement.

#### 7. ACCESS ACTION LIST

#### 7.1 Lack of Pedestrian Access at Vanderlin Drive, Karama

Letter has been forwarded from General Manager Community & Cultural Services to CEO, NT Department of Planning and Infrastructure. Pero to monitor progress of a reply to the letter.

#### 7.2 Access issues near Rapid Creek Business Village

Upgrade of six pram crossings to be undertaken this financial year.

#### 7.3 Access Issues at Hazell Court, Coconut Grove

Issues have been addressed. Peter has visited site and is happy with the improvements that have been made. This item can now be removed from the list.

#### 7.4 Traffic Issue in Progress Drive, Nightcliff

CSO and Manager Infrastructure Projects to follow up line marking/traffic issues particularly near bus stop on Jasmine Street.

#### 7.5 Damaged Footpath between Hart Court and Trower Road, Nightcliff

Site visit has been carried out by CSO and Manager Infrastructure Projects and footpath has been repaired.

#### 7.6 Driveway at 4 Norcock Place, Rapid Creek

Driveway to be upgraded to a cement driveway this financial year.

## 7.7 Lack of Pedestrian Crossing across Leanyer Drive near Hibiscus Shopping Centre

Pero tabled sketch of proposed upgrade on behalf of NT Department of Planning & Infrastructure. It is proposed to install a signalised crossing but installation is subject to NTG budget deliberations.

#### 7.8 Proposed Fishing Pontoon or Platform at Rapid Creek

Peter has sought feedback from Jane Aagaard, MLA and is currently awaiting reply. It was suggested that Eileen Farrell, Chief Executive Officer of Total Recreation be asked to attend a DAC meeting to discuss the proposed fishing platform.

#### 8. GENERAL BUSINESS

#### 8.1 Seniors and Disability Forum Friday 27 November 2009

Committee members confirmed the date and time of the Seniors and Disability Forum as Friday 27 November 2009 from 9.30am to 12.00pm at Casuarina Library Meeting Room. It was agreed that topics for discussion at the Forum should include accessibility to transport, including taxis, and recreational opportunities for people with a disability. Committee members suggested that CSO contact representatives from NT Department of Planning and Infrastructure, Total Recreation and Disabled Sports Association to

provide information at the Forum. It was also suggested that the Forum be promoted in the radio and print media.

**ACTION:** CSO to contact representatives from NT Department of Planning and Infrastructure, Total Recreation and Disabled Sports Association to provide information at the Forum and to also promote the Forum in radio and print media.

#### 8.2 Disability Awareness Week (DAW) Website

CSO updated members on the proposed DAW website. Charles Darwin University has offered to host and design a DAW website with content provided by members of the Disability Awareness Week Preparation Committee. The website will have an overview of past Disability Awareness Week activities, a photo gallery, and the opportunity for organisations to register interest in participating in DAW 2010. There will also be the opportunity for visitors to the website to provide feedback on DAW 2009.

CSO, the Community Development Team Leader from the City of Palmerston and the National Disability Coordination Officer (Northern Territory) are currently coordinating the submission of website content from organisations who participate in DAW. Design of the website should be completed by the end of November 2009 and the website will be officially launched at a celebration morning tea on International Day of People with Disability function at Parliament House on Thursday 3 December 2009.

**8.3 Council's Policy on Installation of Tactile Ground Surface Indicators**Discussion of this item was deferred due to lack of time available.

**ACTION:** CSO to place this item on the Agenda of the next DAC meeting.

#### 9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**Date:** February 2010 – exact date yet to be advised

**Time:** 2.00pm - 3.30pm **Venue:** Council Chambers

Meeting Closed at 3.40pm.

**ENCL**: YES

#### **DARWIN CITY COUNCIL**

REPORT

APPROVED: KC

**DATE:** 30/10/09

**TO:** COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

COMMITTEE/OPEN A

**FROM:** A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &

**CULTURAL SERVICES** 

**APPROVED:** KH

REPORT

09C0186 KL:es

APPROVED: KL

NO:

COMMON

1677390

NO:

SUBJECT: MINUTES YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP 7 OCTOBER 2009 AND

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBER - MR DECLAN COFFEY

**ITEM NO: 9.5** 

#### **SYNOPSIS:**

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) meeting held on the 7 October, 2009 are presented for Council's consideration. This report provides a summary of YAG's meeting with members of Council's Dili Sister Committee and Council's Communications and Marketing team. A membership recommendation concludes this report.

#### **GENERAL:**

#### PREVIOUS DECISION NO. 19/1648 (15/06/05)

B. THAT Council continue to support youth participation opportunities that emerge through the work of the GRIND youth newspaper team and the Youth Advisory Group.

#### **REPORT:**

The October meeting of YAG welcomed Declan Coffey, a potential new member of YAG. The Youth Services Officer and existing members of YAG welcomed Declan and briefly outlined Council's expectations of YAG and individual experiences of being a member. Declan's nomination to join YAG is contained in the report.

YAG met with members of Council's Dili Sister City Committee (Committee) and were introduced to Fundasaun Hafoun Rai Timor (FHRT), a volunteer operated school in Dili offering various classes including basic English. The Committee are seeking youth involvement and collaborative projects between YAG, GRIND and FHRT.

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SUBJECT: MINUTES YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP 7 OCTOBER 2009 AND

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBER - DECLAN COFFEY

YAG were overwhelmingly supportive of the project and recommended that a need be identified by FHRT and the Committee and YAG, in cooperation with GRIND, and would organise a fundraiser to help towards the fulfilling of that need. The Dili Committee representatives agreed to report back to YAG at their November meeting after consultation with FHRT.

YAG also met with staff from Council's Communications and Marketing team. YAG were given a broad overview of the role of Communications and Marketing and an update on the new Council website. YAG invited Grant and Peter back for the November meeting for a more detailed look at Council's new website and concept designs.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no financial implications pertaining to this report.

#### **STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

#### 5 FACILITATE AND MAINTAIN A COHESIVE COMMUNITY

#### 5.1 Facilitate community access and inclusion

#### **Key Strategies:**

5.1.4 Encourage and recognise volunteers

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The Youth Advisory Group (YAG) is an advisory committee established under Section 54 of the NT Local Government Act 2008.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Not relevant to this report.

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

No immediate public relations implications have been identified in respect to this report however there is potential media interest in any Council activity. Council's Chief Officers Group review all reports and potential issues or media interest is brought to the attention of the General Manager, Cultural & Community Services.

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SUBJECT: MINUTES YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP 7 OCTOBER 2009 AND

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBER - DECLAN COFFEY

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil.

#### **DELEGATION:**

Matters contained within this report are not recommended for delegation.

#### **CONSULTATION:**

Youth Advisory Group membership

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 09C0186 KL:es entitled Minutes Youth Advisory Group 7 October 2009 and Appointment of New Member - Declan Coffey, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council appoint Declan Coffey as a member of the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) for a 3 year term from 30 October 2009 to 29 April 2012 in accordance with Section 54 of the NT Local Government Act 2008.

KIN LEONG
YOUTH SERVICES OFFICER

KAREN CONWAY

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#### MINUTES OF THE DARWIN CITY COUNCIL YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP (YAG) MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2009

**Chair:** Chantelle Dobunaba **Minutes:** Honeylyn Lisson

#### 1. PRESENT

Chantelle Dobunaba

Declan Coffey
Liam Parry-Mills
Caitlin Buralli
Casper Tucker
Catherine Halkon

Kin Leong DCC
Callum Poole DCC
Alderman Jo Sangster DCC
Alderman John Bailey DCC
Peter Moller DCC
Grant Fenton DCC

#### 2. APOLOGIES

There were a number of apologies as many YAG members are sitting trial exams. Apologies are Shana Stringer, Zenia Xie, Candy Wang, Neville Baluyot, Mikki Borton, Rishi Dasgupta, Shannon Hee, Tom Wickham, Ailsa Leibrick

#### 3. SPECIAL GUESTS

#### 3.1 Dili Sister City Committee

Alderman Bailey outlined the five active sister cities of Darwin; Anchorage, Haikou, Kalymnos, Dili, Ambon and Milikapiti (inactive).

The Dili Sister City Committee would like to encourage youth programs and exchanges between Darwin and Dili and seek the advice of YAG. The Committee and Casper gave a brief description of Fundasaun Hafoun Rai Timor (FHRT) and the classes they offer.

Discussion with YAG concentrated on what kind of programs YAG might like to get involved in with FHRT. YAG believed that building towards an exchange program would be a good idea in the longer term, but as an immediate response it would be best to identify a need that could be met and a fundraiser organised by YAG and GRIND would be arranged to fund the need.

Alderman Bailey informed YAG he would soon be travelling to East Timor and would speak to the school about what immediate need could be met and will advise YAG at the next meeting.



#### 3.2 Communications and Marketing Team - DCC

Grant Fenton outlined the main duties of the Communications and Marketing Team and Peter Moller outlined the work undertaken in updating Council's website and sought feedback from YAG. The key points raised were:

- No automatically loading video and sound (it is annoying for the end user)
- Should have Youth section directing young people to Council's youth services
- Provide educational materials
- The content should be linked in many different ways, making it accessible from different seemingly unrelated topics

Peter hoped to have some concept designs available for the YAG meeting in November.

#### 4. NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK 2010

YAG discussed possible activities for Youth Week 2010. YAG members recommended creating a "Youth Hub" to house activities throughout Youth Week and encourage a range of youth services, artists and musicians utilise the space for the whole week.

#### 5. END OF YEAR PARTY

YAG agreed to hold a joint end of year party with members of GRIND at Zone 3 on Friday 26 November from 4 to 6 pm.

#### 6. COUNCIL UPDATE

#### 6.1 Nightcliff Foreshore Shower

In response to last month's agenda item:

#### **"6.3 Nightcliff Foreshore Shower**

Shannon asked if there was resolution on the shower at Nightcliff foreshore from the meeting on 4 February 2009, as she has been absent from a number of meetings and missed the result.

From YAG Minutes 4 February 2009

Nightcliff foreshore - Shannon enquired as to why shower facilities were removed from the Nightcliff foreshore. ACTION: YSO to follow up and report back at the next meeting

Kin informed Shannon that a shower had been installed on Nightcliff foreshore, but did not have the exact location on hand and would report back at the next meeting."

YSO reported back that a shower had been installed about halfway between the Nightcliff Pool and the Beachfront Hotel at "Windsurfers' Car Park".



#### 6.2 YAG Recruitment

- One potential new member attended their first YAG Meeting
- Kin outlined Council's expectation of YAG and its members responsibilities under the Local Government Act
- YAG members talked about their experience with YAG and what it means to be a member

**ACTION:** THAT Declan Coffey be nominated as a member of the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) for a three year term.

Moved: Chantelle Dobunaba Seconded: Honeylyn Lisson Carried

#### 6.3 General Items

- Youth Allowance Forum (11/10/2009) Casuarina Library 2-3 pm
- International Food Fair (8/11/2009) Buddhist Centre 5-8 pm
- Under 350 (24/10/2009) Jingili Footbridge 10 am

#### 7. MEETING CLOSED 7:00PM

Next Meeting 4 November 2009 at 5:00pm

**ENCL**: YES

#### **DARWIN CITY COUNCIL**

**DATE: 3/11/09** 

**REPORT** 

**TO:** COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

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FROM: GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &

APPROVED: KH

**CULTURAL SERVICES** 

**REPORT** 

09C0174 KL:kl

NO:

**COMMON** 1428185

NO:

SUBJECT: YOUTH ENERGY PRECINCT - BRIEFING PAPER RE: LOCATION

**OPTIONS NOVEMBER 2009** 

**ITEM NO: 9.6** 

This report presents a briefing paper detailing a preliminary evaluation of the sites considered for the possible location of the Youth Energy Precinct (YEP). The report furnished by Strategic Leisure intends to appraise Council of the various locations considered for the possible housing of the youth precinct. This report recommends that in view of the many complex strategic and site specific issues that a special workshop be convened to provide Council with an additional forum in which to fully consider its preferred site.

#### **GENERAL:**

#### PREVIOUS DECISION NO. 20\0637 (26/08/08)

B. THAT the Strategic Leisure Group be engaged to prepare a Darwin Northern Suburbs Youth Centre Development Feasibility Study, at an estimated cost of \$80,000

#### PREVIOUS DECISION NO 20/0505 (29/07/08)

- D. THAT young people be involved and consulted at all stages of the development of any proposed youth facility of which Council has carriage of.
- E. THAT the Youth Advisory Group be appraised of any development pertaining to the proposed youth facility and that their views be actively sought and considered.

#### PREVIOUS DECISION NO. 20\0308 (10/06/08)

B. THAT Council approach the Northern Territory Government with a proposal to jointly progress a "multi functional activity youth space" with the possible site to be located within Lot 7003, Town of Sanderson (adjacent to the Water Park on Vanderlin Drive).

REPORT NUMBER: 09C0174 KL:kl

SUBJECT: YOUTH ENERGY PRECINCT – BRIEFING PAPER RE: LOCATION

**OPTIONS NOVEMBER 2009** 

#### **REPORT:**

This report presents a preliminary briefing paper prepared by Strategic Leisure, the consultancy firm engaged by Council to undertake a feasibility study of the proposed Youth Leisure Facility. The abbreviated briefing paper examines a number of possible locations that have emerged through the various local youth consultation activities undertaken throughout 2008/09 in addition to investigating the Leanyer site (behind Water Park) that was first earmarked as a possible location.

The feasibility study has to date engaged in a robust community consultation process that has seen a number of young people employed to help gather the views of our youth population. Of primary importance to the future of the proposed facility is that Council is aware of the various sites that have been considered and fully appreciates the site preferred by our local youth population. The selection of the location aspect is particularly crucial as the need for youth buy in, and ownership of, the facility will in large part assist with its success.

Council has for almost a decade established a very strong and genuine approach to youth engagement and has achieved very positive outcomes when partnering with the youth community and when youth advice has been embraced. Whilst a slower more resource intensive approach, the process and outcomes are owned by youth participants and capacity building results.

Having concluded the benchmarking activities and local youth community and stakeholder consultations, the next stage of the project will involve the identification of Council's preferred site which will be followed by a detailed and comprehensive site analysis. The site assessment will be provided for Council consideration and contained within the final feasibility study.

Given the trends evident in the youth consultation data and the very diverse and complex strategic, financial, land and site specific issues impacting upon Council's decision in selecting the site, it is recommended that Council convene a special workshop to provide a forum in which the various sites can be fully considered.

Following a workshop, a comprehensive site analysis will be undertaken of Council's nominated option and a preliminary centre concept design crafted, which will enable the feasibility study to conclude.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are numerous and multifaceted financial implications pertaining to the progression of the youth leisure facility, however this report suggests that an additional forum be convened to enable a full exploration of all issues including financial implications relevant to Council's site selection.

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**OPTIONS NOVEMBER 2009** 

#### STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

**Goal** Enhance Darwin's Active, Positive and Flexible Lifestyle

Outcome Promote family friendly and healthy activities

Key strategies Pursue the development of a purpose designed youth space

and positive youth activities.

Goal Achieve Effective Partnerships and Engage in Collaborative

Relationships

Outcome Effectively engage with community

**Key Strategies** Develop ways in which Council can enhance relationships and

work collaboratively with Community Groups

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil pertinent to this report.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil.

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

The YEP has attracted some media attention to date and there is little doubt that the selection of a site for the precinct will draw further interest however this report recommends further examination of all influencing factors prior to a final Council determination.

Council's Chief Officers Group review all reports and potential issues or media interest is brought to the attention of the General Manager, Community and Cultural Services.

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil.

#### **DELEGATION:**

Requires full Council determination.

#### **CONSULTATION:**

The attached briefing paper has been prepared by Strategic Leisure.

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SUBJECT: YOUTH ENERGY PRECINCT – BRIEFING PAPER RE: LOCATION

**OPTIONS NOVEMBER 2009** 

#### PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Not pertinent to this report.

#### **APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE**

Not pertinent to this report.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A THAT Report 09C0174 KL:kl entitled Youth Energy Precinct Briefing Paper Re: Location Options November 2009, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council convene a special meeting for the purpose of examining the various influencing factors impacting on the selection of a site for the progression of the Youth Energy Precinct.

KATIE HEARN
MANAGER COMMUNITY SERVICES

JOHN BANKS
<u>GENERAL MANAGER</u>
<u>COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES</u>

Any queries on this report may be directed to Katie Hearn on 89300560 or k.hearn@darwin.nt.gov.au

#### YEP Briefing Paper.- Location Options

#### Background

Strategic Leisure Group has been engaged by Council to undertake a feasibility assessment of establishing a youth precinct in Darwin.

The original concept for the precinct was to establish an entertainment precinct in the Northern Suburbs and preliminary work had identified a potential location at Leanyer on land behind the water park. Early in the project it became apparent that location would be a critical factor in the success of the precinct and that young people had well defined views on public space and youth friendly location and design.

Initial work on the feasibility involved establishing a youth consultation team to work with council and the consultants to ensure that youth engagement was effective and representative.

The working name for the project became the **Youth Energy Precinct (YEP)** reflective of the diversity needed for a successful facility and the desire to have a positive name.

#### Consultation

Consultation on the project involved extensive activities with young people as well as interviews, focus groups and workshops involving youth agencies, service providers, potential stakeholders, state government and DCC officers.

A YEP survey was administered by the Youth Consultation Team as an intercept survey at the following focations:

- The Big Gig-Brownsmart
- Casuarina Shopping Centre
- Mindil Beach Markets
- Smith St Mail.

in addition to the survey "comment cards" in the form of a freepost post card were produced and distributed across the city to youth venues and council locations. The comment cards were designed to allow for brief comments to be made about the YEP.

A total of 282 surveys were completed and 177 comment cards received. Additional feedback mechanisms included: Facebook; Grind Online; Email and SMS.

#### What is the YEP

The yep is a multi-use precinct for youth. It includes a number of spaces for informal and formal activities and programs. The YEP vision is:

A destination which provides a safe, inclusive and enjoyable space dedicated to young people to enable them to enjoy pursuits of their choice and access programs and services to enhance overall wellbeing

The location, design and management of the YEP should be driven by the following core values:

#### Youth-Driven

The YEP will include key involvement of young people in the design, development and management of the Precinct.

#### Inclusive

The YEP will foster and support participation by all young people regardless of gender, ethnicity, religion, residential location, or ability.

#### Accessible

The YEP will be located in a convenient location easily accessible by public transport, and will be designed to facilitate equitable access by all young people.

#### **Multi-Functional**

The YEP will incorporate flexible design to service a broad range of pursuits for young people and accommodate changing leisure preferences.

The Main Elements of the YEP are:

- Large indoor/ outdoor social space- space for small group and informal activity.
- Performance and programs space
- Small group multi-purpose rooms for interviews, meetings, visiting agency use etc.
- Workshop spaces for large projects such as mechanics, sculpture, welding etc.
- Studio for recording and audio visual projects
- Outdoor space for physical activity (grass area and small court area)
- Office and administration spaces
- Toilets, change rooms, storage etc.

#### Key Success Factors

The survey data, the focus sessions, vision workshop, design workshop, other facility benchmarking and interviews with other youth agency and service providers allowed the development of a set of success factors which will be critical to the viability and sustainability of any youth precinct.

- Location and public transport access.
- 2. Management and ownership.
- 3. Activities and appeal
- Sustainability.
- Youth Buy-in.

#### Location and Transport

Additional research into emerging trends in youth space provision has also identified that it is highly desirable for public domain and open space to be part of any precinct or for a precinct to be located in a public space. The key reasons for this are:

- To encourage integration across the community.
- Provides a showcase for positive youth activity.
- Better sense of safety and belonging for young people.
- Increased opportunities for youth enterprise.

The benchmarking investigations supported the success factors and reinforced the importance of location. All the facilities investigated are located in developed commercial/ residential areas or in the case of the youth spaces (as in youth focused open space areas) they are located as part of a broader community precinct.

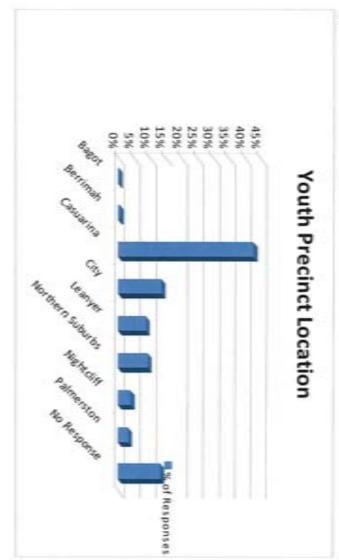
Transport is critical to success as any facility or space needs to safely and easily accessible. Young people do not want a facility that can only be accessed if their parents or carers drive them there.

#### For young people and for viability the best location would:

- Be close to public transport and on a hub that services several routes.
- Be part of or adjacent to existing community destinations and activity centres and be a desirable location for young people.
- Have high visibility and passive surveillance from surrounding land uses and have safe and visible walking approaches and waiting areas.
- Be able to accommodate noisy activities such as performances.
- Have opportunities for youth enterprise and commercial elements.

# Preferred Locations

opposed to 43% for Casuarina. The results of the survey provide a fairly clear picture of young people's preference for a location. Casuarina is preferred by nearly half the 282 young people surveyed. The city as a location featured strongly as did Leanyer and for Leanyer. Even combining Leanyer and Northern Suburbs Indicates 23% as it would support Casuarina and should not be interpreted as additional support Northern Suburbs. However Northern Suburbs could equally support Leanyer as



investigated for suitability. A number of potential locations were suggested throughout the study and were



The ideal site would have a minimum of 5000m2 plus parking and would meet a number of factors. The assessment of site suitability is summarised in the following table.

8	Leanyer Behind the Water Park	Casuarina Old Bunnings Site or Casuarina Pool
Access	Serviced by a bus route. Actual site does not have road frontage. Limited casual surveillance and poor visibility	Well serviced by public transport and at the hub of several routes. Good co- location with schools and other services. Highly visible and accessible- safe access and visible waiting areas.
existing community activity area	Adjacent to Leanyer Water Park and Skate Precinct	Part of existing shopping and services precinct
Desirable location for young people	Not Preferred Location, is adjacent to an existing Family/ Youth destination.	Majority of young people prefer this location-strong support for location by youth agencies.
Suitability of Site: Constraints Visibility Safety	Flooding constraints across a 1/3 of the site and 2 major stormwater drains running through the site. Known Mosquito breeding site. Foor visibility. Relatively isolated. High Voltage Power lines traverse site. Good site for noise management. Adjacent to old dump site-contamination status	Sites are adjacent to some residential and design would need to manage noise projection away from residential areas. Pool site is ideal as sufficient space is available on unused pool land. Land is in commercial precinct so
of Site	Thought to be available. NTG owned. Would need to include some land fronting Leanyer Drive. To make the precinct visible and accessible. Major constraint for frontage a=is the HV power lines.	Casuarina Pool owned by Council Bunnings site may be for sale (price unknown)
Assessment Assessment	Site is not ideal and is not supported by Young People. Location will have a negative impact on viability.  Developing the YEP here would mean significant investment in preliminary site works, improving site access and road frontage.  Management of mosquitoes and ongoing costs associated with security and safety. However the site is ideal for noise control and would be suitable for performances.  If the YEP is to be nothing more than a performance venue then this site may be suitable.	Locating the YEP     on part of the Pool     site would be the     best option     providing a     significant boost to     viability of the YEP     as well as meeting     locational desires     of young people.     Council has     ownership of the     site.     Sufficient space is     available for the YEP     and other uses on     the pool site.     Good opportunity for     commercial     integration and     creation of public

o		Alawa Lakeside Drive Parklands	Nightcliff Old Rite Price Shopping centre	Malak <sup>1</sup> Shopping Centre- Darwin Community Arts
20000		Serviced by bus routes Pedestrian and bike access along Lakeside drive	Serviced by bus routes Good pedestrian and bike access	Serviced by a bus route- Pedestrian and bus access.
existing community activity area		Close to CDU and existing sporting fields	Part of existing community activity area	Part of existing community activity centre with shops
location for young people		Not identified as desirable by young people but CDU may be seen as attractor for older youth.  Not an existing destination	Some support for location from young people	Malak not identified as a preferred location.
of Site : Constraints Visibility Safety	value. Viability of YEP improved by this location as significant opportunities for commercial elements to support YEP and for development of youth enterprise.	Flooding and mosquito constraints at rear of site. Shape of site limits design options and would force a less than optimal design. Very close to residential but could project noise to mangroves at rear. Good visibility from surrounding areas	Has high density residential immediately adjacent site on two sides. Good road frontage and size is sufficient but limited.	Site has size constraints and lacks sufficient space. A
of Site		Existing use is public parks and sporting leases	Availability unknown but site is currently derellat.	Carpark owned by Council- unclear what would need to
Assessment 02	Space around the YEP.	Not preferred location. Transport access reasonable due to presence of CDU. Very close to residential and difficult to minimise impacts. Site has design challenges. May require some relocation of existing uses on site.	<ul> <li>Not preferred location.</li> <li>Transport access reasonable.</li> <li>Residential uses on boundaries major constraint.</li> <li>Unknown availability.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Not a viable option for the YEP.</li> <li>Location not favourable.</li> <li>Could investigate</li> </ul>

Malak as a location was not suggested by young people but has been considered due to the potential availability of space and co-location with Darwin Community Arts.

Site	Access	Part of existing community activity area	Desirable location for young people	Suitability of Site : Constraints Visibility Safety	Availability of Site	Overall Assessment
		and other community facilities. Darwin Community Arts located in old shopping centre	Likely to be seen as not for all young people but just for those in Malak.	hybrid could be developed utilising the unused space in the shopping centre. Close to residential.	be retained for the shops.	hybrid/ partnering with DCA.  Size of site insufficient (only about 4000m2) and some parking would be needed
City No Location	Good commuter transport access- but links to suburbs after the working day not good	Numerous other destinations and attractors located here	City was identified by some as a good location. Concerns from young people re the city and being close to alcohol venues and "adult" nightlife.	No Viable site identified. Likely to be difficult to find an affordable site.	Unknown	A city location may work if an appropriate location was found and transport concerns addressed.      Unlikely to be a viable option with land costs.

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**ENCL**: YES

#### **DARWIN CITY COUNCIL**

DATE: 30/10/09

**REPORT** 

TO: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

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**FROM:** A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &

APPROVED: KH

**CULTURAL SERVICES** 

**REPORT** 

09C0184 NM:es

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NO:

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2009/2010 - 2nd ROUND OF

**APPLICATIONS** 

**ITEM NO: 9.7** 

Applications for funding through Council's Second Round of 2009/2010 Community Grants Program were invited on 12 September 2009 with a closing date for submissions of 9 October 2009.

This report provides an overview of the thirty four [34] applications received through this round (refer Matrix 1 attached) and recommends funding for nineteen [19] projects to the total value of \$56,089.00. The projects recommended for funding or part funding meet the Community Grants Program Guidelines and are deemed to be of benefit to the broader community of Darwin.

#### **GENERAL:**

#### **Previous Decisions**

Decision No. 18/8983 (24/02/04)

- B. THAT from 2004/2005 the existing Community Support Program and Local Community Grant Program be combined into one Darwin City Council Community Grant Program.
- C. THAT the funding level for the revised Community Grant Program be retained at a total of \$100,000 per annum and be disbursed bi-annually in two equal amounts in July and January each year.
- D. That an amount of \$15,000 be withheld from the advertised grant funding rounds to allow consideration of any submission of interest to Council out of turn of the funding rounds.
- E. That the Community Grant Program continues to offer the opportunity for community organisations to apply for developmental funding over a 3 year period.

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**APPLICATIONS** 

F. THAT Council retains the existing format of Special Community Services Committee to assess applications for grants on a bi-annual basis and making its recommendations on grant allocations to the Council.

- G. THAT through the Community Grant Program process Council continue to support at least one youth specific application per year.
- H. THAT the operation of Council's in-kind support program be retained and that consideration be given to the total pool of funds being increased from \$12,000 to \$15,000 in 2004/2005.
- I. THAT Council endorse the eligibility criteria for the Community Grant Program which requires that applicants must be organisations incorporated under the NT Association Incorporation Act or groups sponsored by an incorporated organisation and that through the Community Grant Program Council will not support:
  - Requests for any individual pursuits.
  - Applications for recurrent funds.
  - Requests for salaries or the ongoing/ core functions of an organisation.
  - Proposals for events and activities held out of Darwin.
  - Requests for commercial events or competitions.
  - Funding for capital funds or improvements on private property.
  - School based projects that do not involve the wider community.
  - Applications where an applicant has not fully acquitted any previous Darwin City Council grant.

#### Decision No.19\3126 (27/06/06)

THAT it be a policy of the Council, that Community Grants applications be considered by the Community Services Committee, no later than one month from the close of applications, for recommendation to Council as soon as possible thereafter.

#### Decision No.20\1015 (25/11/08)

B. THAT the following grant applications for the Second Round of the 2008/2009 Community Grants Program be recommended for approval and referred to Council:

i.	Mindil Aces Soccer Club Inc	\$1,974
ii.	Legacy Club of the Northern Territory Inc	\$1,000
iii.	Swimming Northern Territory Inc	\$1,000
iv.	St John Ambulance NT Inc	\$2,035
٧.	Down Syndrome Association of the Northern Territory Inc	\$2,000
vi.	Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory Inc	\$1,400
vii.	Vision Australia	\$3,000
viii.	Arthritis Foundation of the Northern Territory Inc	\$1,100

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iх	ζ.	Darwin Dragons Soccer Club Inc	\$2,800
Х		Scout Association of Australia NT Branch - Alawa Scout Group	\$2,580
Χ	i.	Scout Association of Australia NT Branch - 1 <sup>st</sup> Berrimah	
		Scout Group	\$1,500
Χ	ii.	Crafts Council of the NT Inc - Territory Craft Darwin	\$2,500
Χ	iii.	Carers NT Inc	\$2,790
Х	iν.	Total Recreation NT Inc	\$2,000
X	٧.	Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Inc	\$5,000
X	vi.	Motor Vehicle Enthusiasts Club Inc	\$ 750
X	vii.	Happy Yess Community Arts Inc	\$3,600
X	viii.	Radio Larrakia	\$4,000
Χ	ix.	Sailability NT Inc	\$1,760
X	Χ.	Centacare Northern Territory (refer previous Decision No.19\4983)	\$2,000

Total \$44,789

C. THAT \$5,000 be offered to Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Inc for the 'Snap It Up' and 'Circus Show' projects in 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 under the 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 Community Grants Programs.

#### Decision No.20\1590 (26/05/09)

B. THAT the following grant applications for the First Round of the 2009/2010 Community Grants Program be recommended for approval and referred to Council:

i. Darwin Lions Beer Can Regatta Association Inc	\$5,000
ii. The Beat Foundation Inc	\$5,000
iii. Darwin Community Support Services	\$4,000
iv. Cancer Council NT Inc In-kind	\$2,600
v. Tracks Inc	\$1,747
vi. Australian Red Cross Society	\$5,000
vii. Alzheimer's Australia NT	\$2,300
viii. St John Ambulance Australia NT Inc	\$2,035
ix. Arafura Ensemble (sponsoring body Music NT)	\$3,450
x. Total Recreation NT Inc	\$5,200
xi. Disabled Sports Association	\$2,500
xii. Neighborhood Watch NT	\$1,350
xiii. Wannabe Chefs (sponsoring body Darwin Senior Citizens Inc)	\$2,500

Total \$42,682

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**APPLICATIONS** 

#### REPORT

Council has established a 'Community Grants Program' that is aimed at supporting and assisting community organisations to develop activities and or services that will benefit the broader Darwin community.

Under the program, a pool of funds is identified from which community organisations are invited to make application for funding for various community projects. The funding level of the Community Grant Program is \$100,000 per annum and is disbursed bi-annually in two equal amounts in July and January each year.

The Second Round of 2009/2010 Community Grants Program attracted 34 applications seeking grants to the total of \$180,604.00.

A summary detailing second round applications is attached (Matrix 1) and includes Council officers' recommendations against the selection criteria. Copies of full applications will be tabled at the Community Services Committee meeting should the Committee have any specific queries.

In total, 19 applications have been recommended for funding by Council officers to the total value of \$56,089.00. The projects have been prioritised on the basis of outcomes in context of maximum benefit to the Darwin community.

Some applications have been recommended for the total amount applied for, whilst others have been recommended for partial funding because they have or may have access to other sources of funding or have applied for recurrent funding for a project previously funded under this program. Partial funding of many projects benefits more organisations than fully funding a limited amount of projects

One application, from Africa Australia Friendship Association for the project 'Cultural Celebration in the form of a Dinner Dance', was withdrawn due to the timing of the project not complying with the Community Grants Program guidelines. Council was able to offer in-kind support to the project by printing flyers and posters for the event.

Funding for Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Inc 'Snap It Up' and 'Circus Show' projects was allocated previously in Council Decision 20\1015 dated 25/11/08.

#### CONCLUSION

The attached matrix presents a summary of applications received through the Second Round of 2009/2010 Community Grants for the Community Services Committee to consider and shortlist those it elects to fund. The funding available for distribution in the Second Round 2009/2010 is approximately \$55,500.00. Council officer's comment is provided for the Committee's consideration.

The present report recommends funding for 19 projects to the total value of \$56,089.00. The recommended projects meet the Community Grants Program Guidelines and are deemed to be of benefit to the broader community of Darwin.

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#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

In 2004, Council resolved to introduce a \$100,000 Community Grants Program sponsorship pool to be allocated in two equal amounts bi-annually (Budget Item. 221006/300/320).

Of this, an amount of \$15,000 is to be withheld to allow consideration of any submission of interest to Council for out of turn funding.

The funding available for distribution in the Second Round of the 2009/2010 Community Grants Program is approximately \$55,500.00.

If the funding of the recommended amount of \$56,089.00 is approved, there will be approximately \$4,500.00 remaining for any out of round funding requests that Council may receive between the current time and 30 June 2009.

#### STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

#### Goal

5 Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

#### **Outcome**

5.3 Support harmony within the community

#### **Key Strategies**

5.3.2 Develop and support programs to promote community spirit, cohesion and safety

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Community organisations entering agreements with Council for grants are to be held accountable for grant funds provided.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no environmental implications arising in relation to matters contained in this report.

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

Council will be acknowledged and promoted as a sponsor with any grant provided.

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### **COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no community safety and security implications arising from matters contained in this report.

### **DELEGATION:**

Nil.

### **CONSULTATION:**

The grant program was widely advertised through the print media and promoted on Council's website.

### PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Promotion of the Community Grant Program (CGP) and its closing dates was promoted on Council's website. The Program was also advertised in the NT News and the Darwin Sun in the month of September of this year and the program was promoted through community sector networks.

### **APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE**

All projects will be required to publicly acknowledge Council's support.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 09C0184 NM:es entitled Community Grants Program 2009/2010 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Of Applications, be received and noted.
- B. THAT the following grant applications for the Second Round of the 2009/2010 Community Grants Program be recommended for approval and referred to Council:

i.	United Nations Association of Australia Northern Territory Inc	\$1,649
ii.	Vietnamese Community in Australia – NT Chapter Inc	\$1,500
iii.	Darwin Stingers AUSSI Masters Swimming Club	\$2,601
iv.	Catholic Care NT	\$1,500
٧.	Danila Dilba Health Service	\$4,000
vi.	Life Without Barriers	\$3,897
vii.	Life! Be In It	\$1,120
viii.	Darwin and Districts Pipes and Drums	\$2,694
ix.	Charles Darwin University	\$4,000
Χ.	Darwin Squash Association Inc	\$3,000
xi.	Wildcare Inc NT	\$2,000
xii.	Create Foundation	\$4,000

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xiii. The Big Issue In Australia Limited xiv. Arts Access Darwin xv. Rapid Creek Landcare Group Inc xvi. Parap Village Traders Association xvii. SIDS and Kids NT xviii. Darwin Film Society	\$4,000 \$2,400 \$4,000 \$2,000 \$4,000	
xix. Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Inc	\$5,000	

Total \$56,089

C. THAT \$5,000 be offered to Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Inc for the 'Snap It Up' and 'Circus Show' projects in 2010/2011 under the 2010/2011 Community Grants Programs as per previous Council decision number 20\1015 dated 25/11/08.

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01	Dripstone Children's Centre Inc	'Beautification and Establishment of Centre's Community Garden'.  The garden will be used as part of the centres thematic based early learning program. The project aims to encourage family and children involvement in the establishment and care of the garden.	\$4,000.00  (Funding to be expended on wages for beautification, ground works for garden, purchase of equipment for garden).	The aim is to start the ground work as soon as funding is received.	Staff, children and families will benefit from the establishment of the garden.	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATION: No  Project is worthy but grant funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.
02	United Nations Association of Australia Northern Territory Inc	'Raising Community Cultural Awareness in Darwin'.  The project aims to engage with all sectors of the community and raise awareness amongst local people of how the United Nations principles apply to our relationship with our community neighbours, other cultural groups in Darwin in a tolerant way.	\$1,649.00  (Funding to be expended on notebook computer, guest speaker – airfare and accommodation and 3 events).	Computer will be purchased as soon as funds are available. UN Day will be celebrated on 24 October 2009, UN Human Rights Day will be celebrated in December 2009 and International Women's Day will be celebrated in March 2010.	<ul> <li>Beneficiaries will include local community cultural association and organisations, multicultural associations, Indigenous associations, culturally diverse individuals, governing Councils and the general community.</li> <li>Events and functions include recognition of UN Day, UN Human Rights Day, International Women's Day, Harmony Day, and a number of seminars raising community awareness of issues such as Indigenous reconciliation, poverty, freedom of information, equality, development and general civics.</li> </ul>	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: Full funding of \$1,649  Funding will assist in celebration of events that raise community awareness of the objectives and principles of the United Nations at the community level.
03	Vietnamese Community in Australia – NT Chapter Inc	'Purchase of Essential Office Equipment: a Printer and Laptop Computer'.  Equipment to be used in its office work and provide some facilities such as library, internet access etc.	\$3,000.00 (Funding to be expended on printer, laptop computer and software).	Equipment will be purchased as soon as it receives the grant from DCC.	The Vietnamese Community in the Northern Territory has had a 30 year presence in Darwin, making great social, cultural and economic contributions to the fabric of the Top End's multicultural character.	Yes	08/09 \$1,180	RECOMMENDATIONS: Part funding of \$1,500  Part funding will assist this community group promote multicultural understanding and will benefit all members of the community.
04	Darwin Stingers AUSSI Masters Swimming Club	'Purchase Pace Clock to Install at Nightcliff Pool'.  Swimming training involves repeat sets of swimming distances on set times and a visible clock at both ends of the pool is an essential aid to good training.	\$2,601.00  (Funding to be expended on supply and install underground power feed, clock brackets, weatherproof switch and outlet).	In use – January 2010	Darwin citizens of all ages in the clubs listed (Nightcliff Swimming Club, Darwin Triathlon Club and Darwin AUSSI Masters) as well as other members of the public who make extensive use of Nightcliff Pool for lap swimming.	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: Full Funding of \$2,601  Funding will benefit swimming club members who train at Nightcliff Swimming Pool and all community members who undertake recreational swimming activities at the pool.

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05	Catholic Care NT (four edy Centacare NT)	Christmas for Kids 2009).  Provide entertainment for children and their families during the Christmas period where finances for many are a restrain).	\$5,000,00  {Funding to be expended on hiring entertainment, decorations and activities/equipment).	Sunday 20 December 2009 from 10am-1pm.	<ul> <li>Cleats and members of the community, predominately children as the day is about family and fun.</li> <li>A law cost community event would encourage and allow families to come together ouring the holiday season and experience the joy of Christmas with a memorable day.</li> </ul>	Yes	07,08 \$2,000 08/09 \$2,000	RECOMMENDATIONS: Part funding of \$1,500 in cash plus hire of Council's aluminium stage as in-kind support  Part funding will assist in the costs of facilitating this festive event that will benefit disadvantaged members of the community, particularly children.
G8	Canila Diba Health Service	"Emotional and Social Wellbeing Program for Urban Indigenous People Living with Chronic Kidney Disease".  To promote positive and active engagement in the Topevelop skills and techniques to help manage own health. To enable self monitoring, larget setting and insignitiation living with othersic kidney disease.	\$10.000.00  (Funding to be expended on equipment and resources, sessional facilitators, venue and catering).	September – December 2009.	<ul> <li>Yembers of the urban indigenous community who have chronic cloney disease and their families.</li> <li>The program will address the social and well being aspect of health care for chronic disease sufferers which is not ourrently being addressed in other programs.</li> </ul>	Yes	<b>%</b> o	RECOMMENDATIONS: Part funding of \$4,000  Part funding will assist this project which will benefit members of Darwin's Indigenous community manage their health issues and improve their well being.
07	Lutherar Child Care Centre (sponsoring body is St Andrew Lutheran Church)	Place 2 new Shade Areas!  This will replace existing trees that pose a possible danger of falling pranches. Extra Shade will provide children with extra culdoor play area where they can be safe from uvirays.	\$6,885.00 (Funding for 2 shade sails).	New Shade will be purchased as soon as it receives the grant from DCC.	Community – children who came to the centre and future children who come to the centre.	Yes	No.	RECOMMENDATIONS: No Project is worthy but grant funding is limited and demand has been high in the cament Community Grant funding round.
£8	Northern Temitory Swimming Association Inc	Provision of Portable Outpoor all Weather Shada Canopys for Use at Swimming Camiva's.  The portable shade canopys would be used at all camivals swimming clinics to provide shade and protection for swimmers and officials from the sun, rain and heat.	\$2,983.00 (Funding to be expended on shade canopys).	Swimming season runs from August 2009 to April 2010.	<ul> <li>All swimmers who participate at swimming carrivals from 9 and under carrivals to the NT Open and Age would benefit from basing shade to marshal under—this would protect swimmers from the heat, sun and rain given the swimming season runs from August to April.</li> </ul>	Yes.	08/08 \$1,600	RECOMMENDATIONS: No Project is worthy but grant funding a limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.

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13	NT Hockey Association	'Free Hockey Australia Accredited Courses (HockeyED)'.  To run two community and two beginner level courses or the equivalent for the three categories (coaches, umpires and technical officers) during the year.	\$3,000.00  (Funding to be expended on Registration fees for applicants, administration costs and participant packs, wages, facility hire and refreshments).	Community courses to run prior to commencement of hockey season in March 2010 and beginner courses through till about August 2010 at Marrara	<ul> <li>Every hockey player at every level whether it is in the local competition or at a state championship will benefit from having these volunteers properly trained and equipped in the positions they choose to volunteer in.</li> <li>Individuals participating in the state teams that will have accredited coaches will benefit enormously, so will the team and the NT Hockey community as a whole.</li> <li>Spectators and players.</li> </ul>	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: No  Project is worthy but grant funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.
14	Darwin and Districts Pipes and Drums	'Provision of Band Uniforms and Instruments'.  The recently formed band is now looking to purchase uniforms and instruments to both enhance its musical sound as well as its appearance.	\$2,693.82  (Funding to be expended on Chanters, Glengarries and badges, pipe bags and cords).	Items will be purchased as soon as funding becomes available.	<ul> <li>The beneficiaries of the improved visual and sound qualities of the Band will be the Darwin public who see and hear the Band perform. It will also encourage more members to join.</li> <li>Community members will benefit from the social aspects of band membership.</li> <li>Organisers of community events will benefit from the band being able to play at local celebrations.</li> <li>The continual development of the Band will help enrich the diversity of recreational, cultural and social opportunity to Darwin residents.</li> </ul>	Yes	No	Full funding of \$2,694  Funding will assist the newly formed Band to continue to perform at community events, thus enriching the diversity of recreational, cultural and social opportunity to all Darwin residents.
15	Charles Darwin University	'Lakeside Drive Community Garden – Water and Shelter/Storage Infrastructure'.  The project is an initiative of the CDU Talloires student group and is aligned with the Talloires Global Network of Universities committed to civic engagement and social responsibility.	\$10,000.00  (Funding to be expended on connection of water to the site, community meeting shelter and storage facility and project management).	The LDCG is a long term project. February 2010 – water connection completed. April-May 2010 – construction of shelter/storage facility.	<ul> <li>Local residents will benefit from a 'community space' where they can grow their own food, learn about organic and permaculture techniques and engage in a healthy leisure activity in a supportive and family friendly community setting.</li> <li>Larrakia Nation is supportive of the community garden.</li> <li>Community organisation with a community development focus such as Multicultural Council of NT and Melaleuca Refugee Centre support the project.</li> <li>The wider Darwin community.</li> <li>CDU staff.</li> <li>Darwin City Council.</li> </ul>	Yes	07/08 \$2,000	RECOMMENDATIONS: Part Funding \$4,000  Community gardens are recognised worldwide as a great way to grow food and cultivate vibrant communities. However, due limited grant funding budget and high demand in the current Community Grant round only part funding is recommended for this project in this round of funding.

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09	Life Without Barriers	'The Darwin Community Club  — Places to See and Things to do'.  To establish a new monthly activity group for young people in Life Without Barriers foster care in Darwin, by promoting Darwin City Council's free activities that are available to do and are lots of fun.	\$4,680.00 (Details budget provided).	January to June 2010.	<ul> <li>Life Without Barriers helps many children and young people with disabilities in the Northern Territory.</li> <li>The 10 young people in foster care with Life Without Barriers who are aged 12-18 years.</li> <li>All the young people have a disability and live with foster parents in Darwin.</li> <li>The young people and their carers will benefit by learning new skills and make new friends.</li> <li>The foster parents will benefit by meeting each other and sharing their knowledge and experiences</li> </ul>	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: No  Project is worthy but grant funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.
10	Life Without Barriers	'Our Carers – Our Stars'.  To provide an outing for 20 Life Without Barriers foster parents who look after disabled children and young people in Darwin.	\$3,897.00 (Detailed budget provided).	March 2010.	<ul> <li>Life Without Barriers helps many children and young people with disabilities in the Northern Territory.</li> <li>Foster parents who look after disabled children and young people in Darwin will enjoy an outing that they rarely have the opportunity to participate in.</li> <li>The outing is a small way of thanking carers for the wonderful job they do.</li> </ul>	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: Full funding of \$3,897  This project will assist foster parents who care for disabled children and young people in the Darwin community.
11	Vision Australia Darwin	'Free Clinics to Help Darwin Residents Maintain Independence Through Vision Loss'.  Vision Australia will hold three week long Low Vision Clinics next year free of charge at our Darwin Centre.	\$5,000.00 (Funding to be expended on 3 return flights to Darwin/Brisbane for 2 staff, accommodation and promotion).	March, April and May 2010.	The project will help people who have low vision living within Darwin. It is open to all regardless of race, age or gender etc.	Yes	08/09 \$3,000	RECOMMENDATIONS: No  Project is worthy but grant funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.
12	Life Be In It	'The Life Be In It guide to affordable exercise and recreation Around Darwin'.  The aim of the project is to provide information to the public, encouraging them to be more active and to use the services and facilities that already exist around Darwin. It will be a guide to help them find affordable and safe recreational opportunities for themselves or their families.	\$2,043.00 (Funding to be expended on production of booklet and printing of 2000 copies of booklet).	The booklet would be printed and information uploaded to our website by April 2010.	<ul> <li>The general Darwin community will benefit from the resource. It is hoped that it will enable people to find more affordable or even free recreation and exercise opportunities and will provide information about how to better utilise the services and facilities already established in Darwin.</li> <li>The information will promote healthy recreational activities in the Darwin area.</li> </ul>	Yes	07/08 \$1,000 07/08 \$3,000	Part funding of \$1,120  Part funding will assist in the publication of a booklet that will benefit the whole Darwin community.

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16	Arafura Dragons Paddlers Club Inc	'Computerised Paddle – Training to Represent Australia in Dragon Boating'.  The purchase of a computerised paddle is to assist in our training to compete at a National and International level.	\$3,140.00 (Funding to be expended on Merlin Excalibur Paddle).	The project will be ongoing as the uses for the paddle can be used in many situations.	Members of the Arafura Dragons Paddlers Club Inc.	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: No  Project is worthy but grant funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.
17	Darwin Squash Association Inc	'Taking Squash out into the Community'  The project would provide equipment and trained coaches to facilitate the use of a portable squash court at community venues.	\$7,300.00  (Funding to be expended on train the trainer coaching clinic, equipment and consumables and project management).	base for new coach induction and training.	<ul> <li>The Australian Bureau of Statistics states estimates that there are 36,000 children under the age of 15 yrs resident in the Darwin area.</li> <li>The project aims to expose this population group to the game of squash, a sport that can be played at various levels throughout one's life, providing for physical exercise and community interaction.</li> <li>The project will introduce children to a fun, physically demanding game and will assist in the fight against childhood obesity.</li> </ul>	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: Part funding of \$3,000  Funding will assist facilitate this program which will benefit Darwin's youth by introducing them to a fun, healthy, recreational activity. Availability of the portable squash court at community events will enhance recreational activities in the Darwin area.
18	Arafura Outrigger Canoe Club Inc	'Purchase of Equipment'.  The purchase of equipment would allow us to run public events and promote activities of the Club to the wider Darwin community.	\$3,089.00 (Detailed budget provided).	The activity planned for is a public event to be held on Sunday 9 May 2010 at Fannie Bay Beach, down by the entrance to East Point Reserve.	<ul> <li>Members - as they would be able to run this event professionally, efficiently and safely.</li> <li>The general public because they will see that it is a well run, safe club and hopefully would want to join in a fun and healthy activity.</li> </ul>	Yes	07/08 \$3,000	RECOMMENDATIONS: No  Project is worthy but grant funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.
19	Wildcare Inc NT	'Printing and Distribution of Emergency Wildlife Care Booklet – The First 24 Hours'.  An Emergency Wildlife care booklet will be invaluable for members of the public who find injured and orphaned wildlife.	\$4,000.00  (Funding to be expended on design of book, printing 10,000 copies and distribution).	The project will commence as soon as the grant approval is obtained.	All members of the public in the Territory will benefit. Knowing what is required to make a difference to an animals survival not only increases the wildlife survival rate but allows for people to know they have made a difference.	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: Part funding of \$2,000  Funding would assist this worthwhile project that will benefit all members of the Darwin community.

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20	Create Foundation	'Create and Relate'.  The project aims to engage young people in out of home care in activities targeted towards building self esteem, relationships, skill capacity and involvement in and with the Darwin Community.	\$10,000.00  (Funding to be expended on kitchen equipment, community dinners, art/craft & other supplies, admin costs and external services).	Workshop sessions and activities will be held between January and June 2010 at an already established drop-in centre in Gsell Street, Casuarina.	<ul> <li>home care.</li> <li>Local Youth Service Organisations by opening up opportunities for better engagement, expansion of access and referrals to services.</li> <li>The wider community by providing increased knowledge and understanding of young people and their achievements.</li> <li>The project will encourage socialisation, creativity and confidence amongst young people and teach them valuable life skills.</li> </ul>	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: Part funding of \$4,000  Funding will assist this project to achieve its aims of benefitting atrisk youth as well as raising awareness amongst the wider community.
21	Darwin School of Ballet (sponsoring body is Ausdance NT Inc)	'Darwin School of Ballet Holiday Clinic 2010'.  The aim is to increase skill level and knowledge of participants in the artistic field of dance.	\$3,800.00  (Funding to be expended on return airfare, tutor fees, and accommodation).	July/July School holidays 2010 – week 1	<ul> <li>Students from Darwin School of Ballet.</li> <li>Interested students from other dance studios in Darwin.</li> <li>Interested students from performing arts schools in Darwin.</li> <li>Dance practitioners/independent dance artists in Darwin region.</li> </ul>	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: No  Project is worthy but grant funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.
22	Healthy Living NT	'Move it to Lose it – Poster and Booklet'.  These resources aim to increase public awareness of how much exercise a person needs to do to burn off the energy in different foods and aims to encourage people to make better food choices and become more physically active.	\$10,000.00 (Detailed budget provided)	It is estimated from receipt of funding the project would take 3-4 months with an additional 4-5 months for the completion of the evaluation.	<ul> <li>The poster aims to benefit the general public.</li> <li>The booklet aims to benefit health professionals.</li> <li>The resources together aim to benefit the relationship between people and health professionals.</li> </ul>	Yes	07/08 \$2,000	RECOMMENDATIONS: No  Project is worthy but grant funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.
23	The Big Issue in Australia Limited	'Wet Season Plan: Darwin Community Street Soccer Program'.  The plan aims to complement the core functions of the Darwin Street Soccer Program.	\$2,727.20 (Funding to be expended on venue hire).	The present wet season 5 October 2009 -28 March 2010 and following wet season 4 October 2010 – 28 March 2011. Top End Indoor Sports Centre, 7 Bishop Street Winnellie.	<ul> <li>Benefits for Street Soccer Participants:</li> <li>Social inclusion and improved links with the community, including improved access to support and advice regarding housing and employment.</li> <li>Reconnection with family.</li> <li>Improved confidence and self esteem.</li> <li>Improved physical and mental health.</li> <li>A sense of belonging and discipline.</li> <li>Benefits for the Darwin community:</li> <li>Improved community health and well being</li> <li>A reduction in crime and a safer community.</li> <li>A decline in alcohol and substance abuse.</li> </ul>	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: Full funding of \$2,728  Funding to assist provision of this program which benefits disadvantaged and marginalised people as well as the whole Darwin community.

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					<ul> <li>Economic savings by diverting at-risk people from hospitals, courts, emergency and correctional services.</li> <li>Increased public awareness of the plight of homeless and marginalised people.</li> </ul>			
24	South Darwin Sporting League Inc	'Team Officers and Officials Shade Cover – Field 1'.  To supply an all weather cover for team managers, parents, children and officials.	\$10,000.00 (Funding to be expended on shade and frame and foundation).	The project will be completed before the start of new football season 2010. The project will be built alongside rugby league field at Warren Park.	<ul> <li>Team Officials.</li> <li>Medial staff.</li> <li>Parents.</li> <li>Children.</li> <li>Players.</li> </ul>	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: No  Project is worthy but grant funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.
25	Top End Orienteers Incorporated	'Remapping of Darwin orienteering areas: Rocklands Drive Tiwi (Casuarina Coastal Reserve and Royal Darwin Hospital) and East Point Reserve'.  The aim of this Darwin remapping project is to concentrate on the Rocklands Drive Tiwi area to update the mangroves and locations in the vicinity of Royal Darwin Hospital.	\$4,240.00  (Funding to be expended on fieldwork, cartography, materials, accommodation and vehicle expenses and travel and expenses for interstate mapper).	Once the grant is received TEO will engage a mapper(s) to undertake the project.	The general public that participate in TEO events, along with TEO members will benefit from this mapping project.	Yes	08/09 \$2,000	RECOMMENDATIONS: No  Project is worthy but grant funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.
26	Arts Access Darwin (sponsoring body is Darwin Community Arts)	'Cement Works Theatre Company'.  The project will assist in the establishment of a community responsive theatre company in Darwin's northern suburbs.	\$10,000.00  (Funding to be expended on tutor for disability theatre workshops, tutor for Congolese youth theatre workshops, production costs, workshop hall hire and auspice fee).	workshops	<ul> <li>Beneficiaries of the project include people with disabilities, refugees and newly arrived migrants and Indigenous people, including homeless people.</li> <li>Art workers who will gain valuable experience working with people with a disability, migrant and refugee groups and Indigenous people.</li> <li>Residents of the Northern suburbs who will benefit by having a theatre which is part of their community and open to all community groups who wish to access it.</li> </ul>	Yes	08/09 \$3,000	RECOMMENDATIONS: Part funding of \$4,000  Part funding will assist this project which aims to provide artistic and recreational opportunities not currently available for migrants or people with a disability.

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27	Rapid Creek Landcare Group Inc	'Rapid Creek Conservation Corridor Rehabilitation'.  To enable RCLG through the purchase of equipment, consumables and plants to rehabilitate areas of the Rapid Creek Conservation Corridor that has been degraded by fire, weed, vine and invasive plant species.	\$2,400.00 (Detailed budget provided).	The equipment purchases and on ground work will take place from January to June 2010.	<ul> <li>Members of RCLG and the wider community will gain knowledge of the flora and fauna of the conservation corridor and practical skills in revegetation and bush management.</li> <li>The community amenity of the area will be enhanced.</li> </ul>	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: Full funding of \$2,400  This project will benefit the entire Darwin community by restoring and protecting natural ecosystems within the Rapid Creek catchment.
28	Parap Village Traders Association	'We're Going Green'.  To implement a transition from non-recyclable and non-degradable plastic and foam food takeaway containers, drink containers, plastic bags and incidentals to environmentally friendly compostable and biodegradable versions where available and reduce consumer waste by encouraging reusable bags for purchases made at the Parap Village Market.	\$8,475.00  (Funding to be expended on design and production of onsite promotional & educational media and displays, overall project planning, admin and operational costs and publication of newspaper advertising).		<ul> <li>Darwin City Council, NT residents and the environment, who will benefit from the resulting reduced landfill.</li> <li>Eco-conscious companies, who will benefit from the business generated by using their environmentally friendly products.</li> <li>Market attendees will benefit from the knowledge they have contributed to a worthy environmental cause at a grass roots level and will be able to take further pride their local markets.</li> </ul>	Yes	No	Part funding of \$4,000  Part funding will assist this new initiative which will benefit the entire Darwin community by reducing land fill and educating community members about environmental issues.
29	Africa Australia Friendship Association	'Cultural Celebration in the form a Dinner Dance'.  This event aims to provide a connection between the African community in all its diversity and the wider Darwin community and engender a sense of pride and belonging.	APPLICATION WITHDRAWN \$4,000.00 (Detailed budget provided).	31 October 2009 at 7pm, Cypriot Community Centre, Batten Road.	<ul> <li>The wider community.</li> <li>The recently arrived immigrants.</li> <li>The organisers.</li> <li>The participants.</li> <li>The youth.</li> <li>The performers.</li> </ul>	No	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: Application withdrawn due to timing of the project not complying to Community Grant guidelines – in kind support provided in the form of printing flyers and posters for the event
30	Mindil Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated	'Youth and Community Education and Training'.  To provide educational resources and training aids, enabling courses for the community of a professional and high national standard, with national accreditation.	\$10,000.00 (Detailed budget provided).	If successful, training aids and equipment purchased will be incorporated into training courses scheduled for 2010.	<ul> <li>Both local indigenous and non-indigenous youth by engaging them in constructive and positive activities.</li> <li>Tourists, visitors, locals, members both new and existing, other community groups (including other sporting groups), beach users and the general community.</li> </ul>	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: No  Project is worthy but grant funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.

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31	SIDS and Kids NT	'Writing as a Way of Healing  – A Journey Through Grief and Loss'.  This project is an invitation to use writing as a way of healing, as a sturdy ladder to climb to new heights, like balm on a wound.	\$4,000.00  (Funding to be expended on project development & promotion, facilitation of project, printing and book launch).	The project will take place over a 6-12 month period, participants will meet fortnightly for the first 4 months as a part of the writing workshop.	the bab	vone affected by or who has suffered sudden and unexpected death of a by, regardless of cause or age. e extended community.	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: Part funding of \$2,000  This innovative program will assist the community members and their extended family who have suffered the death of a baby.
32	Darwin Film Society	Flix in the Wet is an indoor	\$10,000.00 (Detailed budget provided).	The program will run from Sunday 24 January to Sunday 4 April 2010. Every Sunday there will be an NT premiere at 4pm. One of the weekends in February will be the Sydney Travelling Film Festival. The project will operate out of the Birch Carroll and Coyle city cinemas.	Dan the of th • Flix valu cale	e project will benefit the population of rwin. It will be of significant benefit to 550 registered film loving members he Darwin Film Society.  In the Wet is a significant and uable addition to the wet season endar of entertainment and reational events in Darwin.	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: Part funding of \$4,000  Part funding will assist this project which provides entertainment and recreational activities during Darwin's wet season.
33	NT Writers' Centre Inc	Literature is a powerful art form that can stimulate our emotions and mind. The poetry and short stories generated through this	\$9,174.00  (Funding to be expended on brochure/booklet printing, writers fees, project coordination).	The project will take place in 2010.	increin the The free write  The	win residents will benefit through an reased awareness of significant trees he Darwin CBD area. It leads to be activity for people to hear the ters perform their works. It is brochure will provide an on-going ource for people to access.	Yes	No	RECOMMENDATIONS: No  Project is worthy but grant funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round
34	Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Inc	'Snap It Up and annual Circus Show'.  Snap It Up and Circus Show are the two significant events in our annual program that are free and accessible for	\$10,000.00 3 year commitment sought (Detailed budget provided).	Snap It Up – Darwin Entertainment Centre 19-23 January 2009 & 22 June-17 July 2009 January 2010 & June/July 2010  Circus Show – Darwin Entertainment Centre 19 & 20 June 2009 June 2010	<ul><li>Corr</li><li>Dan</li><li>Dan</li><li>Artis</li></ul>	Idren milies rugated Iron's young performers rwin Entertainment Centre rwin City Council sts and cultural groups mmunity.	Yes	06/07 \$1,300 07/08 \$3,000 08/09 \$3,000 08/09 \$5,000	RECOMMENDATION: Funding of \$5,000  This is the second year of a three year commitment. Council Decision No. 20\1015 (25/11/08) offered a three year commitment of funds of \$5,000 to Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Inc for the 'Snap It Up' and 'Circus Show' projects in 2008/2009, 2009/2010 and 2010/2011.

ENCL: NO

### **DARWIN CITY COUNCIL**

DATE: 30/10/09

**REPORT** 

TO: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: KC

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**FROM:** A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &

APPROVED: KH

**CULTURAL SERVICES** 

**REPORT** 

09C0185 ES:es

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1565443

NO:

**SUBJECT:** OVERVIEW OF 2009 GREEK GLENTI, ESPLANADE – 6 TO 7 JUNE

2009

**ITEM NO: 9.8** 

### **SYNOPSIS:**

This report outlines the participation of the Kalymnos Sister City Community Committee at the 2009 Greek Glenti held on the Esplanade on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 June 2009.

### **GENERAL:**

### **Previous Decisions:**

DECISION NO. 19\4604 (12/06/07)

Community committees apply to the Community Services Committee for available funds on a project per project basis, under the following guidelines:

- 1. Community committees may request up to \$4,000 project funds in any one financial year
- 2. Each committee engaging in fundraising activities will be eligible for an additional funding contribution of up to \$1,000 over and above the \$4,000 which can be applied for. The contribution will be allocated on a dollar for dollar basis for each dollar raised.
- 3. Details of projects including aims and objectives, expected outcomes, timelines and budget breakdown, should be provided to the Community Services Committee with enough notice for allocation to be approved (preferably over 6 weeks, allowing time for items to be included in management committee agendas).

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- plans. Community committee projects should be in keeping with their annual action
- Ġ committees' projects. funds prior to the March Community Services Committee meeting to allow Community committees will be expected to submit final requests for project for uncommitted project funding allocations to other community

# REPORT:

# 2009 Greek Glenti

Council, through the Sister Cities program, had a promotional static display in the cultural tent at the Greek Glenti on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 June 2009. Council has in the past 3 years had a presence at this event, promoting the strong ties between Kalymnos and Darwin and the local Greek community. This year

dishes. All the food preparation and cooking was done by Kalymnos Sister City Greek dishes called Meze - Keftedes (fried meatballs) and other traditional Greek Kalymnos Sister City Community committee facilitated a food stall selling traditional momentous task. Community The Sister Cities Officer, Elected Members and community representatives from the Committee members and their families, which proved

project initiative. books and other items to start the collection of objects for the Kalymnos Museum All proceeds from the sale of food will be used to purchase Kalymnian artefacts,

successful all be it resource intense, however it provided a unique opportunity to Cities program and the revitalisation of the Kalymnos Sister City Committee promote the strong relationship between Kalymnos and Darwin, Council's presence of Council's Sister Cities program at the Glenti proved









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SUBJECT: OVERVIEW OF 2009 GREEK GLENTI, ESPLANADE – 6 TO 7 JUNE 2009

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Expenditure Budget Item Number 05/224001/300/104 (W1584) \$4,000.

Each Community Committee is allocated \$4000 annually for expenditure on approved projects.

### **ACTUAL OVERALL COST & PROFIT TO COUNCIL**

EXPENSES (W1584/1/104 - 05/224001/300/104)	Cost incl. GST
Cost of food & cutlery etc (Kosmos Foods)	7283.90
Site Hire	2500.00
Hire of Equipment (Territory Events Hire)	661.13
Petty Cash	100.00
Cash float	400.00
Banner Costs	500.00
Copytime costs	160.00
Staff time (In-kind)	
SUB TOTAL	11605.03
REVENUE (05/224030/700/719)	
Sale of food - Cash Banked	12357.40
Sale of food to the Kalymnian Brotherhood	140.00
SUB TOTAL	12497.40
Revenue less Expenses	892.37
NET PROFIT	892.37

### Comment

Whilst this profit margin is disappointing given the enormous efforts of volunteers, staff and Elected Members, it does provide the Committee with a starting point to build upon for future community events.

Expenditure for the event was \$11,605.03 with \$892.37 profit after expenses. Dollar for dollar matching by Council for funds raised (as per Community Committee Projects Funding Policy) is now required.

Funds raised	\$892.37
DCC match	\$892.37
Current balance	\$611.00
Total available	\$2395.74

Funds are to be expended by 30 June 2010.

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### **STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

### Goal

6 Promote Brand Darwin

### **Outcome**

6.2 Promote our Darwin city

### **Key Strategies**

6.2.4 Strengthen international relationships through Sister Cities and other activities

### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

No specific to this report.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:**

No environmental implication specific to this report.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

No immediate public relations implications have been identified in respect to this report. There is potential media interest in any Council activity and Council's Chief Officers Group review all reports. Potential issues or any media interest is brought to the attention of the General Manager, Cultural & Community Services.

### **COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:**

None pertaining to this event.

### **DELEGATION:**

None applicable to this report.

### **CONSULTATION:**

This report was written in consultation with Community members of the Kalymnos Sister City Community Committee.

### PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

None required for this report.

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SUBJECT: OVERVIEW OF 2009 GREEK GLENTI, ESPLANADE - 6 TO 7 JUNE 2009

### **APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE**

None appropriate for this report.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 09C0185 ES:es entitled Overview of 2009 Greek Glenti, Esplanade 6 to 7 June 2009, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council match the funds raised by the Kalymnos Sister City Community Committee as per the Community Committee Projects Funding Policy to the amount of \$892.37.

ELIZABETH SZEGEDI A/SISTER CITIES OFFICER KAREN CONWAY

A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY

& CULTURAL SERVICES

Any queries on this report may be directed to Elizabeth Szegedi on 89300409 or <a href="mailto:e.szegedi@darwin.nt.gov.au">e.szegedi@darwin.nt.gov.au</a>

**ENCL**: YES

### **DARWIN CITY COUNCIL**

**DATE**: 4/11/09

**REPORT** 

**TO:** COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

COMMITTEE/OPEN

**APPROVED**: JB

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &

**CULTURAL SERVICES** 

**APPROVED:** AF

REPORT

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NO:

**SUBJECT: NAKARA OVAL LIGHTS INSTALLATION** 

**ITEM NO: 9.9** 

### **SYNOPSIS:**

This report apprises the Committee of the proposal received from Football Federation Northern Territory (FFNT) regarding the location of lighting towers for Nakara Oval.

### **GENERAL:**

### PREVIOUS DECISIONS AND ACTIONS

DECISION NO. 20\1344 (31/03/2009)

- A. THAT Report Number 09C0012 SD:kl entitled Update on Nakara Oval Lights Installation, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Football Federation NT be encouraged to progress the Nakara Lights Project by completing the community consultation process and the submission of detailed design drawings for Council's consideration.

Note - A second round of community consultation has not been completed to date. Detailed drawings for the perimeter lighting and project cost estimates have not been received.

DECISION NO. 20\0632 (26/08/08)

- A. THAT Report Number 08C0111 entitled Nakara Oval Lights Survey Results, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council supports the progression of the proposed development of lights at Nakara Oval, subject to (C).

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C. THAT the views of the Nakara Azzuri Soccer Club be sought in respect to:

i. the relocation of central lights to the boundary of the oval;

Not received.

ii. the conduct of traffic management study; and

Received

iii. further consideration of the agreements for the ongoing operation and funding.

Received

DECISION NO. 20\0131 (15/05/08)

A. THAT Report Number 08C0055 SD:kl entitled Nakara Oval Lighting, be received and noted.

DECISION NO.19\4692 (17/07/07)

- B. THAT the grant funds for the installation of lights at Nakara Oval be returned to the Northern Territory Government (NTG) on the understanding that the project brief for the installation of lights at Nakara Oval, timeline and community consultation is to be managed by the NTG and subject to Council approval prior to the commencement of the project. Further, that the project brief also identify the whole of life, annual maintenance and operational cost estimates of the project.
- C. THAT in considering the proposal to install lighting at Nakara Oval, Council will consider the project brief developed by the Northern Territory Government, the outcome of community consultation, and the existence or otherwise of formal agreements relating to the ongoing funding of operational expenses.

DECISION NO. 19\4408 (24/04/07)

B. THAT the preliminary cost estimate for the installation of lights and oval reconfiguration at Nakara Oval be referred to the Northern Territory Government and additional funding sought.

DECISION NO.19\3677 (31/10/06)

- A. THAT Letter Document Number 1103259 from the Nakara Soccer Club advising that the Club has made a successful application for NT Government funding to improve the facilities at Nakara Oval, and seeking to arrange a meeting with Council representatives in relation to the provision of suitable lighting at Nakara Oval, be received and noted.
- B. THAT the letter to the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport dated 23 June 2006, Common Number 105184, accepting the receipt of the grant of \$400,000 for lighting of Nakara Oval with conditions attached, as tabled at the meeting, be received and noted.

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C. THAT Council commence a process for advising the local residents of the possibility of lighting Nakara Oval.

DECISION NO.19\3343 (17/08/06)

THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority that the letter from Minister for Sport and Recreation, Document Number 1070467, dated 31 July, 2006 advising of the provision of a Capital Grant for the installation of lights at Nakara Oval, be received and noted.

### REPORT

### Process to date

The Nakara Oval Lighting project has been ongoing since 2006 when funding was sought from the Northern Territory Government by Nakara Azzuri Football (Soccer) Club for lights to enable longer training periods and provide opportunities for game times in the evening when it is cooler.

Minister Vatskalis awarded a grant of \$400,000 which was to be used to light at least one playing field. Upon investigation of the cost to install 4 lighting towers (including project management costs, contingency estimates and community consultation) it was found that the cost to install the towers would be in excess of the funds received. In July 2007 Council determined that the funds would be returned to the Northern Territory Government to progress the project and assume responsibility for project management. Council retained the responsibility of overseeing and reviewing community consultation. Council also ensured that the final plan would be reviewed at a meeting before construction commences.

In August 2008 Football Federation NT (FFNT) and Nakara Azzuri Soccer Club were requested to provide further information on the location of the lights, a traffic study and detail how ongoing maintenance and operation costs will be covered. A traffic study was received in February 2009 and other items were provided to Council in September 2009.

### **Community Consultation**

Community consultation occurred in July 2008. Council's Social Planner and Community Recreation Coordinator developed a survey suitable for community consultation. It was determined that the responses would be returned to Council and collated by Council Officers to ensure the integrity of the information. The survey was conducted on behalf of Football Federation NT (FFNT) and was sent to residents within 300m of the oval. 280 surveys were distributed by post on 16 July and were due for return by 28 July providing at least 7 days from the receipt of the survey for residents to respond utilising the prepaid envelope. An ad was also placed in the NT News to inform other interested residents and the survey was available on Council's website.

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On receipt of the surveys (51 returned, 18% of those sent out), Council Officers processed the information received and recorded it in a spreadsheet for utilisation in a report for Council, this report was then presented to the Community Services Committee. 82% of the responses supported the construction of lighting at Nakara Oval. However, most of the eight (8) negative responses were received from residents who live opposite the oval and may be more severely affected than other respondents.

Two phone calls were received during the consultation period regarding the lights affecting residents adjacent to the oval. These residents were asked to write a letter to accompany their surveys highlighting their concerns. The letters were received and their comments and concerns integrated into the report along with a copy of their letter as an attachment. One resident attended a couple of Council meetings to express concern on behalf of all the residents who responded negatively to the development. There is ongoing angst among residents over the effect this development may have on the ambience of their neighbourhood.

### **Traffic Management Study Outcomes**

A traffic management study has been conducted by Connell Wagner on behalf of FFNT. The study indicated that 'the traffic volume on existing roads adjacent to the oval is very low and well within the capacity of the road. It is predicted that the additional traffic generated by the use of the oval will not cause any traffic issues on these roads'. It was recommended that line marking should be carried out to define each bay in the car park and ensure the area is able to be utilised to capacity. It has also been recommended that signage be installed on Macredie Street near the bend to ensure there is no parking in this area due to the tight bend in the road.

### Requirement for lights at Nakara Oval

FFNT has indicated that the requirement for lights is to provide additional space for training purposes and for game times out of the heat of the day. The current proposal is for lighting to a local competition standard only and that utilising the lights will be on a user-pays system.

### **Current Situation**

FFNT originally agreed to supply Council with two options for lighting the ground. Option one would be to just light a football pitch and option two would be to place the lights on the outside boundary (see attachment A). At this time it was agreed that if the estimate for construction was within the allocated budget then the towers would be relocated to the outer boundary to ensure the oval remains accessible for all types of sport and other activities.

FFNT has recently submitted a proposal to Council outlining its request to place the lights only on the football pitch (see attachment B). FFNT has a number of reasons for requesting that the light towers are placed in the centre of the oval. These are:

• It would be necessary to increase the number of light fittings from 6 to 9.

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• It would be necessary to increase the height of the lighting towers from 20 metres to 31 metres.

- This will increase the level of intrusive and obtrusive light significantly and affect the lifestyle of the closest residents.
- Computer predictions could not guarantee that the level of obtrusive light would comply with Australian Standards for such.
- The estimated cost of \$90,000 for carrying out the additional work would seriously jeopardise completing the work within the budget.
- The Board of FFNT assert that the vast majority of users do not require the full oval to be lit, and that as the possibility of "inconveniencing the local residents simply was not worth the risk", it has not proceeded with developing that design.

### Perimeter lighting

- The lighting configuration requested by FFNT could create a safety issue for other users.
- Perimeter lighting ensures the oval remains a multi-purpose facility which can be utilised by other sports who would also be able to access the oval in cooler periods of the day for training and competition.
- Maintenance of the oval will attract approximately the same costs regardless
  of the extent of use, therefore it is crucial to encourage multi-use by sports
  over all seasons to assist in recovering some of these costs.
- By concentrating activity in a small area on the oval, there would be considerable wear of the oval surface in that vicinity as activity would not be adequately spread across the playing surface creating localised damage. This practice would increase the overall cost to maintain the oval.
- A number of Council's premium ovals are currently at capacity and sports are being encouraged to move their training to local ovals therefore it is likely that the demand for oval space will increase.
- There is the potential that if Australia's soccer World Cup bid is successful
  then the sport may increase its member numbers therefore there will be a
  need for additional fields. By placing lights on the perimeter of the oval there
  is the added flexibility to run more than one field at a time in cooler times of
  the day.

This proposal would designate the use of the oval to a single-use facility rather than a multi-use facility by restricting the usable space. Multi-use of facilities is a successful strategy for maximising the effective use of resources, particularly finance and land. Consultation with other Councils (City of Onkaparinga and City of Adelaide) suggests that multi-use of facilities is normally encouraged as it ensures year-round use of a facility which then justifies the expense of its upkeep.

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### Lighting one field

• The smaller lighting configuration will be cheaper to install and will have lower ongoing operational costs.

- Lighting will allow for training at cooler periods of the day which is important in Darwin's climate.
- In the short term the lighting configuration will suit current usage of the oval and if there is a future change in demand for the oval Council will be able to assess this change at the time. Power will already be run through the field and can be extended if required to move light towers to the perimeter of the oval.

### **Existing Facilities**

The usage of Council's 17 sporting ovals is demonstrated below. All ovals are maintained for multi purpose use except Bagot, Chrisp Street, Fannie Bay and Malak which are restricted to soccer use only due to the placement of permanent soccer goals.

Oval	Sport/s that can utilise the oval	Use
Anula	Rugby (league and union),	Rugby training and
	football (AFL), soccer	competition. Football training only. Soccer no current use.
Bagot	Soccer only	Training and competition
		(mainly juniors).
Chrisp St	Soccer only	Training
Dinah Beach	Cricket (concrete pitch), AFL, soccer	Cricket competition. AFL and soccer social games.
Fannie Bay	Soccer only	Training
Gardens 1	AFL and Cricket	Training and competition
Gardens 2	AFL, cricket, soccer and softball	AFL training and competition.
		Cricket, soccer and softball
		training only.
Jingili	Football (AFL), soccer and rugby	Football training only. Other
17.11		sports no current use.
Kahlin	Cricket (turf pitch), soccer, AFL,	Cricket training and
	rugby	competition. Other sports no current use.
Malak	Soccer only	Training and limited
		competition
Moil	AFL, rugby, soccer	AFL and rugby training. Soccer no current use.
Nakara	Soccer, AFL, rugby	Soccer training. Other sports
		no current use.
Nightcliff	AFL, cricket (turf pitch), soccer	AFL and cricket training and
	rugby	competition. Other sports no
		current use.

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Tiwi	AFL, cricket (concrete pitch),	AFL training only, cricket
	soccer, rugby	training and competition.
		Other sports no current use.
Wagaman	Rugby, AFL, soccer	Rugby training only. Other
		sports no current use.
Wanguri	Cricket (concrete pitch), AFL,	Cricket training only. Other
	soccer, rugby	sports no current use.
Wulagi	AFL, cricket (concrete pitch),	AFL and soccer training only,
	soccer, rugby	cricket competition only and
		rugby no current use.

### **Community Recreation Coordinator's comment**

At this point, only one club is utilising the facility during the dry season. However due to the considerable over-use of some of Council's premium facilities, officers are encouraging sporting groups to spread their training load to other local ovals. Therefore consideration of future demand for the facility along with future population growth, urban densification and the requirement for open space in the northern suburbs it is important to accommodate increases in participation and other family recreational pursuits. New developments in the northern suburbs (Lyons and Muirhead) do not incorporate playing fields which may place increased pressure on local ovals in the area.

Although some sports have indicated the oval can be used for junior training and mini-games, this is an immediate requirement only. Appropriate research and long term projections for sport participation in Darwin would be necessary to determine future use of local ovals.

There is the potential that allowing individual clubs and sports to have a significant influence over the development and future use of any Council-owned facility could attract similar requests in the future. Providing a sport-specific resource to one group without rigorous consultation with other sports and community groups to determine growth patterns and future capacity could create concern within the community. It may also encourage other sports and community groups to approach Council in the future to continue this trend of specialised facilities, which may not represent a holistic approach to planning.

Fluctuations in member numbers for all sports indicate that multi-use facilities should be maintained to accommodate future demands. The grant was provided to light Nakara Oval (Minister Lawrie correspondence to Council 31 July 2006) and it was again stated that the funds should be used to light at least one field by Minister Vatskalis (correspondence to Council 12 March 2007). If the funds available can cover the cost of perimeter lighting which will allow for more than one soccer field and access by other sports then this would present a viable option.

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### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The cost to complete the project is yet to be provided to Council.

There is the potential that the user group will require an upgrade to the oval surface to accommodate competition games and higher level training. This upgrade would require irrigation, levelling and re-turfing of the area. Officer estimates indicate that the cost to upgrade the oval would be around \$450,000 based on figures received to upgrade Bagot Oval which is a larger area.

Irrigation reconfiguration	\$10,000.00
Line Marking of car park 275lm x \$3/lm	\$ 825.00
'No Parking' signage on Macredie Street	\$ 600.00

Ongoing running costs, maintenance and replacement to be assumed by FFNT. (Users will purchase a prepaid card similar to a credit card which will be used to run the lights as required).

Total: \$ 11,425.00

Potential Upgrade \$450,000.00

GRAND TOTAL cost to Council: \$461,425.00

There is no current budget allocation.

### STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

### Goal

- 1 Achieve Effective Partnerships and Engage in Collaborative Relationships **Outcome**
- 1.2 Effectively engage with community

### **Key Strategies**

1.2.2 Develop ways in which Council can enhance relationships and work collaboratively with Community Groups

### Goal

- 3 Assist Individuals and the Community Stay Connected with the Darwin Region **Outcome**
- 3.1 Promote the use of public spaces

### **Key Strategies**

3.1.1 Enhance public spaces and encourage greater use by the community

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### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

Due to the ongoing nature of this project there is the potential for significant media and public interest in Council's decision on the placement of lights at Nakara Oval. The project has received funding through the local MLA which could also attract additional media and public interest. There is considerable resident concern regarding the impact of lights on the immediate neighbourhood.

### **COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil

### **DELEGATION:**

General Manager Community and Cultural Services

### **CONSULTATION:**

Team Leader Road and Drainage Services Irrigation Supervisor Department of Sport and Recreation Football Federation NT City of Onkaparinga – Parks Manager City of Adelaide – Senior Parks Officer

### PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

It may be prudent given the time lapse since the last consultation process in July/August 2008 that the second round of consultation takes place as soon as possible.

### <u>APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE</u>

Safety signage on Macredie Street has been recommended and should be considered to ensure parking is restricted in areas of concern.

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### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:

- A. THAT Report Number 09C0158 SD:kl entitled Update on Nakara Oval Lights Installation be received and noted.
- B. THAT subject to the fulfilment of previous requirements noted in C below, Council supports the proposal received from Football Federation NT.
- C. THAT Council looks forward to receiving the following outstanding items in order to progress the project.
  - i. Completion of further community consultation
  - ii. Submission of detailed design drawings and project costs for both options.
- D. THAT Darwin City Council pursuant to Section 32 (2) of the Local Government Act 2008 hereby delegates to the Chief Executive Officer for the time being, the power to progress this matter.

SIMONE DRURY
COMMUNITY RECREATION
COORDINATOR

JOHN BANKS
GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

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Ms Simono Drury.

Community recreation Coordinator,

Community and Cultural Services Department,

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Dear Simoto,

# Ro: Floodlighting to Nakara Oval

issues raised by Council at its August 2008 moving. Thankyou for you email of Friday meming requesting confirmation of our progress in regard to the 3

but have programmed to the following striges: have had difficulty in obtaining the engineering expertise required to properly address those escuss. You will be award from the many Items of correspondence between us in the executing time, that we

# 5 The relocation of the control lights to the boundary of the ovel.

we can comply with the Australian Standards, particularly for obtaining lighting (glare) able to devote more time to it. We are hepathl of being able to evareome the design constraints so that This proposal is currently being leversigated by our lighting augments who luter only recently been

thems, to maintain the ruledmean lighting levels required for combact apacts. the coturns probably having to increase in height, and have artificial floodlight fittings mounted on This will become a greater consideration for the residents of Magnetia Street due to the likelihood of

quantify this until we have a complying design which we can price. We also have eccentral in regard to the additional cost that will be incurred with this option, but exert

vory shortly. We are currently working with the lighting engineers and expect to have mather design to escalidar

# 2.0 The conduct of a traffic management study.

and we had several responsess, but they were all traffic central people rather than anyone that had expertise in traffic engineering and surveys This requirement initially had as searching empany our resources for seasonic to undertake this for us,

As you are sween, we now have an exceedible person working on this and hope to have his report very

# Further consideration of the agreements for the engeling operation and funding

undertaken to finance the operational costs and the ongoing repairs and maintenance corseives Write not sure why there acces to be further consideration on this matter. We have always

We cannot forence a situation where we would approach Conneil for availables in this regard







rate of \$1 per lamp, per hour, will adequately finance the foreseeable costs. installation which will fund these expenses. Our experience and investigations indicate that a current We intend to build a "user-pays" system, incorporating a programmable rate, into the electrical control

projected 15 year whole of life span. accumulate a surplus which we envisage will fund the eventual replacement of the fittings over the This rate will be programmable, which will be enable us to keep abreast of rises in costs, and

would be more expedient, should other queries arise. contained in earlier submissions of ours and perhaps a meeting with your technical services staff prepared to extrapolate further options or alternatives if you desire, although much of this is already We have deliberately kept this letter brief, summarising these issues as best we could, but are quite

Yours in sport, FFNT Inc.

Terry Dent - Facilities

### To Sont: From:

Bill Kostandas [ceo@footbalint.com.au]

Simone Drury

Wednesday, 23 September 2009 1:50 PM

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Co Terry Dent'; John.kassaras@nt.gov.au; 'George Lambrinidis'; Alderman Fred Marrone; 'Chris Grumelart'; electorate.casuarina@nt.gov.au; mauriced@cfal.com.au; 'Sue Shearer';

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Alderman Robyn Lesley

Subject Nakara Oval Floodlighting

Attachments: E-01.pdf; E-02.pdf; E-03.pdf; FFNTNakaraSupportCEOs.doc; AthleticsNakaraOval.pdf

Cricket\_Nak\_Lett.pdf; NT Rugby.pdf; Nakara Lighting NTRL.doc

# Hi Simone

from the engineering consultants This is our final submission for the Nakara Oval Floodlights project. Attached are 3 diagrams for the project

Rules – I put this on letterhead Also attached is a generic email that I sent out to Cricket, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Athletics, and Aussie

Also attached are the letters from Cricket, Athletics, Rugby Union, Rugby League giving their support for this floodlighting project i.e. the smaller option as is attached on this email (I attached this to each email sent to the respective sports CEOs — E-01.pdf). Aussie Rules declined to support this option for floodlighting. However, it must be noted that there have been permanent soccer goals in place at the Oval for the past five Nakara Oval for the long term. Aussie Rules for at least the past five years have not had permanent posts at the Oval. If the smaller option was approved then Aussie Rules could make use of the ground for its Auskick program. The letters of support from the other sports does show almost unanimous support for the smaller years and rugby union were the previous lease holders. Soccer has also stated that our intention is to use

Also in a previous email you have asked that a couple of areas be addressed. Those areas are

# The relocation of the central lights to the boundary of the oval

We have provided preliminary drawings and designs for locating the lighting towers to the boundary of the oval, but after thoroughly investigating it, have arrived at the following conclusions:

- It would be necessary to increase the number of light fittings per tower from 6 to 9
- It would be necessary to increase the height of the lighting towers from 20metres to 31
- of the closest residents. This will increase the level of intrusive and obtrusive light significantly and affect the life style
- Australian Standards for such Computer predictions could not guarantee that the level of obtrusive light would comply with
- jeopardise completing the work within the budget The estimated additional cost of \$90,000 for carrying out the additional work would seriously
- to be lit, and that as the possibility of inconveniencing the local residents simply was not worth the risk, haven't proceeded with developing that design The Board of the FFNT decided that as the vast majority of users didn't require the full oval

lighting installation. Further consideration of the agreements for the ongoing operation and funding.The FFNT have always undertaken to carry out all maintenance and pay all electricity fees for the flood

- FFNT will not require any contribution from the D.C.C. towards the operating or maintenance of
- We completely refute the estimate of operating costs previously proposed by Council
- operating and ongoing maintenance costs. Our investigations indicate that allowing \$1.00 per hour per floodlight will adequately cover both
- enable approved user groups access to the floodlighting We have designed and engineered a "user-pays" credit card system which we will operate to
- FFNT will retain all funds raised by prepayment of the credit cards and bank all receipts into a

trust fund for addressing such costs.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact either Terry Dent or myself.

Kind regards Bill

Bill Kostandas Chief Executive Officer Football Federation Northern Territory

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Subject Heading in Email: Nakara Oval Floodlighting (emailed to Rugby League, Rugby Union, Athletics, Cricket, Aussie Rules) – email sent from 10-18 September 09

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now, and during that time there have not been many other registrations of interest for seasonal use Azurri Football Club have been leasing the Nakara Oval from the Darwin City Council for over 5 years You may be aware that the Football Federation of the Northern Territory (FFNT) and the Nakara-

hours, for the benefit of the whole community. youth and local residents into sporting pursuits in the cooler evenings, outside of normal working floodlighting a football field on the oval, not only for the local football club, but also to encourage The Local Member for Casuarina, the Honourable Kon Vatskalis, M.L.A., procured a grant for

athletics running track as well as supporting small sided and modified rules games including Auskick The proposed floodlighting scheme will suit all rectangular field sport, and has provision for an and Kanga Cricket.

overwhelmed. Survey to ensure that the existing road and car park infrastructure would not be congested or undertook to do so, and together with Council have progressively conducted a Community program, the Football Club and the Football Federation, with the support of the N.T. Government, After Darwin City Council advised they were unable to carry out this development within their works Consultation Survey to ensure that all community issues would be addressed, and a Traffic Impact

confirmed as part of the completed project. levels and obtrusive lighting to surrounding residences, and these levels will be checked and that it meets the latest Australian Standards for such flood lighting, particularly in regard to safety The lighting scheme being proposed has been designed by professional lighting engineers to ensure

residents by being more obtrusive and wouldn't preserve the low key concept that we were trying to more to construct and to maintain, it would also significantly affect the life style of the closest just the rectangular field, but it was felt that besides such a lighting installation costing significantly Consideration was also given to floodlighting the entire oval from the outside of the fence, instead of

Survey, it was decided to restrict our proposal to the smaller concept (see attached). responsibilities, and in consideration of the largest item of concern arising from the Community As both FFNT and the Nakara-Azurri Football Club are very conscious of their community

able to accommodate many sporting activities, whether they are organised or not. we're sure that it will provide a very useful and convenient facility for local residents, which will be Having finally arrived at this point, we are now seeking your written support for this flood lighting, as

5000, should you have any queries Please do not hesitate to contact either myself, or our facilities delegate Mr Terry Dent on 8983









Chat soon

Kind regards Bill

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Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Mr Bill Kostandas CEO, Football Federation NT GPO Box 3105 DARWIN NT 0801

Sent via email: ceo@footballnt.com.au

Dear Bill.

Re: Lighting at Nakara Oval

Thank you for your letter dated 10 September regarding the proposed installation of lighting at Nakara Oval.

I commend you on this initiative and am pleased to lend NT Cricket's support to the proposal as outlined in your letter. The erection of lights at community grounds is a priority for all sports as we strive to improve the health and livelihoods of our communities.

I wish you well in your endeavour.

With kind regards, Yours sincerely,

Andrew Ramsay

Chief Executive Officer







### NORTHERN TERRITORY RUGBY LEAGUE Inc.



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Bill Kostandas Chief Executive Officer Football Federation Northern Territory PO Box 3105 Darwin NT 0801

Bill.

The NTRL would welcome additional lighting in that area (Nakara Oval). Local sporting hodies and the community in general will benefit greatly if this upgrade takes place. Athletes, both senior and junior can avail themselves of this facility.

With the significant increase in participation numbers in both Socoer and Rugby League, we see these lights as a vital part of our growth enabling our youth the opportunity to train and play under lights.

Regards,

Gary

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"Each Stride is Territory Gained"

Thursday 17th September 2009

# Nakara Oval Flood lighting

To Darwin City Council

surrounding community by reducing the impact on them, whilst being able to provide for a sporting facility that can be utilised at night. issue with the proposed smaller concept design. This has benefits towards to the Bill Kostandas, in regards to the flood lighting proposal at Nakara Oval, Athletics NT has no Following communications with the Football Federation Northern Territory (FFNT), CEO Mr

Club for the future smaller concept flood lighting proposal at Nakara Oval. Therefore Athletics NT would like to support the FFNT along with the Nakara-Azurri Football Athletics NT can see no foreseeable reason that this proposal would affect the sport. The sport of Athletics could still be accommodated under the proposed plan and

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Kind Regards

Mick Outhred

General Manager

Athletics Northern Territory Inc. "Forever Young"

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Petron: His Honour, Mr. Tom Paving AO GC, Administrator of the Horthern Territory. Vire Petrons: Mr. Warren Snowdon MHR, Mr. Doug Genese

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15 September 2009

Bill Kostandas Darwin NT 0801 PO Box 3105 Football Federation Northern Territory Chief Executive Officer

Dear Bill,

The Northern Territory Rugby Union would like to acknowledge the efforts of Football Federation Northern Territory to progress facilities lighting at Nakara Oval in the northern suburbs. Such developments are important to as many facilities in the NT, so as to provide a more practical and health conscious approach for participants to enjoy active lifestyles. This is a critical issue in the NT with the extreme climate and the limited resources that are provided.

affiliates and supporters in utilising such a facility. lights at Nakara, but also believe there would be an interest from our Rugby Union From a NT Rugby Union prospective we not only see the benefits of the installation of the

community activity and involvement in the NT. We therefore encourage the completion of this development for the best interests of

Yours sincerely,

Chief Executive Officer Tim Heath

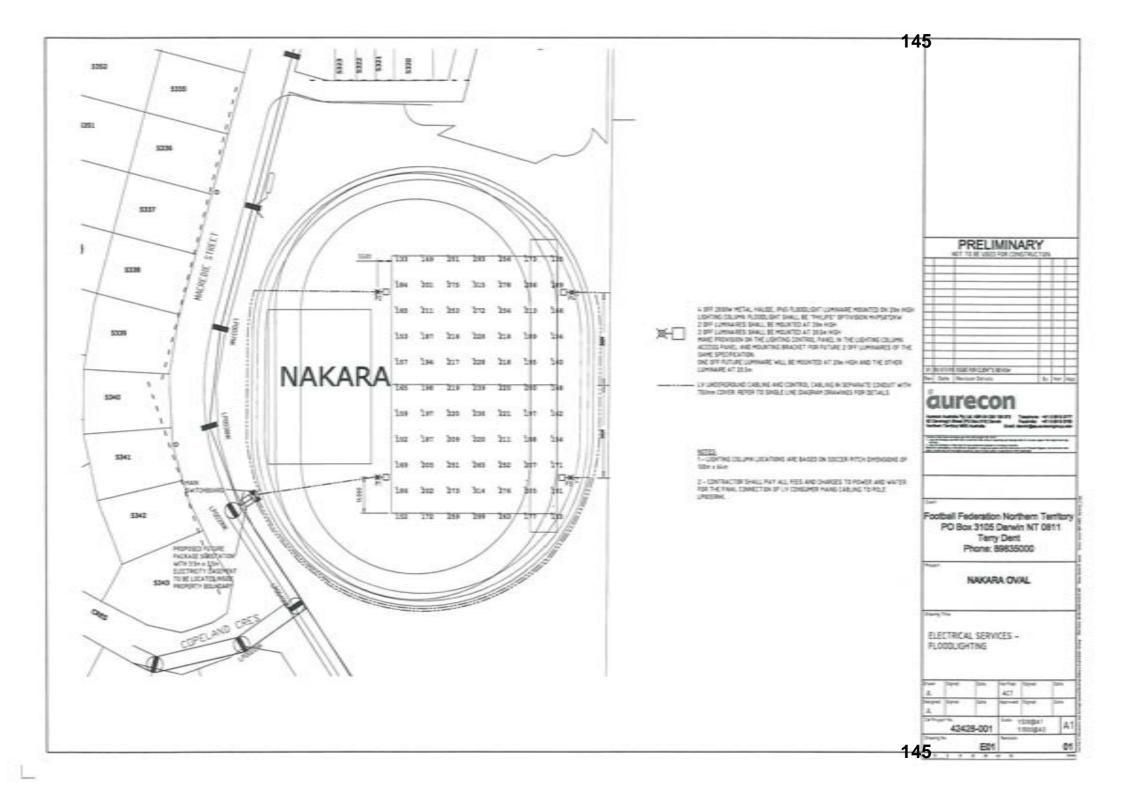
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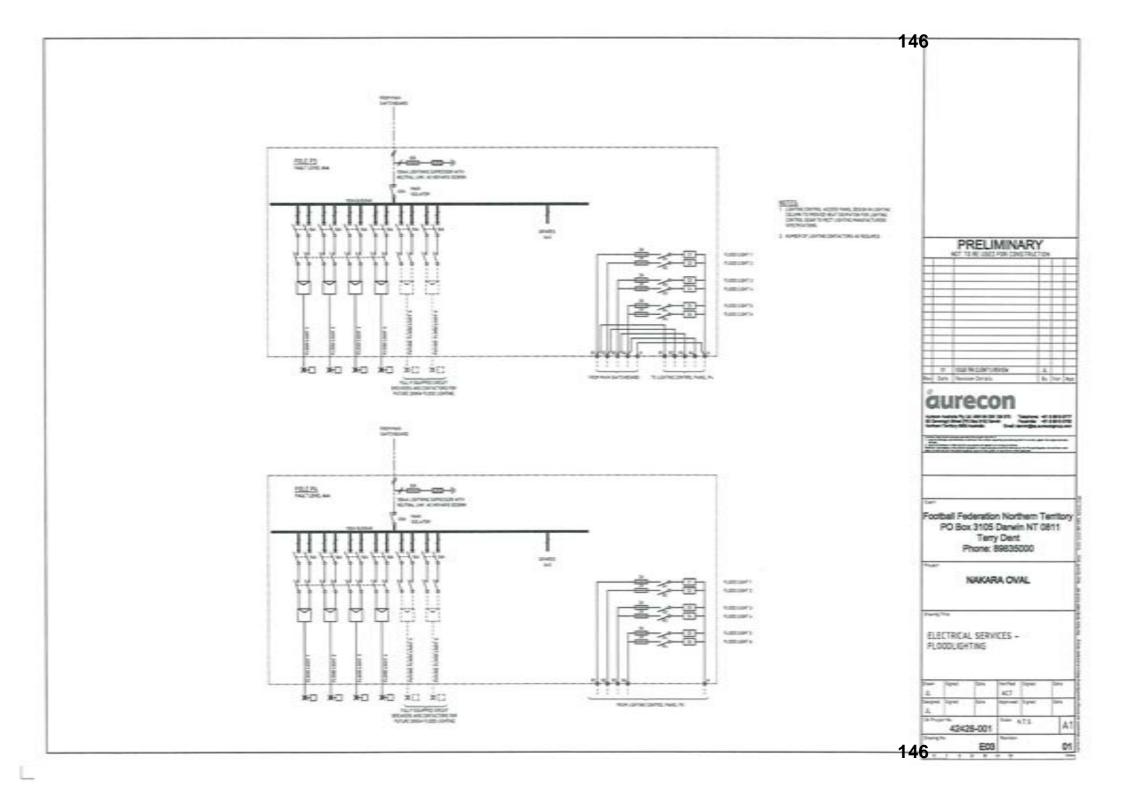
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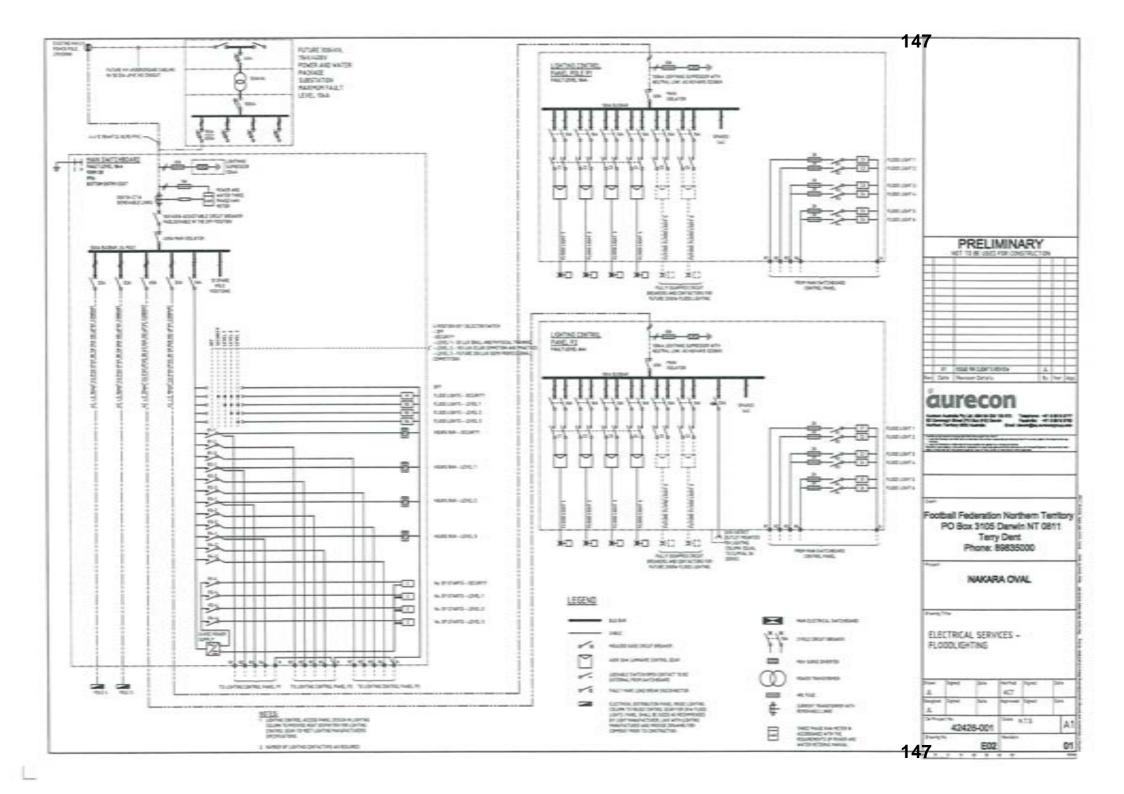














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Nil

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#### **DARWIN CITY COUNCIL**

DATE: 30/10/09

**REPORT** 

**TO:** COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: KC

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**FROM:** A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &

APPROVED: KH

**CULTURAL SERVICES** 

REPORT

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NO:

SUBJECT: NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO HAIKOU SISTER CITY

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE - MR AUSTIN CHIN AND RESIGNATION

OF MR LEIGH GREGORY

**ITEM NO: 10.2.1** 

#### **SYNOPSIS:**

This report presents to the Community and Cultural Services Committee a nomination received for membership on the Haikou Sister Cities Community Committee for a two-year term until 30 June 2010 and the resignation of a member.

#### **GENERAL:**

# Committee Appointments Policy - Sister Cities Community Committees DECISION NO.18\5183 (11/06/03)

- 1. Sister Cities Community Committees include representation of 2 elected members, up to 6 community representatives and 2 youth ambassadors.
- 2. Membership may be reviewed in the case of appointed members being absent for a continuous period of three consecutive meetings, irrespective of leave of absence having been requested.
- 3. The term of membership is for a period of two years with eligibility for reappointment to a maximum of two additional consecutive terms.
- 4. The chairman of a community committee is elected by that committee (on approval by the Sister Cities Management Committee) and appointed for a period of two years with eligibility for reappointment for one-year periods.

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COMMITTEE - AUSTIN CHIN AND RESIGNATION OF LEIGH GREGORY

# Sister Cities Community Committees – Terms of Reference DECISION NO. 18/5531 (12/08/03)

1. Perform an advisory role to the Darwin City Council Sister Cities Management Committee.

- 2. Foster good relations with the sister city by maintaining regular and open communication and working towards common goals.
- 3. Develop and build upon the original reasons for establishing the affiliation and the specific characteristics of the relationship.
- Be responsible for intercity programs reflecting the mission of Darwin's Sister Cities Program.
- Make recommendations to the Sister Cities Management Committee regarding proposed strategies and projects to enhance the sister city relationship.
- 6. Positively promote the Sister Cities Program in the Darwin community and engage the community in program activities.
- 7. Take an active role in program-related evaluation, planning, and goal setting activities.
- 8. Support, promote and participate in wider Sister Cities Program activities.

#### **REPORT**

#### Nomination – Austin Chin

The committee structure of the Haikou Sister City Advisory Committee comprises of 2 Elected Members, 6 community representatives, 2 alternate community representatives and 2 youth ambassadors' positions.

A nomination from Austin Chin for membership to the Haikou Sister City Community Committee has been received.

Austin Chin currently attends Haikou Sister City Community Committee meetings as an observer and is a life member of the Chung Wah Society.

This report recommends the appointment of Austin Chin as a community representative to the Haikou Sister City Community Committee in line with program policy and for the betterment of the program.

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#### Resignation – Leigh Gregory

Leigh Gregory from the Haikou Sister City Community Committee has submitted his resignation effective immediately. Leigh was appointed to the committee in 1 July 2008 and has been a valued contributor to this committee. Leigh remains a community representative on the Ambon Sister City Community Committee and Dili Sister City Community Committee.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no financial implications pertaining to this particular report.

#### **STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

#### Goal

6 Promote Brand Darwin

#### **Outcome**

6.2 Promote our Darwin city

#### **Key Strategies**

6.2.4 Strengthen international relationships through Sister Cities and other activities

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no environmental implications for this report.

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

No immediate public relations implications have been identified in respect to this report. There is potential media interest in any Council activity and Council's Chief Officers Group review all reports. Potential issues or any media interest is brought to the attention of the General Manager, Community and Cultural Services.

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:**

Not applicable to this report.

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#### **DELEGATION:**

Nil at this time.

#### **CONSULTATION:**

No consultation was required for this report.

#### PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

No public consultation is proposed in regard to this report.

#### **APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE:**

There are no signage requirements for this report.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 09C entitled Nomination for Membership to Haikou Sister City Community Committee Austin Chin and Resignation of Leigh Gregory, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council appoint Austin Chin as a community representative of the Haikou Sister City Community Committee for a two year term, effective to 30 June 2010 in accordance with Section 54 of the Local Government Act 2008.
- C. THAT Council note the resignation of Leigh Gregory from the position of community representative from the Haikou Sister City Community Committee.

ELIZABETH SZEGEDI A/SISTER CITIES OFFICER KAREN CONWAY

A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY

& CULTURAL SERVICES

Any queries on this report may be directed to Elizabeth Szegedi on 89300409 or e.szegedi@darwin.nt.gov.au

**ENCL**: YES

#### **DARWIN CITY COUNCIL**

**DATE:** 4/11/09

**REPORT** 

TO: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: JB

COMMITTEE/OPEN A

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &

APPROVED: KH

**CULTURAL SERVICES** 

**REPORT** 

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NO:

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NO:

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ESTABLISH SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH

DARWIN - CITY OF YEOSU, REPUBLIC OF KOREA

**ITEM NO: 10.2.2** 

#### **SYNOPSIS:**

Council has received a request from the City of Yeosu, Korea to establish a sister city relationship with the City of Darwin. A significant number of requests have been received by Council in recent times seeking the establishment of a sister city relationship. Although Council policy provides for no further growth of its program, in view of the Korean support to Darwin's hosting of the 2007 ASCA conference and a recent Darwin visit, it is recommended that the invitation for a relationship be further explored prior to making a final determination.

#### **GENERAL:**

#### PREVIOUS DECISIONS

#### **DECISION NO.18\5911** (28/10/03)

B. THAT new requests only be considered in line with program resources, aims and budget.

#### **DECISION NO.18\5190** (12/06/03)

An assessment criteria for the formation of Sister Cities relationships was adopted by the Sister Cities Management Committee at the meeting of 12 June 2003. The criteria is attached for reference and specifies the following:

- B. THAT a two-tier level of affiliations with cities and towns seeking Sister City status with Darwin be adopted:
  - i. The existing Sister City relationship which provides a formal agreement to develop and maintain a substantive program with mutual long-term benefits.

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ii. A 'friendship' relationship which would consist of a less formal arrangement with less administrative and financial expectation, which may be appropriate in meeting short term needs and supporting programs run by other sections of the community.

C. THAT prior to a sister city relationship agreement being formalised, the two cities establishing an affiliation enter into a friendship relationship to explore the potential benefits.

and FURTHER THAT the friendship agreement be reviewed on an annual basis at which time any decision to upgrade the affiliation to that of a Sister City relationship based on actual program outcomes or to discontinue the affiliation, may be made.

- D. THAT the consideration of new Sister Cities be based on an assessment of historical links and cultural and social, economic and educational benefits for the city which may flow from the identified relationship.
- E. THAT existing relationships be reviewed every five years based on the above criteria to ensure relevance in view of global change and to ensure that the original objectives are still appropriate and achievable.
- F. THAT Sister City relationships may be re-classified to become friendship links if sustainability it no longer a viable reality.
- G. THAT the following factors be considered in choosing or reviewing a Sister City:

#### General:

- 1. Population and demographics (nationals of one Sister City residing in the other)
- 2. Geographic location and assets (eg Port, Frontier)
- 3. Ease of access
- 4. Comparison of key industries
- 5. Existing linkages (eg student exchanges)
- 6. Relevance to local community
- 7. History of relations and/or cooperation in political, economic, commercial and cultural fields

#### Economic:

- 1. Similar economic conditions
- 2. Trade and investment climates and opportunities
- 3. Tourism potential's

#### Social:

- 1. Similar social infrastructure and issues
- 2. Opportunity for broad based activity
- 3. People to people interest, energy and commitment

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#### Educational:

1. Across economic, social and environmental issues

2. Student / teacher exchange programs

University linkages

#### and FURTHER

THAT in considering the above factors, it is necessary to compare not only the similarities, but the potential for these similarities to provide mutual benefit within the existing scope and limitations of the program.

- H. THAT no more than one Sister City and one Friendship affiliation be established with any one country, except in exceptional circumstances.
- I. THAT any potential Sister City relationships only be explored once mutual interest has been established between Darwin City Council and the municipal authority of the complementary city.

#### **REPORT**

Council receives numerous requests from cities and towns seeking to establish friendship and/or sister city agreements with Darwin through the signing of a Deed of Acknowledgement, a Memorandum of Understanding or a formal sister city relationship agreement. Council currently hosts 5 relationships with varying degrees of activity and resources 4 community committees. On average Council receives 4-5 inbound delegations annually and hosts or participates in outbound delegations depending on program projects or wider community activities.

Upon review, there are approximately 25 active sister city community projects in progress coordinated and resourced by Council's Program Officer. In view of the number of relationships Council has established, the current allocation of resources and the sizable number of projects in progress, the establishment of additional relationships would warrant a further allocation of resources to ensure each relationship is equitably positioned to bring about mutual benefits.

In context, Council considered requests from 5 interested cities last month, and this report presents a new invitation seeking a determination in respect of further action.

The Sister Cities policy on establishing and assessing new relationships states that a Friendship link consists of a less formal arrangement with less administrative and financial expectation, however new agreements would impact upon existing resource allocations and Council's ability to respond to the developmental nature of the relationships.

Friendship agreements are to be reviewed on an annual basis with consideration of new arrangements based on an assessment of historical links, cultural, social, economic and educational benefits for both cities.

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Although the current Sister Cities policy does not provide for Council to grow its friendship and Sister City relationships, Council should note that the Koreans through KLAFIR (Korea Local Authorities Foundation for International Relations), actively supported Council's hosting of the 2007 Australian Sister Cities conference and contributed \$15,000 in sponsorship. A strong Korean delegation also attended and Korean dancers were provided to add multicultural entertainment during the conference.

In August of this year KLAFIR delegates visited Darwin briefly and met with the Lord Mayor. The delegation included a visit from the Consul General of the Republic of Korea, Kim Woongnam and recent correspondence indicates a keen motivation to sister with Darwin in some form.

Although program policy does not provide for expansion, it would appear some what premature of Council to decline the invitation to develop a relationship with the City of Yeosu at this time, and it is suggested that Council resolve to further explore the possibility of some form of relationship prior to making a final determination in view of the above mentioned activities.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Although friendship relationships are a less formal arrangement with fewer administrative and financial expectations, the development of a new Sister Cities relationship will impact on the Sister Cities program resulting in the possible requirement of additional human resourcing.

#### STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

#### Goal

6 Promote Brand Darwin

#### **Outcome**

6.2 Promote our Darwin city

#### **Key Strategies**

6.2.4 Strengthen international relationships through Sister Cities and other activities

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None pertaining to this report.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None pertaining to this report.

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#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil pertaining to this report however there is potential media interest in any Council activity and Council's Chief Officers Group review all reports. Potential issues or any media interest is brought to the attention of the General Manager, Cultural & Community Services.

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:**

Not applicable to this report.

#### **DELEGATION:**

The matter of establishing new sister cities or friendships is a matter for Council consideration.

#### **CONSULTATION:**

No consultation required for this report.

#### PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

No public consultation required for this report.

#### <u>APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE</u>

Nil for this report.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report 09C0189 KH:kl entitled Request to Establish Sister City Relationship with Darwin – City of Yeosu, Republic of Korea, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council explore the possibility of establishing a sister city relationship with the City of Yeosu, Republic of Korea, and that a further report be prepared.

KATIE HEARN

MANAGER COMMUNITY SERVICES

JOHN BANKS
GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

Any queries on this report may be directed to Katie Hearn on 89300409 or k.hearn@darwin.nt.gov.au

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#### CONSULATE - GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SYDNEY

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The Right Worshipful Mr. Graeme Sawyer Lord Mayor of Darwin GPO Box 84 Darwin NT 0801 8th October 2009

Dear Lord Mayor,

In follow up to my official visit to Northern Territory on 31 August and to our meeting, where I made a recommendation for a sister-city relationship between Darwin and Korean city.

It is my honour to convey the proposal letter of Mr. Oh Hyun-sup, Mayor of Yeosu in Korea who wishes to form a sister-city relationship between Darwin and Yeosu.

I would appreciate it if you could make a favourable consideration to this request and reply to me as soon as possible.

I would like to express my deepest thanks for your kind cooperation in advance.

Yours sincerely,

KIM Woongnam

Consul General

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September 24, 2009

Dear Mayor Graeme Sawyer,

I am Oh Hyun-sup, Mayor of Yeosu, Korea. It is my great honor and pleasure to correspond with you. I learned from Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Sydney that City of Darwin is highly interested in a sister city relationship with cities in Korea.

Yeosu is a beautiful port city blessed with 317 scenic islands and rich marine resources, which makes our city one of the most attractive tourist destinations in Korea. We are the host city of 2012 International Exposition whose theme is "The Living Ocean and Coast: Diversity of Resources and Sustainable Activities." I understand that City of Darwin is also a charming harbor city and relies on tourism as one of main industries.

We would like to set up a cooperative relationship with your city based on such similarity. Through this partnership, we would like to have people-to-people exchanges and foster cooperation in various areas such as administration, culture and economy.

We truly hope that your city will seriously consider the opportunity to partner with our city and look forward to your decision.

I have attached additional information about our city and Expo 2012, and hope that will help you to learn about our wonderful city and the Expo.

May God's blessing be upon you and your city.

Yours Sincerely,

Oh Hyun-sup

Mayor of Yeosu, Korea



# City of Yeosu, Republic of Korea

## ☐ History and geography

Yeosu is a city in South Jeolla Province, South Korea. Old Yeosu City, which was founded in 1949, Yeocheon City, founded in 1986, and Yeocheon County were merged into a new city in 1998. The city of Yeosu consists of the Yeosu peninsula as well as 317 islands (49 inhabited, 268 uninhabited). Lying about midway along the southern coast of South Korea, it is separated from Namhae County in South Gyeongsang Province to the east by a natural waterway, and the Bay of Suncheon to the west and northwest.

# ☐ Mayor and City Council

Mayor: Mr. Oh Hyun-sup (First elected 2006, Current term ends 2010)

City council members: 25 including Chairman Park Jeong-chae

# □ Population

The population of Yeosu is 294,416 with 107,753 households at the 2009 census.

#### □ Weather

Thanks to the sea wind and warm current, Yeosu has cool summers and mild winters. Its blessed ocean climate also brings Yeosu relatively longer springs and autumns than other regions.

#### □ Industry

Agriculture, fisheries and petrochemical industries are the major industries of Yeosu. However, Yeosu is represented by marine and petrochemical industries. Thanks to the geographical edge that comes from being adjacent to the ocean, Yeosu's marine and shipbuilding industries have made a great contribution to Korea's economic development. Yeosu has one of the biggest national industrial complexes housing 112 enterprises, two local industrial complexes, and one agricultural complex. The Yeosu National Industrial Complex makes up 30% of domestic oil refining production. The complex is also home to extensive petrochemical plants, which play a central role in reinforcing and improving the Southern Coast industrial belt in conjunction with the steel industry in Gwangyang, which is the second largest container port in Korea, the shipbuilding industry in Geoje and the aerospace industry in Goheung.

# □ Sister and friendly cities

As of September, 2009, Yeosu has established and maintained a cooperative relationship with 15 cities from countries such as the USA, Canada, China, Japan,

Mexico, Russia, the Philippines, Belize and Trinidad & Tobago (sister cities: 7, friendly cities: 8). We have enjoyed a close friendship with our sister and friendly cities by regularly inviting them to our festivals and international conferences.

#### □ Tourist attractions

Yeosu is a beautiful city by the sea located on the tip of the southern part of the Korean Peninsula. It is the starting point to both Hallyeo and Dadohae National Marine Parks and has 317 islands and 905.87km long coastline. Yeosu is surrounded by beautiful and clean bays. One of them is Gamak Bay, which was recognised as a pure sea by U.S. FDA. Another is Yeoja Bay, whose Rias coast makes the tidal flat broad and rich in sea life. The two bays provide various marine life with habitats and spawning grounds.

Odongdo Island is one of the most popular and representative attractions.

Odong means paulownia in Korean. It is known as a flower island in the sea. The island has 194 rare trees including camellia and Sinudae bamboo trees which are used to make Korea's traditional arrows. Also, many strangely-shaped rocks make the island's exotic beauty and at night, a music fountain provides a fantastic view.

Dolsan Island is home to Dolsan Bridge on which people can see Yeosu City at a glance, Hyangllam Buddhist Hermitage which has a beautiful sunrise view and Marine Science Center.

Sado Island consists of seven connected islands. The island is famous for a mysterious seaway made by sea-parting phenomenon. Also, Sado Island was a dinosaur habitat in the Cretaceous period. This island was applied to be registered as a world cultural and natural heritage.

Keumodo Island, Yeondo Island, and Ando Island are the treasuries of beautiful sceneries with clear sea water and uniquely-shaped rocks. Keomundo Island is a fishing camp and a part of Dadohae National Marine Park. Baekdo Island is National Scenic No. 7 with 39 uninhabited islands.

In addition to these beautiful islands, Yeosu has many beaches such as Manseongri, Mosakeum, and Bangjukpo. Every year, these beaches attract many summertime visitors to Yeosu. Besides these natural attractions, Yeosu city developed night tour package. Also, every year a lot of people come to Yeosu to see the sun rise and set over the beautiful sea of Yeosu.

#### □ Food

Food is another attraction to bring tourists to Yeosu. Unlike other beaches in Korea, the beach in Yeosu sea consists of tidal flat, pebbles, rocks and seaweed. So, it is rich in sea life. That is why more and more people across the nation visit Yeosu to enjoy delicious fresh seafood. Just as Bulgogi and Kimchi are the representative food of Korea, Dolsan Gat Kimchi is a representative food of Yeosu.

Dolsan Gat Kimchi is made of leaf mustard which grows only in oceanic climate and fertile alkali soil in Dolsan. It has a unique scent and is rich in vitamin C, calcium, iron. Dolsan Gat Kimchi is a local product exported not only to other

regions in Korea but also overseas. Yeosu is also famous for delicious salted and

dried fish.

☐ Festivals

Yeosu has five major festivals. One of them is Great Turtle-ship festival which is the longest cultural festival in Korea celebrating the achievement of Admiral Yi

Soon-shin and Geobuksun or Turtle ship by him. Admiral Yi Soon-shin

(1545~1598) is a national hero who defended his country and people from the

Japanese invasion (Imjin war: 1592~1598) by inventing the Turtle ships.

Also, every spring, Azalea Festival is held in Mt. Youngchi and many people

come to Yeosu for Hyangilam Sunrise Festival and Keomundo Island Sea

Festival. Besides, Yeosu holds Yeosu International Youth Festival to allow

youths from around the world to explore their visions and dreams.

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# **EXPO 2012 YEOSU KOREA**

# ☐ Outline of Expo 2012 Yeosu Korea

- Period: May 12 ~ August 12, 2012 (three months)
- · Venue: Shinhang (New port) Area, Yeosu, Jeollanamdo, South Korea
- · Theme: The Living Ocean and Coast
- Expected participation: 100 countries, 5 international organizations, 10
   companies and NGOs, 16 municipalities

#### ☐ Logo



The blue color represents the sea, red the creatures on both land and in the sea, green the environment

# ☐ Mascots (Yeony and Suny)





Yeony and Suny, whose names derive from Yeosu, mean "An open mind to the world" and "A broad ocean embracing the earth." The mascots are modeled after the ocean plankton which forms the foundation of ocean life to perfectly demonstrate the theme of the Expo "The Living Ocean and Coast." The deep blue represents unlimited resources in deep ocean. The feelers on their heads symbolize an active communication with all visitors to the 2012 Exposition.

# □ Expo 2012 Yeosu Korea, The Living Ocean and Coast

In the 142nd General Assembly of BIE, which was held in Paris in November 26, 2007, the global community selected Yeosu, Korea, as the host city for the 2012 World Expo. This Expo will be Korea's second, following the 1993 Daejeon Expo.

Expo 2012 Yeosu Korea is a recognized exposition by the International Bureau of Exhibitions, a small scale event with special themes held once between larger and registered expos.

The theme of Expo 2012 is the Living Ocean and Coast: Diversity of Resources and Sustainable Activities. The sub themes are coastal development and preservation, new resources and technology, and creative maritime activities. It will be held in new port area in Yeosu from May 12, 2012 to August 12, 2012. It is expected that the expo will attract 8 million visitors from home and aboard.

# ☐ Main features and importance of Expo 2012

Expo 2012 has four main features, which are green expo, ubiquitous technology expo, design expo and cultural expo.

First, in keeping with the green theme, the expo pursues zero carbon emissions, and all the energy sources in the exposition will come from new and renewable energy sources.

Second, the expo will be utilized as a test bed for state of the art technologies.

To this end, virtual exhibits and Expo Digital Avenue will be created.

Third, all the facilities for the expo will be built through international design competition by inviting world renowned artists. However, a unique Korean design will be created from this international design.

Last, it is cultural expo. Diverse cultural performances of the world will be shown in the expo and various cultural designs will be developed.

Yeosu Expo has a special meaning for both the world and the local area. The event will provide a valuable venue for the world to discuss and find solutions to the issues related to oceans and coasts which are threatened by serious environment problems.

At the same time, the expo will be a good opportunity to revitalize the local economy. The Korean government is planning to develop the southern region by connecting the exhibition with South Coast Sun Belt Project, which is a regional development plan to nurture the south coast sunbelt area as an axis for a balanced regional development by dividing the region into three sections. Under the project, Yeosu will be developed as a center of the project with abundant marine, tourist and leisure resources.

The Korean government in conjunction with the organizing committee for the Expo 2012 and Yeosu City are working tirelessly and in close cooperation for the complete success of the Expo.

# ☐ Legacy of Yeosu Expo

Yeosu exposition will be supported by Yeosu Project and Yeosu Declaration. Yeosu Project's purpose is to prevent various environmental challenges such as climate change and rising sea levels. Yeosu Declaration is aimed to urge a global effort for the sustainable development of oceans and coasts.

Yeosu Exposition will be a legacy passed on to future generations contributing to the well-being and prosperity of mankind by continuing to find solutions to climate change, one of the major global issues facing the international community.

#### ☐ State-of-the-art facilities

Expo 2012 Yeosu Korea will be different from past expositions with innovative and new facilities.

#### Big-O

Big O, a large-scale ocean exhibition, will be a representative facility which will be built on an offshore area serving as a trading port for about 90 years in Yeosu. Using a V-shaped inner breakwater in front of the pavilions at the exposite, the Big-O will be created by connecting both sides of the breakwater. The Big-O will be a venue formed on the ocean and a space that accentuates the marine environment. This facility will include the Ocean Tower, the Seawalk and an aquarium.

# Coastal Triangle

The part of Shinhang Area adjacent to the ocean will be turned into an environmentally friendly landscaped space consisting of sandy beach, tidal flat and wetland. The Coastal Triangle will be home to an ecological experience center, featuring a 1/1000 scale miniature model of the Rias coastline and the islands of the southern coast for visitors to learn about and experience the rise in sea levels and coastal conditions.

# Expo Digital Gallery

A 600 meter-long ubiquitous gallery connecting Yeosu's old downtown and the KTX high-speed train station to the expo site will be the world's first avenue surrounded by digital scenery. The exteriors of the buildings on both sides will feature virtual exhibitions and information, and visitors will be able to obtain information on their personal devices.

#### **Energy Park**

The Energy Park will provide new sources of renewable energy and realize the goal of "green growth."

#### National Pavilions

The largest pavilion at Expo 2012 Yeosu Korea will represent the coexistence and prosperity of the five oceans. It will be comprised of 50 independent pavilions and 50 joint pavilions that will serve as exhibition space for participating countries.

#### Corporate Pavilions

Multinationals, small-and mid-sized businesses and the latest marine industrial companies will promote their businesses here.

#### Sky Tower

As a remodeled 50-meter-tall silo, this "recycled" tower will have a Planetarium Section and a Deep Sea Section.

#### Thematic Pavilion

Along with the Korean Pavilion, the Thematic Pavilion will realize the theme of the expo. It will deliver the message that the ocean is the origin of nature and life.

#### The Aquarium

As a main theme space in the Big-O, it will supplement the function of the Marine Life Pavilion.

#### Ocean Tower

This is a multi-purpose exhibition facility in the Big-O

#### The Korean Pavilion

The Korean Pavilion will be the symbol of Expo 2012 Yeosu Korea, presenting Korea's vision for and role in the future. Technologies from the past, present and future of Korea's ocean industry will be displayed.

#### Sub-theme Pavilions

Independent buildings of various shapes will include the Marine Life Pavilion, Climate and Environment Pavilion, Ocean-related Industry and Technology Pavilion, the Marine Civilization Pavilion and the Marine City Pavilion. Various ocean art exhibitions will be held.

**ENCL**: YES

#### **DARWIN CITY COUNCIL**

**DATE: 4/11/09** 

**REPORT** 

**TO:** COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

**APPROVED**: JB

COMMITTEE/OPEN A

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &

APPROVED: KH

**CULTURAL SERVICES** 

REPORT

09C0159 KH:es

NO:

**COMMON** 1672117

NO:

**SUBJECT:** SISTER CITIES COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR

MEETINGS HELD IN SEPTEMBER 2009 - WITH

RECOMMENDATIONS (AMENDED)

**ITEM NO: 10.2.3** 

#### **SYNOPSIS:**

The minutes for all Sister Cities meetings held in September 2009 are presented to the Community Services Committee with recommendations for consideration.

#### **GENERAL:**

This report presents the minutes of the Dili Sister City Community Committee, the Haikou Sister City Community Committee and the Ambon Sister City Community Committee meetings which were all held during the month of September 2009.

#### **REPORT:**

#### Dili Sister City Community Committee – Tuesday 15 September 2009

A full quorum was not achieved at the Dili Sister City Community Committee meeting held on Tuesday 15 September 2009; therefore the Informal Meeting Notes will be presented at the next scheduled Dili meeting for endorsement by the committee.

#### Haikou Sister City Community Committee – Tuesday 22 September 2009

A Haikou Sister City Community Committee meeting was held on Tuesday 22 September 2009. The minutes with recommendations are presented for Council consideration.

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The recommendations from that meeting are:

A. That the Haikou Sister City Community Committee support in principle the Establishment of a Friendship Agreement with Dongfang City, in line with the Sister Cities Program policy with consideration to the historical links between the two cities.

- B. That the Haikou Sister City Community Committee support the establishment of a Chinese Garden/Sister Cities Garden on the area of land opposite the "Tree of Knowledge" in the courtyard outside the City Library at the Civic Centre.
- C. THAT the Haikou Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that Council write to the Haikou Foreign Affairs Office seeking their assistance and support to the students participating in the Charles Darwin University Chinese In-Country Language Program being held in Haikou between 23 November to 18 December 2009.
- D. THAT the Haikou Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that a maximum amount of \$500 be provided to Professor Zongmin Chen, Co-coordinator of the Chinese In-Country Program at Charles Darwin University to host an event in Haikou, China for the students and invited guests from the Haikou Foreign Affairs Office on behalf of Council and the Haikou Sister City Community Committee.

#### Friendship Agreement with Dongfang, PR China

Council received a Letter of Intent from Dongfang City, PR China in May 2009 requesting that Council formalise the Friendship links with Dongfang (see Attachment). After sometime, the letter was translated and re-presented to the Haikou Committee.

After much discussion, the Haikou Sister City Community Committee resolved to support in principle Council signing a Friendship Agreement with Dongfang with consideration to be given to the historical links during WWII and in line with the Sister Cities Policy of establishing new Sister City relationships.

In context, Darwin City Council, in 2008, donated \$10,000 towards the construction costs of a road from Lao Ou Village to the Gull Force Memorial. Council also contributes an additional \$300 annually to provide funds to the farmer whose land the grave site is on and who has maintained the site for many years.

On several occasions the Dongfang Municipal Government has telephoned Council to provide updates regarding the construction of the road works and also to encourage the signing of a friendship agreement with Dongfang. There is also keenness for a Lord Mayoral visit at some time in the future.

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It is recommended that a next step prior to making a final determination will be to further explore the military linkages and city similarities prior to adopting a new friendship agreement. This will allow for further research to be carried out and to avoid an ad hoc approach to Council's adoption of relationships that may be based around a one off project, albeit of significance.

#### Establishment of Chinese/Sister Cities Garden

Council endorsed in May 2008, that other sites in the CBD be considered as an alternative site for the proposed Chinese Garden, and that consultation be sought from Chinese community groups with regard to establishing the Chinese Garden.

At the time of preparing this report, a broad cost estimate was obtained from a local landscape architect firm. The cost estimate indicates a significant spend by Council in both the initial establishment and ongoing maintenance costs and the estimated costs significantly fall beyond the scope of the Haikou Community Committee annual project budget. The quote provided also suggests that the space opposite the Tree of Knowledge is not sizable enough to house a Chinese Garden as such structures typically include water features, statues and rock gardens. The cost estimate is as follows (please note costs are approximate only):

Concept design	\$12,000
Design development	\$45,000
Construction costs (initial)	\$350,000
Annual maintenance costs	\$100,000

Given the financial implications for both the Committee and Council, the Committee recommendations pertaining to the Chinese Garden site have been withdrawn and this new financial information will be provided back to the Haikou Sister City Community Committee for review.

#### Chinese In-Country Language Program

Charles Darwin University will be taking students to Haikou to attend summer language study at Hainan University from 23 November to 18 December 2009. The students will study Mandarin Chinese while experiencing Chinese culture firsthand.

This is an accredited unit of study available to CDU students as part of a language, or as an elective in any undergraduate degree. It is also available as a cross institutional unit for students from other universities.

All participating students are required to fund their own airfares, accommodation and all other associated costs to travel to China. Therefore it was recommended by the Haikou Sister City Community Committee that Council write a letter of support for the program and to seek their assistance in-kind for the students whilst in Haikou.

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Ambon Sister City Community Committee – Thursday 24 September 2009

The minutes of the Ambon Sister City Community Committee meeting held on Thursday 24 September are presented for information.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Budget Item Number 05/224001/300 (W1582)

Each Sister City Community Committee has an annual budget allocation of \$4000 for committee projects. All funds are available to be spent on projects, but must be expended by 30 June 2010.

#### **STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

#### Goal

6 Promote Brand Darwin

#### **Outcome**

6.2 Promote our Darwin city

#### **Key Strategies**

6.2.4 Strengthen international relationships through Sister Cities and other activities

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None applicable for this report.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None applicable for this report.

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

No immediate public relations implications have been identified in respect to this report. There is potential media interest in any Council activity and Council's Chief Officers Group review all reports. Potential issues or any media interest is brought to the attention of the General Manager, Cultural & Community Services.

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:**

Not applicable to this report.

#### **DELEGATION:**

Nil.

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#### **CONSULTATION:**

None required for this report.

#### PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

None required for this report.

#### **APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE**

Nil

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 09C0159 KH:es entitled Sister Cities Community Committee Minutes for Meetings Held in September 2009 With Recommendations, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council further explore the request to establish a friendship agreement with Dongfang City, Hainan Peoples Republic of China, in view of the historic military ties with the region.
- C. THAT the establishment of the Chinese Garden be referred back to the Haikou Sister City Community Committee for further consideration, in view of the cost estimates.
- D. THAT Council write to the Haikou Foreign Affairs Office to seek their assistance and support for the students participating in the Charles Darwin University Chinese In-Country Language Program being held in Haikou between 23 November to 18 December 2009.
- E. THAT a maximum amount of \$500 be provided to host an event in Haikou, on behalf of Council for the participants of the Chinese In-Country Program at Charles Darwin University.

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# District

#### INFORMAL MINUTES

# DILI SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday 15 September 2009 12:30pm-1:30pm Meeting Room 1 BARWIN CITY COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE

#### Meeting Open at 12:52pm

#### Present

Catherine Halkon Alderman Greg Jarvis Alderman John Bailey Samantha French Kin Leong Casper Tucker Christine Hughes Neil Chadwick Community Representative Elected Member, DCC Elected Member, DCC Sister Cities Officer Youth Project Officer

Visitor Observer

Community Representative

#### 2. Apologies

Lynne Bigg Leigh Gregory Community Representative, Chair

Community Representative

A quorum was not achieved so an informal meeting was held. Catherine Halkon chaired the meeting in the absence of Lynne Bigg. The Chair welcomed Kin Leong and Casper Tucker to the meeting.

#### Minutes

Minutes of Dili Sister City Community Committee meeting.
 August 2009.

All minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

(Ald Bailey/Ald Jarvis) Carried

#### Business Arising

- 4.1 Waste Management Mentoring Program
  - SCO advised that an email was sent to Francisco the Chief
    of Dili District Sanitation discussing the waste management
    training program and determining a name of someone
    coming from Dili to do some training in Darwin in Waste
    Management.
  - The planning of this program will binge on further information being provided to the SCO or Lynn 8igg.
  - It was requested that the following information be provided:-
    - areas of interest be determined for the training.
    - how long someone would be available to come to Darwin for,
    - and when would be the most suitable time.
  - This information would assist in the planning of the mentoring program.

ACTION: The SCO to meet with staff in Council's Climate Change and Environment Section to discuss this matter further.

#### 4.2 Youth Projects in Dili

- This item was discussed first on the agenda, as Casper Tucker had another commitment at 2:00pm.
- Casper Tucker was invited along to this meeting as he was the youth representative that visited Dili in May 2009. Kin Leong was invited to discuss youth related projects between Darwin and Dili.
- The Committee asked Casper and Kin to provide their views on how they see the young people in Darwin being involved with Fundasaun Hafoun Rai (FHRT) in Dili.
- A number of key objects/projects were identified to assist the young people at FHRT in Dili.
  - Learning to speak and write in English
  - Basic needs for equipment & supplies e.g. desks, chairs, computers and other consumables.
  - Build a relationship between young people in Darwin and young people in Dili
  - Sustainable projects
- The Committee asked Kin for some advice on how he thinks the young people of Darwin might get involved in Dili.
- Kin advised that GRIND have agreed to dedicate space on the new Grind Online website to Dili to promote awareness of Dili to Darwin young people. This would mean that any information, articles, photos and other information will be available online. The website is <a href="https://www.grindonline.com.au">www.grindonline.com.au</a>
- The Youth Advisory Group (YAG) expressed an interest in working in Dili for a period of time during their gap year on capacity building projects in a number of areas, including art projects, trade and media studies.
- It was unanimously agreed that the focus group for these projects be young people over the age of 18 working during their Gap Year.
- Proposed programs were identified in a number of areas such as teaching English as a second language (ESL) and capacity building projects were highly regarded as programs of interest.
- It was determined that each mentoring program be funded for a period of 3 months.
- It was determined that sourcing appropriate, safe housing for the young people would be the greatest challenge and one that would need serious consideration.
- The following was agreed upon as a proposed initiative:-
  - Young people on Gap Year be invited to work in Dili for a period of 3 months teaching ESL, computer training, media studies or work on other capacity building projects around Dili (with a focus on young people).

- The cost of accommodation to be covered by Council for the period in a "hostel" or home stay arrangements to be made.
- Council covers the cost of a reasonable allowance to the young people training in Dili to assist with living expenses whilst in Timor-Leste.
- The project be ongoing, so as one person returns to Darwin another replaces them.
- Airnorth be approached to donate the cost of airfares.
- That the Sister Cities Officer facilitates the project in collaboration with the Youth Projects Officer.
- Alderman Jarvis recommended that chairs, desks and other consumables be purchased sooner rather than later for EHRT.
- It was suggested that donating basic equipment and consumables would assist FHRT immediately in their struggle to teach English and computer skills to many young people in Diff.

**ACTION:** Alderman Bailey & Catherine Halkon to attend the next scheduled YAG meeting to discuss the proposed project with the young people on Wednesday 7 October 2009 at 5:00pm.

**ACTION:** AirNorth be approached to work with Council on a number of new initiatives determined by the Dili SCCC and to specifically cover the cost of airfares for these projects.

**ACTION:** That contact be made with NGO's currently in Dili, such as RedCross, Plan International and other organisations to source accommodation for young people and other delegates to stay whilst working on capacity building projects.

**ACTION:** SCO to contact Jape Nominees to obtain prices of buying some chairs and/or desks for FHRT in Dili.

#### General Business

- 5.1 Draft Report on Sister Cities visit to Dili, May 2009.
  - The SCO tabled a draft report to Council, providing an overview of the recent Sister Cities Delegation to Dill in May 2009.
  - The SCO requested that all Dili SCCC members read the report and forward any changes to the report by the COB Thursday 24 September 2009.

#### Meeting Closed at 1.42pm

#### Date and time of πext meeting.

Date: Tuesday 27 October 2009

Time: 12:30pm Venue: Meeting Room 1

#### MINUTES



#### HAIKOU SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING Monday 22 September 2009 12:30PM Chambers DARWIN CITY COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE

#### Meeting Opened

Declared open at 12:37pm

#### Present

Phil Rudd Community Representative
Andrew Leo Community Representative
Lie Yao Community Representative
Maisy Latif Community Representative
Ken Waugh Community Representative
Lyn Tam Community Representative

Austin Chin Observer

Samantha French Sister Cities Officer

Ms Zongmin Chen Guest, Charles Darwin University

#### Apologies

Leigh Gregory Community Representative

Maureen Manzie Community Representative

Alderman Fred Marrone Elected Member, Darwin City Council
Alderman Kerry Moir Elected Member, Darwin City Council

#### Minutes

Informal meeting notes from the Haikou Sister City Community Committee meeting held on 16 August 2009 were accepted as true and accurate.

(Tam/Yao) Camed

#### Business Arising

- 4.1 Road works in Lao Ou Village
  - SCO advised that the documents received from the Dongfang Municipality were translated by Maisy Latif and Lei Yao and confirmed that the road from Lao Ou Village to the Gull Force Soldiers Memorial will cost RMB600,000 which equates to approximately \$AUD101,717. Council's contribution was \$10,000

ACTION: SCO to follow up on the progress of the road.

#### 4.2 Dongfang Municipal Government.

- The Committee discussed the Letter of Intent received from Dongfang in May 2009. This letter has been correctly translated in English and has been checked by Lie Yao.
- A report will be submitted to Council in the near future regarding the Establishment of a Friendship Agreement with Donglang for Council's consideration.

- The Haikou Sister City Community Committee support in principle Council signing a Friendship Agreement with Dongfang with consideration be given to the historical links during WWII and in line with the Sister Cities Policy of establishing new Sister City relationships.
- The Committee asked that Council seek advice from the Haikou Foreign Affairs Office with their support before signing an agreement with Dongfang Municipal Government, considering our current Sister Cities relationship with Haikou.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Haikou Sister City Community Committee support in principle the Establishment of a Friendship Agreement with Dongfang City, in line with the Sister Cities Program policy with consideration to the historical links between the two cities.

(Yao/Waugh):

Carried

#### 5. General Business

- 5.1 Chinese Garden
  - SCO informed the Committee on the progress of the Chinese Garden.
  - It was suggested that the SCO approach Council with regards to establishing the Chinese Garden in the courtyard opposite the 'Tree of Knowledge' at the Civic Centre.
  - This area has significant ties to local Chinese history and would provide a space that is accessible to the public and visible from the City Library.

**ACTION:** The SCO to meet with Manager Infrastructure Maintenance and Parks Co-coordinator to discuss establishing the Chinese Garden in the Courtyard at the Civic Centre.

**ACTION:** SCO to meet with representative of the Chung Wah Society to discuss the proposed site of the Chinese Garden.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Haikou Sister City Community Committee support the establishment of a Chinese Garden/Sister Cities Garden on the area of land opposite the "Tree of Knowledge" in the courtyard outside the City Library at the Civic Centre.

(Leo/Tam)

Carried

- 5.2 Chinese In-Country Language Program.
  - This was the first item of business as Professor Zongmin.
     Chen had another commitment at 1:00pm.
  - Ms Zongmin Chen attended the meeting to brief the Committee on the current Charles Darwin University Chinoso In-Country Language Program.
  - CDU have been teaching Chinese language since Semester 2 in 2008 with 13 students enrolled in the first year.

- This year's enrolments have increased to 22 students.
- CDU will be taking students to Haikou to attend summer language study at Hainan University from 23 November to 18 December 2009. The students will study Mandarin Chinese while experiencing Chinese culture firsthand.
- This is an accredited unit of study available to CDU students as part of a language, or as an elective in any undergraduate degree. It is also available as a cross institutional unit for students from other universities.
- 10 credit points will be awarded on completion of this course and can be transfer from Hainan University to CDU.
- Professor Chen is seeking funding from both the Northern Territory Government and Council to assist with this program.
- It was suggested that Prof. Chen approach the Haikou Foreign Affairs Officer (HFAO) for in-kind support whilst in Haikou during the summer In-Country Language Course, with consideration given to the Sister Cities relationship between Darwin and Haikou.
- Students are required to fund their own airfares, accommodation and all other associated costs to travel to China.
- The Committee unanimously agreed that an event be held in honor of the Darwin students and on behalf of the Haikou SCCC, with invitation extended the Haikou Foreign Affairs Office and Hainan University representatives.

**ACTION:** Maisy Latif to provide contact details to Prof. Chen for other Government Organisations that may be approached to assist with grants or funding for students. E.g. Asia Education Foundation for funding for the 2010 in-Country Program.

**RECOMMENDATION:** THAT the Haikou Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that Council write to the Haikou Foreign Affairs Officer seeking their assistance and support to the student participating in the Charles Darwin University Chinese In-Country Language Program being held in Haikou between 23 November to 18 December 2009.

(Latif/Yao) Carried

RECOMMENDATION: THAT the Haikou Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that a maximum amount of \$500 be provided to Professor Zongmin Chen, Cocoordinator of the Chinese In-Country Program at Charles Darwin University to host an event in Haikou, China for the students and invited guests from the Haikou Foreign Affairs Office on behalf of Council and the Haikou Sister City Community Committee.

(Latif/Yao) Carried

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### 5.3 LTANT - Language Speaking Competition

 Maisy tabled a report on the 2009 Language Speaking Competition that was held on Saturday 22 August 2009 for the Committee information.

#### 6 Meeting Closed

Closed at 1.40pm

#### 7 Date and Time of Next Meeting.

Date: Monday 9 November 2009

Time: 12:30pm

Venue: Meeting Room 1

#### MINUTES



#### AMBON SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING Thursday 24 September 2009 5:00pm, Meating Room 1 DARWIN CITY COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE

#### Meeting Opened

Declared open at 5:12pm

#### 1. Present

Rick Setter Chair, Community Representative Sue Pattiselado Community Representative Christine Silvester Community Representative: Leigh Gregory Community Representative Ken Waugh Community Representative Angella Setter Observer.

Alderman Greg Jarvis Elected Member, Darwin City Council. Alderman Garry Lambert Elected Member, Darwin City Council.

Samantha French Sister Cities Officer

Arvinanto Soeriaatmadia Indonesian Consulate Representative

#### 2. Apologies

Observer Ken Conway

Linda Fazideen Community Representative John Pattiselano Community Representative

#### 3. Minutes

The Minutes from the meeting held on Thursday 20 August 2009 were accepted as a true and accurate account of the meeting. (Silvester/Ald Lambert) Carried.

#### 4. **Business Arising**

National Sister Cities Day on 5 July. (Gregory/Silvester):

Carried

#### 4.1 Youth Exchange – SMU5/Kormilda College:

- The committee asked for progress on the proposed youth. exchange project.
- The Committee were informed that David Shinkfield is the new. Principal at Kormilda College and that contact should be made with him to seek his interest in being involved in the proposed student exchange with SMU5 in Ambon and Council.
- This item to be discussed at the next meeting.

ACTION: The Chair and officer Community Representatives to contact David Shinkfield to determine Kormilda College's interest in being involved in the proposed student exchange program.

ACTION: The SCO to provide a progress report of the proposed youth exchange between Darwin and Anthon at the next scheduled Meeting.

2009 Pesona Indonesia – Saturday 15 August 4.2

- This item was discussed first on the agenda, as Arvinanto had another commitment.
- An invitation was extended to the Indonesian Consult for a representative to attend today's meeting to discuss bringing artists or performers directly from Ambon to the 2010 Pesona Indonesia event.
- Arvinanto expressed his appreciation to Council for their generous sponsorship towards the 2009 Pesona Indonesian Festival, and discussed the proposal to hold an event with a focus on Ambon. Including food, handicrafts and cultural performances specific to that region.
- The Committee were supportive of this initiative and recommended that the Consulate contact the Mayor of Ambon and seek his assistance to bring artists and performers from Anthon to Darwin for the event.
- It was suggested that the best time to hold such an event would be the week leading up the start of the Darwin Ambon Yacht Race, as the Mayor of Ambon may attend both events if invited.
- The Committee asked that where possible that reasonable representation of Ambon artists and cultural performances be included in the 2010 Pesona, and a representative from the Ambon SCCC be included in the organising committee.
- Arvinanto invited all Committee members to contact him directly should they have any queries that he can assist with as, staff member of the Consulate of the Republic of Indonesia.

#### General Business

- 5.1 Indonesian Garden at CDU.
  - The committee asked for a progress report on contributing a statue to the Indonesian Gardens.
  - The Chair to make contact with Saumlaki on his next visit in November to inquire about carvings specific to the Maluku region that would be appropriate to be gifted to CDU for display in the Indonesian Garden.

#### 5.2 Ambon Exchange Teacher

- Sue advised the Committee that a new exchange teacher from Ambon has arrived in Darwin and is working at Dripstone High School.
- 5.3 Resignation of Sister Cities Officer
  - SCO advised the Committee that she has resigned from Council
    effective 11 December 2009.

#### 6 Meeting Closed

Closed at 6:15pm

#### 7 Date and Time of Next Meeting.

Date: Thursday 12 November 2009

Time: 5:00pm

Venue: Meeting Room 1.

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# A LETTER OF INTENT OF STABLISHMENT OF FRIENDSHIP CITY RELATION BETWEEN DONGFANGCITY HAINAN PROVINCE THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND DARWIN CITY AUSTRALIA

On the principal of Joint Communique on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the People's Republic of China and Australia, to promote the mutual understanding and friendship between the peoples of the two cities, to further the friendly exchange and cooperation, Dongfang City Hainan Province the People's Republic of China and Darwin City Australia come to a letter of intent of establishment of friendship city relation between the two cities through friendly negotiation.

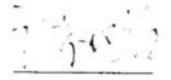
Both sides agree to exchange and cooperate in various fields actively on the base of equality and mutual benefit within the law and regulation of both sides government as follows:

- Economy and trade, cooperation with enterprises, inviting outside investment.
- Travelling, education and culture.
- 3. City planning and environment protection.

Both sides think that the exchange and cooperation between the two cities is beneficial to deepen the understanding between the peoples of the two cities and is beneficial to booming economy of the two cities. On the base of this letter of intent, we will abide this friendly exchange and cooperation, make efforts to promote the mutual understanding and friendship between the peoples of Dongfang City and Darwin City. We hope to sign the friendly relation agreement between the two cities at an appropriate time.

In order to develop the exchange and cooperation between the two cities, the Foreign Affairs Office of Dongfang Municipal Government of Dongfang City and Agency of Foreign Affairs of Darwen City as both sides linking establishment, will work out and implement the concrete working plan.

This letter of intent is written in Chinese and English. There are two copies of this letter of intent. Both the Chinese and English texts of this letter of intent are equally authentic.



Tan Dengyao

Mayor

Of Dongfang City

Hainan Province

The People's Republic

Of China

Graeme Sawyer

Mayor

of Darwin City

Australia

# 中华人民共和国海南省东方市与 澳大利亚达尔文市建立友好城市关系意向书

中华人民共和国海南省东方市与澳大利亚达尔文市,根据中澳两国建交联合公报原则,为增进两市人民的了解与友谊,促进两市之间的友好交流与合作,经友好协商达成建立 友好城市关系意向。

双方同意,在平等互利的基础上,在双方政府法律和法 令的许可下积极开展以下各方面的交流与合作:

- 1、经济贸易、企业家合作、招商;
- 2、旅游、教育、文化;
- 3、城市规划、环境保护:

双方都认为这样的交流与合作将有利于加深两市人民 的相互了解以及两地区的经济繁荣。

我们以本意向书为基础,信守这一友好交流合作关系, 互相尊重,努力促进东方市与达尔文市人民之间的相互了解 和友谊。并在适当时候正式签署建立两市友好关系协议书。

为更好地开展以上交流与合作,东方市外事办公室和达尔文市外事局将作为双方的联系机构制定和执行未来的工作计划.

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