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DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 14 JULY 2009

MEMBERS: The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor, Mr G R Sawyer; Member R T Dee; Member G M Jarvis, Member R Lesley; Member A R Mitchell.

OFFICERS: Acting Chief Executive Officer, Mr J Banks; Sister Cities Project Officer, Mrs S French; Assistant Committee Administrator, Mrs A Adams.

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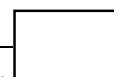
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| * Recreation & Leisure | * Animal Management |
| * Children & Youth | * Inspectorial Services |
| * Arts and Culture | * Parking Control |
| * Community Services & Support | * Public Libraries |
| * Human Services | * Recreation |
| * Community Use of Halls, Ovals, Playing Fields, Public Pools and other Council Facilities | * Social Planning and Advocacy |
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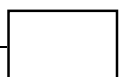


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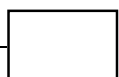
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Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting - Tuesday, 14 July, 2009

1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

1.1 Election of Chairman for Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting for the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 Common No. 375173

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority that Member be appointed as Chairman of the Community & Cultural Services Committee for the period commencing 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010.

DECISION NO.20\() (14/07/09)

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

2.1 Apologies

3 ELECTED MEMBERS CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

4 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Nil



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Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting - Tuesday, 14 July, 2009**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 Tuesday, 14 July, 2009, be received and all recommendations contained therein be adopted by general consent with the exception of Item Number

DECISION NO.20\() (14/07/09)

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, 15 June, 2009, tabled by the Chairman, be received and confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

DECISION NO.20\() (14/07/09)

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

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Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting - Tuesday, 14 July, 2009**8 INFORMATION ITEMS****8.1 Public Library Advisory Committee Minutes 3 June 2009**

Common No. 1012952

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT the Public Library Advisory Committee Minutes of 3 June 2009 and Terms of Reference from the Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport, Document Number 1600211, be received and noted.





Public Library Advisory Committee

NTL- Parliament House
3 June 2009
3pm

Meeting notes

Present:

Mark Blackburn, John Banks, Robin Losley (LGANT), Debra Liddiard-Taruminggi (DET), Ken Harkin (DBE Innovation Branch),
Jo McGill, Cate, Richmond, (NTL)
Cathy Hilder, NTL (PLAC Executive Assistant, NTL).

Apologies:

Chris Duncan, (DBE innovation Branch).

Points of Discussion:

Jo McGill provided background to the Public Library Advisory Committee and the membership of the Committee. Representatives provided the Committee with a brief introduction of themselves.

Jo McGill provided an overview of the current review of public library services in the Northern Territory, with respect to the proposed new Public Library Agreement from 2011.

1. The following documents were briefly discussed and tabled as background reading.

- 1.1 *Walter Turnbull Report 2007*
- 1.2 *Public Library Information Paper 2009*
- 1.3 *Public Library Forums Report April 2009*

2. 1 Jo McGill table the *Draft Terms of Reference for the Public Library Advisory Committee*. The Committee requested some changes to the draft document. These will be amended by the PLAC executive assistant.

2.2 Policy Document – Role of Northern Territory Library

Jo McGill provided a brief overview of role of the Northern Territory Library and its support to the public library network. The *Role of Northern Territory Library Policy Document* was tabled.

3. General discussing and assigning tasks.

Jo McGill opened the discussion and asked PLAC representative to develop a 20 year vision, keeping in mind the recently announced 20 Growth Towns NTG strategy. Also the Library as community hub/space was discussed in length. Tasmania's Huon Link concept was discussed. – A one stop community service facility. More information can be found at <http://www.huonlink.education.tas.gov.au/>

DET –

- Keen to develop school library partnership concept with community/public libraries.
- Explored the term "library" and the changing role of libraries, suggested the term 'Learning Spaces' could be adopted.

DBE –

- Interested in developing technology solutions e.g. literacy programs and training (Adult and EYL) and development of remote support using web technologies. Put forwarding a brokering for training/services concept appropriate to community needs.
- Ken Harken to research and provide further ideas for discussion.

LGANT –

- Discussed the library as a core function under the new Shires arrangements and the capacity of Shires and Councils to deliver appropriate library services.
- Discussed the distinction between remote community needs and regional needs.
- All agreed that remote library services require a different level of funding and support.
- Suggested that a Cabinet submission for increased funding should coincide with the new Public Library Agreement.
- Need to link in with whole of Government agenda and work with agencies to delivery community service outcomes, in order to attract more funding for libraries to partner to deliver these services.
- Infrastructure – many library buildings do not meet current standards.

4. Next meeting to be held at Karama Library on Wednesday 23rd July at 3pm. John Banks to check availability and confirm proposed venue and date for the meeting

TERMS OF REFERENCE

PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To advise Government on possible models for the delivery of public library services in the Northern Territory beyond 2011.

BACKGROUND

The Northern Territory Library (NTL) as the organisation responsible for the current centralised public library model, facilitates resource sharing, leadership and administration of the Territory's library network. Current arrangements are administered under the Public Library Agreement 2008 to 2011 in partnership with local councils.

CURRENT SITUATION

NTL is seeking an innovative and sustainable new model for 2011 and beyond that aligns with the current and anticipated needs of Territorians and takes advantage of available technologies and recognises the cross cultural and geographical challenges of the Northern Territory.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The specific objectives of the Committee are to:

1. Provide advice on possible models for the development, growth and delivery of public library services across the Northern Territory.
2. Provide feedback to Government from stakeholder groups on possible models of service delivery.
3. Assist in developing options for the Minister to consider.
4. Assist in clearly articulating and communicating a vision for public libraries for the next 20 years.

SCOPE RESTRICTIONS

The Committee will not examine the operation of the Northern Territory Library as the Territory's equivalent of a 'state' library, nor will the Committee consider the current roll-out of the Libraries and Knowledge Centres Program. Note however, co-location of these services may be considered.

MEMBERSHIP

ORGANISATION	NAME	POSITION
NTL	Jo McGill	Director
NTL	Cate Richmond	Public Libraries & Knowledge Centres
LGANT	John Banks	DCC
LGANT	Mark Blackburn	PCC
LGANT	Robyn Leslie	DCC Alderman
Department Education & Training	Debra Liddiard-Truminggi	Teaching & Learning Standards
Department Business & Employment	Chris Duncan	Business and Industry development innovation branch

MEETINGS

To be confirmed

REPORTING

Chief Executive Natural Resources Environment the Arts & Sport
 Chief Executive Department Education & Training
 Local Government Association NT

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Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting - Tuesday, 14 July, 2009**8 INFORMATION ITEMS****8.2 Bagot Oval Additional Funding from the NT Government**
Common No. 1587689**COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

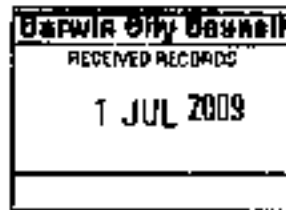
THAT the incoming letter from the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Mr Karl Hampton MLA advising of an additional \$190,000 to assist in the shortfall of funding for the upgrade to Bagot Oval, dated 25 June 2009, Document Number 1606203, be received and noted.





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Mr Brendon Dowd
Chief Executive Officer
Darwin City Council
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DARWIN NT 0801

Dear Mr Dowd

I am pleased to advise that I have approved a grant of \$190 000 to Darwin City Council to assist in the shortfall of funding for the upgrades to Bagot Oval.

The Department of Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport will prepare a Grant Agreement for Darwin City Council as a priority. This Agreement will contain details of the amount approved with associated outcome statements and key performance measures for reporting requirements.

Please contact Ms Valerie Smith on telephone 8982 2350 to arrange payment of this grant and to finalise the Grant Agreement. If you have any queries in the meantime please contact my Department on telephone 8982 2328 or 8982 308.

I take this opportunity to wish you and the Darwin City Council a very successful year ahead. The Northern Territory Government continues to support organisations to provide sport and recreation opportunities for Territorians.

Yours sincerely

KARL HAMPTON

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Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting - Tuesday, 14 July, 2009**8 INFORMATION ITEMS****8.3 Darwin Entertainment Centre – Request for an Increase in Funding
2009/2010 Financial Year**
Common No. 1294240**COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT the incoming letter from the Darwin Entertainment Centre requesting an increase in funding of \$120,000 in the 2009/2010 financial, dated 26 June 2009, Document Number 1605772, be received and noted.
- B. THAT the request for an increase in funding of \$120,000 in the 2009/2010 financial year from the Darwin Entertainment Centre be referred to the 1st quarter budget review.



26 June 2009

John Banks,
Director, Community Services
Darwin City Council
PO Box 81
Darwin NT 0801

Dear John,

Re: Darwin Entertainment Centre: Funding for 2009-10

Following discussions with yourself and the submission of DEC's forecasts for the coming triennium, I am writing to clarify DEC's funding ask for the financial year 2009-10, now that it has been determined that a one-year agreement will be entered into between Darwin City Council, the NT Government and DEC.

DEC requests a funding increase commensurate with that outlined in the triennial forecasts, i.e.

- i) Operational Funding, and increase of \$100,000 per annum to a funding level of \$670,000 per annum;
- ii) Local Events' Subsidy, an increase of \$20,000 per annum to a funding level of \$70,000 per annum;
- iii) Enterprise and Fundation increase required

This would mean a total funding increase of \$120,000 per annum, or \$60,000 for each of the two entities.

Yours sincerely,



Edmundo McDonald
General Manager

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Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting - Tuesday, 14 July, 2009**8 INFORMATION ITEMS**

- 8.4 Darwin Entertainment Centre & Holiday Inn Nomination for the 2009 Australia Award for Urban Design**
Common No. 1600355

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT the Darwin Entertainment Centre and Holiday Inn nomination for the 2009 Australia Award for Urban Design, Document Number 1600355, be received and noted.



AUSTRALIA AWARD *for* Urban Design 2009

Nominations are now open for the 2009 Australia Award for Urban Design. This is your opportunity to highlight leading examples of urban design in Australia.

Have you been involved in a recent project demonstrating excellence and innovation in all elements of urban design?

Are you aware of recent Australian urban design initiatives, projects or developments that deserve national recognition?

The Australia Award for Urban Design was created by the Urban Design Taskforce and was first awarded in 1996. The Award was established to recognise recent urban design projects of high quality in Australia and to encourage cities, towns and emerging settlements of all sizes to strive similarly for improvement. It acknowledges the critical role of good urban design in the development of our cities and towns.



*The Prime Minister,
The Hon. Kevin Rudd
Patron of the Award*

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Award Criteria

DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE & THE HOLIDAY INN

1. Contribute to a wider appreciation of Urban Design

Built in 1980-1985, the existing 'Darwin Centre' (a complex of hotel, performing arts centre, restaurants and specialty shops) by Kerry Hill Architects was built over 2 city blocks and across the end of McLachlan Street. A view to the sea, from the altar of St Mary's Cathedral was requested by the Bishop of Darwin at the time to always be maintained.

The McLachlan Street axis is an important urban design element within the city centre and this was respected in the new design for the Entertainment Centre. The 'Damidangg'ala', and a large timber raft and the new Mitchell Street terrace is a conc extension of the street.

Interactive public performances that are free to the public and which actively involve youngsters, such as 'Snap It Up!', transform the Grand Verandah of the Darwin Entertainment Centre into an adventure playground. The verandah as an extension to the street, connects the pedestrians with the activities that range from dance, performance and circus. The generous sized verandah enables space for children to dress up, act out stories, perform, parade and create adventures. During the day when the verandah is not been used as 'street performance', the public art installation that is suspended across the 30m length of Mitchell Street invites the pedestrian to stop, ponder, marvel and pause. At night time the choreographed lighting effects communicate to the rest of the street the beginning of a performance, the lighting effects changing to more subdued effects for half time and finale, inviting a sense of celebration and theatre.

The 'Damidangg'ala' and the large timber raft has now become a natural place for the 'gravitation of large groups of people and festivals such as the 'Writers Festival opening', and school groups that perform at DEC.

2. Current Social Issues

The project began with a master plan for the Mitchell street frontage, and was subsequently completed in two parts, for two separate clients, the body corporate of the external space of the 'Damidangg'ala' and Darwin City Council the Grand Verandah', owners of the Darwin Entertainment Centre (DEC).

The existing building podium created a metre height barrier of steps and garden beds to the street frontage. The new design successfully re-engages the Hotel and Entertainment Centre to the street, civic context and the greater Darwin Community. An angled walkway of generous width and gesture provides a clever universal access to the podium from the street level. It is contained by a blue lined extruded rectilinear wall, a playful sitting, leaning, lounging thing, referencing the original reflection pond and leading the eye into the central raft space.

The design of a entry portal the 'Damidangg'ala' and the large timber raft on the cathedral harbour axis shaded with a retractable shade structure is a place for community events and celebrations. The Damidangg'ala is a gentle dugong swimming in. It acknowledges the existing axis and frames the view of the cathedral. The rib cage, light polycarbonate roof diffused by perforated copper provides degrees of shelter. The structure stands as a gateway and signpost to a new accessible civic space. Darwin Community events held here include the writers festival 2003, the indigenous arts festival held in 2007 where local artists invited the public to weave with them on the timber raft and the International Conference by Darwin City Council 2008.

The grand verandah plays a vital role in public art, the space displays the fixed artworks – a series of suspended weave installations as well as providing a place for changing outdoor performances including dance, theatre and storytelling. The external structures, predominantly in steel and timber also provide necessary shade from the sun and protection from the rain that is of a generous scale for the Darwin community.

The thirteen handwoven weaves silhouette against the translucent, fibreglass roof of the grand verandah. An original weave panel was made with materials sourced from the Kunjiku artists mother country in Arnhemland. The weaves continue the story of the fish trap. This was translated to more durable materials; copper tube (the frame) and copper wire (recycled) which the artists again wove by hand. At night time the weaves appear elucidated by carefully designed lighting.

The design and spatial qualities of this development is already reinvigorating the City Centre as a vibrant and public place. The Darwin community is becoming increasingly attached to this addition as evidenced by the 'community focus' functions held here. The carefully detailed external structures of the racves, new podium and platforms and the considered relationship of these spaces to the wider street, provide a unique Darwin place for arts and cultural programs- the design recognizes the significance of the Darwin people, the history, the culture and the future aspirations of the community.

3. Connection to Contemporary and Historic Settings

The 'Damidangg'ala', and a large timber raft replaced the existing pond of the forecourt. The Damidangg'ala acknowledges the McLachlan Street axis. The Damidangg'ala acknowledges the Star of the Sea and the harbour axis and frames the view of the cathedral.

A retractable shade structure, purpose designed, over the raft allows people to enjoy the night under the stars, whilst providing crucial shade during the day. It is considerate of the office folk looking down from above.

The second stage involved creating a distinct identity for Darwin Entertainment Centre which suffered for its life as a visual extension of the hotel. The 'oyer spaces were also largely undersized. Our vision was to create a grand verandah, a great civic space, connecting the street with the existing building.

A new deck (serviced with a new central bar) runs the full length of the existing upstairs foyer, providing patrons with an outside area and connection to the street. From this space thirteen handwoven weaves silhouette against the translucent fibreglass roof of the grand verandah.

The articulation of the grand verandah respects the rhythm of the existing building complex designed by Kerry Hill. The design reinterprets the rhythm to provide Dec with its own identifiable presence. The larger columns of the verandah has been purposefully located 'off grid' to relax the existing formal plan and to allow the detail of the new columns to be seen with a clear background. The scale and spacing of the columns respond to the larger scale of the street. When it rains, the water from the front awning is collected, and directed down a brass mesh screen fixed between a double column composition, a playful enjoyment exposed to little hands. Slanted glass between the posts reference the Cathedral. The large DEC banners jutting out from the posts adds further colour and life to the street.

The new balcony re-interprets the existing grid with high timber triangular shapes that provide a backdrop to the suspended artwork as well as serve a structural function of a truss. The spacing of the timber posts responds to the more intimate rhythm of private chatter and drinks that happens within the balcony space.

4. Demonstrate Excellence

The project demonstrates excellence by its integration of architecture and public art by indigenous artists from Maningrida Arts & Culture-James Iyana and Me'ba Gunjanwanga from Mumeke, Arnhem land. The artwork covers the 240 square metres of the Grand Verandah ceiling. The artwork consists of thirteen handwoven weaves silhouette against the translucent fibreglass roof of the Grand Verandah. Darwin City Council and the NT Arts were very supportive and patient clients, as the partnership between Maningrida Arts & Culture and Tropaeo Architects started in June 2006, completing in June 2008.

An original weave panel was made with bush wire materials sourced from the Kunjiku artists mother country in Arnhem land. The weaves continue the story of the fish trap. This was translated to more durable materials, copper tube (the frame) and copper wire (recycled) which the artists again wove by hand.

The weaves demonstrate the importance and seriousness of art for indigenous artists. They communicate the artists' skill, tradition, and strong connection to land as well as James and Melba's ability as leaders to engage their community in the fabrication of a large scale artwork. The fabrication of the 13 weaves was carried out at Maningrida, and a large part of the community was involved in this project over a period of 5 months: cousins, young children watching and learning, grandmothers, uncles, aunts.

The process for the weaves began with Troppo Architects spending 3 days at the artists outstation Mumeke - a good hour drive on a dusty track from Maningrida. The original weave was made with the 'patele vine' sourced from James' mother country and the 'mili vine' sourced from Melba's mother country. The mili vine was sourced on the third day and involved a further 20 minute drive from Mumeke. James asked Melba's elder for permission to enter the area to source the mili vine.

James Iyuna is the son of a renowned fish trap maker Anchor Kakunba (circa 1920-1996) and had learned how to make fish traps and weave with jungle vine when he was young. James is a renowned painter and sculptor. Melba Gunjanwanga started her career as a weaver before she took painting.

The outstation Mumeke is considerably different to our familiar lifestyle in Darwin - the outstation consists of basic housing and a small school, including a basic workshop consisting of an elevated timber deck (roofed) with a small store room and an outdoor bath to soak the vines. The population living here is flexible, and on our third day the number of people grew as more elders were brought here from Maningrida and surrounding areas to contribute their specialised knowledge on weaving.

The project also demonstrates excellence by the careful design of the 'Dama'ang'ala', and the way this new gateway respects the view to the sea from the altar of the Star of the Sea Cathedral.

5. Help Restore Ecological Health

The Artwork

Indigenous artists, James Iyuna and Melba Gunjanwanga rely on their artwork for a living; these artists source materials from their land and sometimes it's can take considerable time. Melba is (was) also a teacher at Mumeke, and both artists expressed their serious responsibility to pass their language and knowledge to their grandchildren. The installation of the copper weaves communicates to the indigenous people that their art is recognized and celebrated in Darwin.

The Architecture

Materials are robust, local where possible and selected to age gracefully. External exposed steelwork has been generally hot dip galvanised for zero maintenance (no painting). The existing concrete columns were waterblasted and finished with a clear seal. The extensive use of local timber Tiri Rec. Eucalyptus Telindorta, is used as subframing and as a finishing material to reduce local embodied energy and as a renewable resource. The copper used in the artwork is a 100% recycled material salvaged from metal recyclers.

A new deck (served with a new central hatch) runs the full length of the existing upstairs foyer, providing patrons with an outside area and connection to the street. The new grand verandah has doubled the existing foyer space of DEC without adding air conditioning load, providing a cost effective solution and a real enjoyment to the patrons, as they connect to the life of the street and the beautiful outdoor Darwin weather.

6. Make a significant Cultural Contribution

This project is about the creation of a public space, connecting the existing outdoor forecourt which is a metre above street level to Mitchell Street.

In the morning light, the copper cladding on the street facing trusses glows a golden brown almost purple, notably darker than last month, the sun is also reflecting through the slatted glass to cast a mysterious patch of colour on the pavement. The bones of the dugong structure in the local stingybark are greying off nicely.

White shod couples with little backpacks appear and wander about in a determined energetic way.

A quiet conversation is going on between 2 of Darwin's most notable buildings-

The space between the Darwin centre -which is what the original Kerry Hill building was called- and St Marys Star of the Sea Cathedral is waiting for something great to happen- perhaps a civic square- as Rob Cheeseman suggested?

The dugong entry structure strong and uplifting and the open air public performance space we call the raft- acknowledge and strengthen this relationship

During the day the forecourt invites people in

to see a show.

to buy tickets

to listen to an open air performance on the timber raft.

to simply pass through or sit on the steps in the shade to wait for a friend to arrive.

To get out of the pelling rain and stop for a while - notice the water coming down the columns it's cold to touch

Thankyou to James and Melba and Maningida art and culture with Paul Hill for the fine ceiling installation under the grand verandah which Darwin people and visitors will be able to enjoy for years to come, a clear statement that one has reached the centre of culture and entertainment

As the sun goes down an excitement and expectation begins to grow as artificial lighting starts to take over from the orange glow of the sunset. People dressed up in their best begin to arrive from all directions. soon there is a hum and clinking of glasses from the verandah above. The verandah is now alight and glowing as if electrified against a subtle blue background. The DEC sign is flashing and people approaching break in to a trot. .

People grab their drink and quickly disappear into the building suddenly there is quiet as if the last minutes were imagined

After the show people emerge into a subdued subtle light content and relaxed. hang around in small groups and wander off.

7. Are Purposeful and Innovative

There is no covered outdoor public space within the Darwin city context, where the individual does not need to pay money to sit down out of the weather. The forecourt and grand verandah provides this unique space for formal and informal gathering out of the harsh hot sun and wet season rain.

The retractable shade structure is another unique feature, providing shade to about 375 square metres. Purpose designed and soaring over the raft, the retractable shade structure allows people to enjoy the night under the stars, whilst providing crucial shade during the day.

The project makes considerable use of the local hardwood 'Twin Red'- this is a timber sourced in the Five Islands and using this timber provides real jobs to indigenous people. Not wood chips to China?

The scale of the artwork is innovative for Darwin. Using hair thin copper wire to weave within a large metal frame, artists James and Melba used their skills as weavers and painters to create an innovative artwork that catches the light and creates interesting shadows throughout the grand verandah area of DEC. Both James and Melba wanted to pay tribute to the art of weaving through this project. They first made a sample panel in jungle vine at Murrumbidgee and then decided to translate the weave into more durable copper material.

It took James and Melba some research before finding the right materials to work with as they decided they needed malleable metal to weave through the structure. Copper wire was finally selected and work started in January 2027. Paul Hill, a Darwin artist and plumber, was selected to make the metal copper frames which were then perched across to Maningida for James and Melba to weave.

The suspended nature of this artwork in the cyclonic area of Darwin called for rigorous and innovative thought by Treppo Architects and Consultants. It was important to detail the connection for the copper weaves in such a way that the supports did not compete with the handwoven artworks. An old Darwin City Council owned building close to the site was used as a workshop- here the first 2 completed copper weaves were hung from stainless steel rods threaded through composite beams of steel angle and local hardwood of Tawa Red. The 1 to 1 scale mock up was used by the consultants; the engineer was able to understand the artwork and specify the thicknesses and spacing of the rods and connection points and provide advice on the maintenance requirements; the lighting consultant was able to test a number of lights on the weaves to finalise the lighting design.

8. Are open to Change and Adaptation

The original hotel and conversion building's set back substantially from the street boundary. At the south eastern end of the Mitchell St frontage, the masterplan of the forecourt sets aside an area for future commercial development. A new development here will complete this edge to further activate the urban space.

The raft space and grand verandah provide adaptable places for a variety of performances and public events. The raft also offers a space for commercial hire, markets and an extension to the adjacent restaurant and gallery spaces. The forecourt is an active, vibrant and dynamic nighttime space. Like all good public spaces is flexible enough to allow connection with the public resulting in a sense of ownership to the people of Darwin and visitors to the Top End.

9. Are Ecologically Sound

The Frankfort logic of the grand verandah, the large fibreglass roof providing protection from the hot sun during the dry season and protection from the pelting rain during the wet, allows the existing foyer to continue its normal function without the addition of artificial lights- the grand verandah does not reduce any natural daylight to the existing foyer.

During the day the fibreglass roof of the grand verandah encourages the person walking on the street to enter the space and look up at the artwork that hovers over. The verandah is a two storey space, its fibreglass roof reflects the heat whilst controlling the daylight to provide a neutral white light backdrop to the copper weaves.

The front lower awning of the grand verandah extends over the forecourt to provide an amenity to pedestrians and a generous covered entry to patrons.

The design uses the existing columns and colonnade to create a new balcony- the recycling of the existing structure provided a cheap and beautiful new balcony that has doubled the foyer space upstairs.

In the night time the lighting of the grand verandah is efficient, focussed for its purpose and conscious of not contributing to light pollution spillage that is common in city buildings. LED signage at the front lower awning is efficient, providing great lighting effects with very little power consumption.

Concrete pavers of the forecourt podium have been purpose made with select aggregate to match the colour of local porcelainite stone.

The palette of materials include exposed timber, steel framing with infills and framing of perforated and solid copper sheets, 100% recycled copper wire, corrugated iron and fibreglass rooves and reinforced concrete columns. The careful detailing of the structures is based on good solid understanding of winds (and cyclones) the coastal location brings, as well as the necessity for specifying and detailing for durability with low oil maintenance. These factors have been interpreted as opportunities for creativity and a dynamic architectural response.

10. Are no more than 3 years old

The project was completed June 2008

DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE & THE HOLIDAY INN

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QS Services – Cost Consultant

Bluebottle – Stage 2 Lighting Design

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Project Building Certifiers – Stage 2 Art Certifier

Construction Team:

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Wolpers Grahl Pty Ltd (Stage 2) – Builder

ENCL: NO

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL
REPORT

DATE: 07/07/09

TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES/OPEN B

APPROVED: JB

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER
COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: KC

REPORT NO: 09/P0008 KC:md

COMMON NO: 1518200

SUBJECT: LIBRARIES INFORMATION UPDATE FOR JUNE 2009

ITEM NO: 9.1**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:

After five months of full staffing at the libraries we had three library assistants resign in June. Two full time assistants have transferred interstate with their partners and a part time library officer resigned for family reasons.

Casuarina Library has installed signage on the end panels to assist customers in locating items. The new electronic returns bin for Casuarina arrived but had to be sent back for modifications. Expected delivery and installation is now in July.

There was another successful month of lunchtime music at Casuarina. Brooke Barnett and Julie Andreou were both beautiful singers. Bill Wade entertained well but the Jigsaw Collective on 26 June were the stand out performers for June. The dozen or so people that pulled up chairs stayed until the last song. Jigsaw brought along their CD and sold every copy. Interestingly, they sung a song about performing in the library.

Fifteen people attended the lunchtime presentation at the City Library by Kristin Weidenbach. She has written two books – *Mailman of the Birdsville Track: the story of Tom Kruse* which has sales of over 100,000 and is currently in its 21st printing, and her latest book *“Rock Star: the story of Reg Sprigg,”* about one of Australia’s greatest geologists.

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eBay training sessions have been held on Wednesday evenings at Casuarina Library. A series of four weekly workshops dealing with buying and selling on eBay and setting up a PayPal account, whether for fun or profit, were held. There were over 40 bookings and is proving quite successful.

Collection Development spending has focussed on local purchases & mostly on adding new titles to our DVD and music collections. We have also ordered a large number of spoken word and large print titles from our supplier Bolinda to add to all four libraries. Demand for these formats is increasing and they are always popular.

The new selection and ordering process will be effective from July 2009 giving access to a wider range of titles from Libraries Australia, Library of Congress and British Library, plus more. The Collection Development Librarian and Library Managers attended training in using the online acquisitions model. This will improve customers' ability to request new titles as soon as they are ordered.

Karama Library had their office windows tinted which has given staff some much needed privacy and the exterior of the building looks much more presentable. Their carpet has also been successfully sprayed for carpet bugs infestation. The Karama Library manager met with Kelleigh Wright & Ros Ther from NT Property to discuss requirements for the library lease, which is due for renewal in September.

CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES:

The Children and Youth Services Librarian met with the judges of the Young Territory Author Awards. The judges for this year's YTA Awards individual competition are: Kate King (Northern Territory Library), Barry Jonsberg (Local Children's Author) and Karen Cocks (Darwin City Council Libraries). The judges for this year's YTA NT Crime Stoppers Award are: Alderman Robyn Lesley (Director Crime Stoppers) and Frances O'Reilly (Darwin City Council Libraries). The entries will be judged in the following age groups, under 8 years of age, 9 to 12 years of age, 13 to 15 years of age and 16 to 18 years of age. Judges will also meet in early August to select a winner in each age group, an overall winner & two encouragement & highly commended entries from each age group. Prizes will also be awarded for a best entry from each of the regions, Palmerston, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Nhulunbuy and the Crime Stoppers Award. Entries closed on 30 June.

The Children and Youth Services Librarian met with Kin Leong (Darwin City Council Youth Officer) and discussed collaborative projects.

The Children and Youth Services Librarian met with Coco a Japanese chef who will be teaching our young Holiday Program customers how to cook sushi. She also met with John Cabala who will be making African drums with our young Holiday Program customers. The June/July Holiday Program theme is "Passport to Fun". We will be travelling to Africa, Japan and Mexico. As part of the Holiday Program the libraries are also hosting "Breakfast with Books" for the little ones and a Harry Potter morning for the youth to celebrate the release of the latest Harry Potter movie. A full report on the holiday program will be presented in July.

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Our Babes 'n' Books sessions are going well. In these sessions parents and carers are introduced to the overall concept of books for babies, reading to babies and helping children to develop literacy skills from a very early age. This month we had a visit from the Breast Feeding Association who gave an informative talk on their services.

KAOS continues to be a successful evening for the local youth at Karama Library each month with an average of 12 teenagers attending each session. The kids thoroughly enjoy having the library all to themselves & even started borrowing items which is fantastic!

The Caught Read Handed Youth Book Club met at Casuarina Library. Fifteen children attended and this month they practised logging onto the library online catalogue to improve their searching skills in locating new items that have been added to the collection.

Nightcliff and Casuarina Libraries had a visit from the Questacon travelling science show. Children attended from the Nightcliff Childcare Centre and 65 children from local crèches attended at Casuarina. The presenters were fantastic and provided an introduction to science to our very young customers.

Hector the Cat and his assistant Helen were invited to conduct a story time at Casuarina Library. Hector demonstrated the road safety rules and the children were entertained with road safety story telling.

DISPLAYS:

The Charles Darwin display is now up at Casuarina Library. Over the next 4 months further displays will be mounted at all libraries. The displays detail chronologically Darwin's voyage on the Beagle & includes a model of the Beagle, many new books to read and websites to visit to learn more about Charles Darwin's life and times. There is also a quiz, the answers to which can all be found amongst the displays.

Young Territory Author Awards	Holiday Program
Hector the Cat	MS Read-a-thon
Gardening	Fairies
Black Saturday – Fires in Victoria	A Journey Through Food
Australian Authors	Families/Multicultural
New children's books (JPBs)	Dinosaurs and Countries (Flags)

STAFF TRAINING:

Two library staff are completing an online course by the Australian Library and Information Association on supervisory skills for library technicians.

Reference staff attended a 2 day catalogue training session with Virtua.

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Library Trainee, Stacey Britton has completed the first module of her training for her Certificate III in Library Studies. She is ahead of schedule & continues to perform at a high standard.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/VIRTUA:

Library staff met with Nancy McCann and Peter Moller to discuss the assistive technology computers and ways to make all of the computers within the library more inclusive for customers with disabilities. A subsequent community meeting will be held in July.

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, cultural 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 resources that promote Darwin as a city rich in culture, harmony and diversity.

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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RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority that Report Number 09P0008 KC:md entitled Libraries Information Update for June 2009, be received and noted.

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Any queries on this report may be directed to Karen Conway on phone 8930 0210.

ENCL: NO

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL
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TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES/OPEN B

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FROM: GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
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REPORT NO: 09C0104 NM:ems

COMMON NO: 1517201

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM REPORT – JUNE 2009

ITEM NO: 9.2**SYNOPSIS:**

This report provides Council with an update of activities undertaken within the Community Services program during June 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.

REPORT:**COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGEMENT**

June has been an eventful month for the Community Services team with presentation of community grant cheques, the launch of the HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime, preparation for the Darwin200 arts event 'Origins' and planning for the Sister Cities fundraising evening being undertaken during the month. The Fun in the Parks mid year school holiday program has commenced and regular operational activities have continued.

Secure Taxi Rank Project

Community and Cultural Services (CCS) continues to facilitate stakeholder engagement in the secure taxi rank project.

The Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DPI) has advised Council that it wishes to update stakeholders regarding the first stage outputs of the taxi rank consultancy and Council has therefore convened a meeting for July 2.

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CCS has now reported to Council regarding the possibility of funding a rank via a levy on licensed premises in the Central Business District and Council has written to the NT Government (NTG) to request consideration.

Darwin Alcohol Management Plan

CCS has commenced discussions with the Executive Director of the Department of Justice's Licensing, Regulation and Alcohol Strategy regarding the possible development of an Alcohol Management Plan to address the adverse impacts of alcohol upon the Darwin locale.

Interagency Tasking Coordination Group

CCS attended all ITCG meetings in May.

Walkways

CCS commenced an engagement and problem solving process with a resident of Wagaman concerned about aspects of the walkway adjacent to his home.

Darwin Entertainment Centre

CCS has addressed the issue of the calibre of financial reporting with DEC's General Manager, assisted to progress the disposal of non-required assets and attended a Repairs and Management Control Group meeting in conjunction with Council's Infrastructure Department and DPI.

Parap Site Re-development

CCS continues to await the NTG's Sport and Recreation response to a request from Council to contribute to the Parap Site Re-development Master Plan.

East Point Military Museum

CCS continues to engage with the Museum Advisory Group and, more particularly, the NTG Director of Museums, to clarify and progress the formative stages of planning for the redevelopment of the museum.

CCS had discussions with, and provided support to, the new leasee of the Museum (as of July 17) and received an update of the new arrangements.

Lyons Neighbourhood Building

CCS continues to progress the Expression of Interest process with Contracts regarding the management of the Lyons Neighbourhood Building.

CCS has now met with Elton Consultants to commence collaborative work in relation to this process.

Bombing of Darwin and Military History Advisory Committee

CCS has commenced discussions with stakeholders, and undertaken preliminary arrangements for, the inaugural Advisory Committee meeting to take place as soon as practicable.

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Casuarina Business Precinct

CCS continues to participate in the key stakeholder group overseeing the implementation of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design recommendations in relation to the Casuarina Business District.

Neighbourhood Watch

CCS continues to provide regular support to, and undertake frequent discussions with, the Neighbourhood Patrol Manager of Neighbourhood Watch NT.

CCS engaged with the convenor of the Nightcliff/Coconut Grove Neighbourhood Watch group and provided a Council update regarding walkways.

Waratah Sports Club

CCS continues to participate, in conjunction with the Corporate Services Department, in meetings to progress the possibility of Happy Yess sharing in the Club's arrangements.

Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation Transport Program

CCS met with the LNAC Transport Program Team Leader and workers to inform a report to Council regarding the release of people from the Darwin City Watch House, facilitating a link between Regulatory Services and LNAC to discuss shared issues.

Graffiti Workshop

CCS participated in a cross-sector workshop designed to develop improved cross-agency responses to the issue of graffiti in Darwin and Palmerston.

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 18 June 2009. At the meeting Committee members commented that access at Parap Village Markets has progressively improved since their meeting with the Market Manager in October 2008. Other items discussed at the meeting were access issues for people with a hearing impairment and a representative from Blind Dogs SA.NT provided an overview of access issues for people with visual impairment. The minutes from the meeting will be the subject of a separate report to the Community Services Committee.

Community Grants Program

A cheque presentation was held on Friday 26 June 2009 for the successful applicants for funding under the 1st round of Council's 2009/2010 Community Grants Program. A total of 13 organisations were granted funding and all were represented at the function. Cheques were presented by the Deputy Lord Mayor, Alderman Allan Mitchell to the recipients who received either part or full funding for projects to the total value of \$42,682.00.

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Disability Awareness Week 2009

Disability Awareness Week (DAW) is a week long program designed to highlight the achievements of people with a disability and the positive contributions they make to the Darwin community. It also aims to raise public awareness on disability issues. This year Disability Awareness Week will be celebrated from Thursday 3 to Thursday 10 September 2009. The fourth planning meeting for DAW 2009 was held on 23 June and details of the varied program of events for the week were progressed. A draft poster design was presented to the meeting and suggestions for improvement to the layout were noted. The next preparation meeting is scheduled for 28 July.

Seniors Month

Seniors Month is held in August every year in the Northern Territory and enables people and organisations to work together to promote active ageing whilst promoting a positive understanding of ageing in the community. CSPO, in conjunction with Libraries Project Officer, has finalised Council's program of events and activities that will be held during August 2009 for Seniors Month. Council's program of events has been supplied to Office of Senior Territorians for inclusion in a Seniors Month calendar of activities that is mailed to all Seniors Card holders Territory-wide. Work has commenced on a poster and flyer promoting Council's scheduled Seniors Month events. Poster design will soon be finalised and posters and flyers will be distributed throughout July.

Conferences and Seminars

CSO attended the 'Community in Control' conference in Melbourne from 13 to 16 June 2009 inclusive. The conference was facilitated jointly by Our Community and Centacare and was attended by 1,000 delegates from community organisations all around Australia. The conference included skill sessions on using all available information, indicators and evidence when developing programs to support the local community. Speakers at the conference included Professor Mick Dodson AM, 2009 Australian of the Year, Major David Eldridge, Chair, National Youth Commission Inquiry into Youth Homelessness, the Honourable Jenny Macklin MP, Minister for Community Services & Indigenous Affairs and Claire Martin, CEO, Australian Council of Social Services. CSO found the conference to be well organised and very beneficial.

Inter-agency Networks

- **Integrated disability Action network**
 CSO represented Council at a reception for members of Integrated disability Action network which was hosted by Minister McCarthy, Minister for Children and Families, at Parliament House on 4 June 2009. Minister McCarthy spoke about the progression of programs which aim to improve services for people with a disability.
- **National Disability Services**
 CSO represented Council at the official opening of the Darwin office of National Disability Services (NDS) which is the national industry association for disability services. NDS represents over 650 not-for-profit organisations and undertakes activities and actions on behalf of its members within the disability service sector.

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- **Forum on Proposed Australian Disability Parking Scheme**
 On 9 June CSO, along with Team Leader Regulatory Services Administration, Team Leader General/Parking and representatives from the Disability Advisory Committee attended a forum facilitated by FACHSIA which provided information and sought feedback regarding the proposed Australian Disability Parking Scheme. The scheme aims to harmonise all current State and Territory Disability Parking Permit Schemes and provide consistent national eligibility criteria, parking concessions and a new national disability parking permit. A discussion paper regarding the scheme has been distributed and feedback is currently being sought from community members and organisations. Submissions providing feedback on the scheme are to be forwarded to FACHSIA by close of business on 31 July 2009.

ARTS & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

ACDAC's third meeting for the year was scheduled for 18 June 2009 but due to lack of a quorum was cancelled and has been rescheduled for 23 July.

Charles Darwin Commemorative Artwork – The HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime

The HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime was launched on 29 June 2009 and has received much favourable media attention including several articles in the NT News and interviews and features on ABC Darwin Radio. Artist Anton Hasell visited Darwin to attend the launch, which featured the performance of a new musical work called "Convergence" by local composer Kris Keogh. Interpretative signage will be installed in the next two months, until which time a flyer with information on the artwork is available at Customer Services.

Origins

Council sponsored the Darwin200 arts event "Origins" in Civic Park on 1 July 2009, featuring performances, video projections and art installations by Corrugated Iron Youth Arts, Darwin Symphony Orchestra, Darwin Theatre Company, the Darwin Chorale and Charles Darwin University.

Live Music at Casuarina Library

Audience numbers for the live music program on Friday lunchtimes at Casuarina Library continue to grow with performances in June by Brooke Barnett, Julie Andreou, Bill Wade and Jigsaw Collective. July's program features Mel Brook's jazz duo, Nagomi featuring traditional Japanese instruments, local singer-songwriter Emma Connellan and visiting South Australian singer-songwriter Loren Kate launching her new album *Brand New Shoes*.

Traveller's Walk Mosaic

A local artist has been invited to submit a quote to undertake repair of the Traveller's Walk mosaic. A number of community members have contacted Council asking that the mosaic be repaired.

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Public Art – Smith Street Mall

Several public art opportunities will arise as part of the Smith Street Mall redevelopment. Council has engaged Cathy Hunt from Positive Solutions to oversee the commission of new Public Art for the Mall and to mentor Council's Arts and Cultural Development Officer throughout the commission process.

YOUTH PROJECTS

The Youth Projects section 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 has gone live and can be viewed at www.grindonline.com.au

The GRIND team is fine tuning the website with Capovate and is working on new content. GRIND will meet during the June/July school holidays to upload new work and begin planning the launch scheduled for Friday 31 July.

The Youth Space is now a WiFi hotspot with three new computers available only to GRIND and YAG members to access the web and contribute to GRIND.

GRIND meets every second Thursday of the month and has informal weekly meetings in the Youth Space every other Thursday.

Youth Advisory Group (YAG)

The Youth Advisory Group met in June with Gerri Grady, Project Officer – Remote Health for the Department of Health and Families. Gerri gave an overview of the recent changes to the *Care and Protection of Children Act (2007)* that requires anyone in the NT who suspects a person under 16 is sexually active or has exposure to pornographic material to report that young person. YAG voiced deep concern about the ramifications of this legislative requirement on the community and is preparing a report for Council.

In preparation of this report YAG proposes to host an open forum to discuss the new legislation and its legal requirements.

During June YAG hosted a forum with Australia's United Nations Youth Association (UNYA) representative to the United Nations (UN). The forum provided an opportunity for young people and youth service providers to outline issues and needs in the youth community that the UNYA representative will then present on the Council Floor of the UN.

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Youth Services Trainee

The Youth Services Trainee continues to assist Youth Services in all its projects, of particular note this month was the trainee's assistance in meetings with Captovate regarding GRIND_online.

Interagency Networks

- Palmerston Support Workers Forum
 YSO attended the Palmerston Support Workers Forum and received an update on the changes to the *Care and Protection of Children Act* and the *Family and Domestic Violence Act*
- Darwin Community Arts
 YSO met with Darwin Community Arts and the Brotherz Project to outline support for a street art project as part of the Darwin Festival
- NT Police
 YSO and YST participated in a joint foot patrol with NT Police, Office of Youth Affairs, Red Cross and Mission Australia in Casuarina Square Shopping Centre to distribute information about activities and services available to young people.

CHILDREN & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Staff Recruitment

Following the resignation of the Family and Children's Services Coordinator, a new experienced Officer has been recruited and will commence in mid July.

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.

Demand for the meeting room at NCC continues to be very high with constant requests to provide an air-conditioned venue for meetings and other small gatherings. The meeting room is heavily booked by long term tenants who have office space leased at the centre. Due to the high demand from the tenants this leaves limited capacity for casual user access. The availability of air conditioned low cost meeting rooms is identified as a current unmet community need as the NCC meeting room is booked to maximum capacity.

Malak Community Centre small hall has been identified as a possible option to air-condition. Currently Malak is not utilised to a maximum level due to being a non air-conditioned venue. Community Services staff are working with Building Services to identify possible funding sources to improve this venue and respond to community need.

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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 weekday mornings in parks and reserves for 40 weeks annually, the Fun Bus is now delivering its Dry season program:

Monday - Bagot Community
 Tuesday - Old McMillans Park Coconut Grove
 Wednesday - Water Gardens Jingili
 Thursday - Malak Caravan Park Malak
 Friday - Civic Park Darwin

Fun in the Parks

Council's Fun in the Parks is school holiday program focused on the Primary school age group and held at various ovals and parks around Darwin so children can attend a venue close to where they live. The program operates from 10am to 12.30pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the school holidays. Fun in the Parks has recommenced its mid year school holiday program on Monday 22 June through to 17 July 2009.

Child Care Centres

Council sponsors seven Child Care Centres in the provision and maintenance of the buildings. Council also assists Childcare Centres in obtaining grants from the NT and Commonwealth Governments and project manages the works where applicable. Council is assisting the Malak Family Centre with documentation to help with the certification for building works in the toddler's room that has been an ongoing issue for over four years. The works to this room were not completed by Council and as such, proved a problem when the works were not certified.

SISTER CITIES PROGRAM

Ambon, Anchorage, Dili, Haikou and Kalymnos Sister Cities Community Committee meetings were held during June, the minutes of which will be the subject of a separate report.

Sister Cities at the 2009 Greek Glenti on 6-7 June 2009

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. SCO, elected members and community representatives from the Kalymnos Sister City Community committee facilitated a food stall selling traditional Greek dishes at the Glenti. Proceeds from the sale of food will be used to purchase Kalymnian artefacts, books and other items to start the collection of objects for the Kalymnos Museum project initiative.

The presence of Council's Sister Cities program at the Glenti proved to be successful and provided a unique opportunity to promote the strong relationship between Kalymnos and Darwin, Council's Sister Cities program and the re-establishment of the Kalymnos Sister City Committee.

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A separate report will be submitted to Council in the near future regarding the presence Council's Sister Cities program at the 2009 Glenti.

Major Fundraising Event at Deckchair Cinema on 2 July 2009

Planning for the Sister Cities Committees major fundraising event scheduled to take place on 2 July 2009 at Deckchair Cinema was undertaken by SCO and Sister Cities Community Committee members throughout June. Fundraising activities will include food for sale on the night as well as raffles and a percentage of gate takings. All proceeds raised on the night will be used for future projects in Council's Sister Cities. A separate report will be submitted to Council in the near future detailing the Sister Cities Committees fundraising event at Deckchair Cinema.

Sister Cities Australia Annual Conference 2009

SCO is currently seeking nominations from Sister Cities Community Committee members to attend the Sister Cities Australia Annual Conference 2009 which will be held in Tamworth, NSW from 19 – 22 July 2009.

RECREATION SERVICES

Playgrounds & Exercise Stations

Urban Enhancement Program (UEP) – three additional parks have been nominated for upgrade before the Northern Territory Government's UEP ceases in June 2009. The three parks are:

- Worgan Park – Fannie Bay
- McDonald Park – Parap
- Hinkler Park – Parap

Equipment and siting within each park have been chosen after consultation with Parks staff (Nik Kleine and Toni Potter) with reference to significant trees and other factors. Orders have been placed with suppliers and installation is expected in July, pending availability.

The Nightcliff Foreshore Exercise Stations and Historical Markers project is on hold, awaiting international delivery of equipment. Content for signage has been sent to Norsign graphics department for layout and the first draft is due early July for approval.

This will bring to a total of 11 playgrounds upgraded in 2008/09 and the first set of exercise stations in the Northern Territory are expected to be completed by the end of August 2009.

FREEPS 2009, 3 – 6pm on dates as below

- Sat 2 May – Nightcliff Foreshore as part of Seabreeze Festival
- Sun 10 May – Marrara Central as part of Arafura Games
- Sun 16 August – Jingili Water Gardens Regional Playground
- Sun 13 Sept – Casuarina Swimming Pool

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Seniors Month is celebrated across the Northern Territory in August each year and the August FREEPS event will incorporate activities for seniors in addition to the children and family orientated activities that will be on offer. A range of community organisations with relevance to service provision for seniors will be invited to attend as stall-holders to promote their services and/or programs.

Bagot Oval

The NT Government has committed \$190,000 of funding to this project and contracts are soon to be awarded.

Nakara Oval Lights

Negotiations are continuing with the user group (FFNT) regarding the installation of lights at Nakara Oval. Two plans will be made available for Council's consideration. Option one will involve lights in the centre of the oval which will restrict use to soccer only and therefore the oval will not be able to be used by any other sport and half of the space will be wasted. Option 2 will involve lights on the perimeter of the oval allowing greater flexibility for the entire community.

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

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

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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, Cultural & Community Services.

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.

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REPORT NUMBER: 09C0104 NM:ems
SUBJECT: COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM REPORT – JUNE 2009

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Not pertinent to this report.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

Nil.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority that Report Number 09C0104 NM:ems entitled Community Services Team Report – June 2009, be received and noted.

NANCY McCANN
A/MANAGER COMMUNITY SERVICES

JOHN BANKS
GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

Any queries on this report may be directed to Nancy McCann on 89300645.

ENCL: NO

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL
REPORT

DATE: 07/07/09

TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES/OPEN B

APPROVED: JB

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: DN

REPORT NO: 09C0105 DN:mrg

COMMON NO: 1330602

SUBJECT: REGULATORY SERVICES MONTHLY UPDATE – JUNE 2009

ITEM NO: 9.3**SYNOPSIS:**

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

GENERAL:**PARKING****CBD Parking**

During the month of June, parking enforcement resources were increased to assist with the regulation of parking bays within the CBD and traffic breaches throughout the suburban areas. Because of an increased number of complaints relating to vehicles parked illegally in disabled bays, officers increased their patrols in identified areas to ensure the appropriate permits were being displayed.

CBD officers continued to patrol the Smith St Mall to ensure that performers had acquired the appropriate permit and were adhering to the conditions of the permit. Officers stopped and spoke to several people who were riding bikes through the Mall. Officers continued to provide valuable information to overseas and interstate visitors within the CBD district.

Suburban Parking

The dedicated Suburban Officer increased patrols through identified shopping centre car parks for traffic breaches including vehicles parked illegally in bus and taxi zones and vehicles not displaying the appropriate permit whilst parked in a disabled bay.

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 SUBJECT: REGULATORY SERVICES MONTHLY UPDATE JUNE 2009

The patrols conducted through shopping centres included the Fannie Bay area, Parap shops, Nightcliff, Alawa, Casuarina, Hibiscus, Karama, Rapid Creek and Stuart Park centres.

Officers continued to regulate vehicles for sale in public places throughout the Darwin municipality. Officers patrolled Stoddart Drive, Tiger Brennan Drive, Stuart Highway opposite the Defence Force Establishment and Vanderlin Drive, Karama.

Regulatory Services Officers now perform an additional weekend patrol on a Sunday. This additional patrol is a result of increased complaints received from residents of the Rapid Creek area pertaining to the frequent occurrence of illegally parked vehicles during the operation of the Rapid Creek markets. A second patrol regulates parking around the Nightcliff markets and also conducts patrols of disabled bays and vehicles for sale and responds to all animal complaints up until 1pm.

Public Places

The Public Places Officers and General Officers investigated customer action requests covering abandoned vehicles, long grass, litter, storage containers on public places, stacking and storing of items in public places, and encroachment on to a public place from private property.

Regulatory Services Officers undertook to reduce the number of illegal campers at Mindil Beach and East Point after Council received a large number of complaints from residents in the area. Officers patrolled both areas in co-operation with the NT Police and issued a total number of 68 tickets for sleeping in a public place.

As a result of this enforcement action there was a significant reduction in the number of illegal campers at Mindil Beach and East Point Reserve allowing easy accessibility to public facilities for both locals and visitors to the area.

This type of regulatory enforcement, often actioned in conjunction with the assistance from the Northern Territory Police, helps mitigate instances of anti social behaviour, such as consuming alcohol in non exempt areas or engaging in physical assaults causing injury.

During this reporting period a new Night Patrol service continued to patrol and Council Officers liaised with them when necessary. Also the new First Response Group were still being proactive regarding people sleeping in public places and intoxicated people in public places. Council Officers continued to liaise with the First Response Group and continued to enlist their help when needed.

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Tender applications for Council's pound closed on Thursday 2nd July 09. The successful tender will be notified pursuant to legal requirements and Council policy.

One prosecution matter for Dog At Large was heard in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction as a Contest Mention and adjourned for hearing on 10 September 2009.

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 SUBJECT: REGULATORY SERVICES MONTHLY UPDATE JUNE 2009

Several new Regulatory Officers continued to be trained in the Animal Management Team acquiring the necessary skills to manage complaint investigations and handling dangerous animals.

Officers continued to work closely with the community in providing specific By-law information relative to owners walking their dogs in public places and the legal use of exercise areas. AM and PM patrols were conducted through popular beach areas including Mindil Beach, Nightcliff Beach and East Point Reserve to ensure dogs being walked by their owners were on a lead, owners had access to a defecation bag and also understood certain restrictions regulating specific areas within the municipality including dogs being a minimum distance of 10 metres from playground equipment.

Council Officers impounded a total of 1012 dogs for the financial year 2008/2009.

Animal Education

Council's Animal Education Officer is currently developing educational programmes aimed at promoting responsible pet ownership and corrective behaviour to assist dog owners within the Darwin community.

Education Programmes will also include opportunities for promotion of Council's Animal Management Plan and By-laws at events and venues across Darwin.

On Wednesday 24 June 2009 Council Officers attended Darwin's Animal Welfare Unit's Inspector Training outlining Council's By-laws and associated procedures. Officers shared their knowledge relative to indentifying dog behaviour and how to effectively deal with offences pursuant to Council By-laws and procedures.

A full-time temporary Officer has been appointed to assist the two Officers dealing specifically with barking complaints. This is facilitating a more effective and efficient investigation process and provides a greater level of service to members of the community.

There are no particular implications pertaining to this report.

DELEGATION:

Decision 20\1642 (16/6/09)

That effective as of 1 July 2009 Council, pursuant to Section 32(2)(b) of the Local Government Act 2008 delegates to the Community and Cultural Services Committee the power to make recommendations to Council and make decisions of a minor nature relating to Community And Cultural matters within the approved budget.

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REPORT NUMBER: 09C0105 DN:mrg
SUBJECT: REGULATORY SERVICES MONTHLY UPDATE JUNE 2009

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority that Report Number 09C0105 DN:mrg entitled Regulatory Services Monthly Update June 2009, be received and noted

DAVE NEALL
MANAGER REGULATORY SERVICES

JOHN BANKS
**GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES**

Any queries on this report may be directed to Dave Neall on 89300421.

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL
REPORT

DATE: 7/07/09

TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES/OPEN B

APPROVED: JB

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: NM

REPORT NO: 09C0108 NM:ems

COMMON NO: 1607903

SUBJECT: MINUTES OF DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF 18
JUNE 2009**ITEM NO: 9.4****SYNOPSIS:**

This report presents the minutes of the Disability Advisory Committee meeting held on 18 June 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 18 June 2009 are presented for Council's information.

A range of issues pertaining to the provision of access and equity for people with a disability were discussed at the meeting including problems experienced by people with a hearing impairment. In addition, a representative from Blind Dogs SA.NT provided an overview of access issues for people with visual impairment.

Committee members commented that access at Parap Village Markets has progressively improved since their meeting with the Market Manager in October 2008.

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 REPORT NUMBER: 09C0108 NM:ems
 SUBJECT: MINUTES OF DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF 18 JUNE 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':-

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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 REPORT NUMBER: 09C0108 NM:ems
 SUBJECT: MINUTES OF DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF 18 JUNE 2009

DELEGATION:

Nil.

CONSULTATION:

Members of the Disability Advisory Committee.

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Facility Access Survey forms were distributed to participants of the 2009 Arafura Games seeking feedback on services and facilities in the Darwin area. Completed forms are currently being returned to Council.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

None for the purposes of this report

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority that Report Number 09C0108 NM:ems entitled Minutes of Disability Advisory Committee Meeting of 18 June 2009, be received and noted.

NANCY McCANN
COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER

JOHN BANKS
GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

Any queries on this report may be directed to Nancy McCann on 8930 0645

MINUTES
DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2009
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

1. PRESENT

Alderman Allan Mitchell	Darwin City Council
Lynne Strathie	Chair - Community Representative
Penny Campton	Community Representative
Josephine Clark	Community Representative
Debb Lovett	Community Representative
Peter Mahony	Community Representative
Val Molloy	Specialist, CRS
Robert Reid	Community Representative
Bonnie Solly	Community Representative
Nancy McCann	Community Services Officer, DCC
Drosso Lelekis	Manager Infrastructure Projects, DCC
Sam Kidston	Visitor, Guide Dogs SA.NT

2. APOLOGIES

Rosemary Burkitt	Deputy Chair - Community Representative
Steve Vitone	Community Representative
Fabio Finnochiaro	Building Advisory Services, DPI
Pero Peric	Road Network, DPI

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None declared.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING OF 23 APRIL 2009

Minutes from the meeting held 23 April 2009 were accepted as a true and accurate record with an amendment to Item 7.2 to which the following sentence is to be added.

Discussion was at length on the complexities and danger involved in crossing Vanderlin Drive in Karama. It was noted that the pathway on the suburban side of Vanderlin Drive in Karama is not adequate for wheelchair access.

Moved: Peter Mahony. Seconded: Penny Campton. Carried.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES OF 23 APRIL 2009

5.1 Upgrade of Bus Stops by Department of Planning & Infrastructure

Advice from NT Department of Planning & Infrastructure that Ryland Road bus stops are on the priority list for next financial year was noted. The Committee is pleased with the progress of bus stop upgrades by NT Department of Planning & Infrastructure.

5.2 Improved Access at Parap Village Market

Committee members have noted that access within and around the Parap Village Market area has greatly improved since DAC members met with Wendy McCallum, Parap Village Market Coordinator in October 2008. DAC members would like to pass on their thanks to Wendy for her support and cooperation in addressing access issues.

ACTION: Nancy to draft letter of thanks to be forwarded to Parap Village Market Coordinator from GM Community and Cultural Services on behalf of DAC.

5.3 Facility Access Survey Forms

CSO provided an update on the return of Facility Access Survey forms which were distributed during the 2009 Arafura Games. Completed forms were collected by a member of the Australian Paralympic Committee who has advised that approximately 100 forms were mailed to Council upon her return from Darwin to Brisbane. Unfortunately the forms have been lost in transit and the envelope they were mailed in is currently being tracked by Australia Post.

ACTION: Nancy to continue to follow up.

It was suggested that an Access Survey be carried out at all Arafura Games, that is, at two yearly intervals, so that progress on access issues can be recorded.

Moved: Lynne Srathie. Seconded: Penny Campton. Carried.

5.4 Council's Street Tree Pruning Program

Darwin City Council's Street Tree Pruning Program 2009/2010 was presented and discussed. The Committee was advised that as there are 28 suburbs in Darwin the vegetation in each suburb is pruned every 18 months. A letter box drop is carried out prior to pruning work being undertaken to advise residents of upcoming work. The Pruning Program includes removing vegetation that is overhanging footpaths. If overhanging vegetation is causing access problems in between routine pruning works, Council will remove on receipt of complaint. When reporting access problems caused by overhanging vegetation it is recommended that the exact location of the problem area be provided.

5.5 Shared Pathways at Nightcliff Foreshore and East Point Reserve

Nancy advised that Council has no regulatory power over the speed that cyclists travel along the shared pathways at Nightcliff foreshore as NT Police have jurisdiction over moving violations. Drosso advised that Council has applied for Federal funding for widening of footpath/walking/cycle paths at Nightcliff foreshore and East Point by 1 metre to 3.5 metres where possible. The Committee agreed that this would alleviate many of the problems discussed at last meeting. It was noted that current bicycle speed signs are currently not visible due to overhanging foliage. It was suggested that existing signs should be improved and made more visible and that pavement markers be added.

5.6 Lack of Pedestrian Crossings at Vanderlin Drive, Karama

It was suggested that a letter be forwarded to Department of Planning & Infrastructure outlining the access issues in that area.

ACTION: Nancy to draft letter on behalf of DAC.

Moved: Peter Mahony. Seconded: Josephine Clark. Carried.

6. ACCESS ACTION LIST

6.1 Access Issues at Bus Stop corner Moil Cres and Lee Point Rd, Moil

Bus stop upgrade now completed and this item can be removed from the list.

6.2 Access Issues at Hazell Court, Coconut Grove

Issues have been addressed. Peter will visit site and provide feedback to the Committee.

6.3 Overhanging Trees and Foliage in Nightcliff and Rapid Creek areas

Specific locations are required so that CARR (Customer Action Request) can be raised and issues addressed by Council officers.

6.4 Traffic Issue in Progress Drive, Nightcliff

Waiting on outcome of budget deliberations.

6.5 Damaged Footpath between Hart Court and Trower Road, Nightcliff

Site visit by Nancy and Drosso to be undertaken.

6.6 Driveway at 4 Norcock Place, Rapid Creek

Site visit by Nancy and Drosso to be undertaken.

6.7 Lack of Pedestrian Crossing across Leanyer Drive near Hibiscus Shopping Centre

Waiting on further update from Pero Peric on behalf of Department of Planning & Infrastructure.

6.8 Proposed Fishing Pontoon or Platform at Rapid Creek

Peter to seek feedback from Jane Aagaard, MLA.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 Issues for People with a Hearing Impairment

Debb Lovett provided an overview of issues for people with a hearing impairment in the Darwin area which include:

- Walk and Don't Walk Signals at Traffic Lights - The sound indicators on the Walk and Don't Walk signals at traffic lights are beneficial to people with a visual impairment. It would be beneficial to people with a hearing impairment for a flashing light to be located on the signals as well.

- Smoke alarms in Shopping Centres and other public facilities are not audible to people with a hearing impairment. It would be ideal to have a flashing light installed as part of the alarm system.

The Committee discussed that it would be beneficial for Debb to conduct an audit of Council facilities so that suggestions for improvements for access for people with a hearing impairment could be documented.

7.2 Issues for People with a Vision Impairment

Sam Kidston from Guide Dogs SA.NT provided an overview of issues for people with a visual impairment in the Darwin area which include clutter in Shopping Centres and overhanging foliage along footpaths and walkways amongst other things. Sam advised that representatives from Guide Dogs SA.NT would be available to audit Council facilities and provide suggestions for improvements where necessary.

7.3 Submission of Feedback on Proposed Australian Disability Parking Scheme

Committee members were supplied with the Discussion Paper and Feedback Submission form for the proposed Australian Disability Parking Scheme. Feedback has been requested by 31 July 2009 and members are encouraged to submit feedback. It was decided that the next scheduled Planning/Parking Sub Committee meeting should be brought forward one week to Monday 13 July 2009 to discuss the Australian Disability Parking Scheme and provide feedback.

ACTION: Nancy to book meeting room for 12.00pm, Monday 13 July 2009.

7.4 Letter of Condolence to the Family of David Palmer

Peter suggested that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the family of David Palmer expressing sympathy on his passing as David was a strong advocate for people with a disability during his lifetime.

Moved: Peter Mahony. Seconded: Bonnie Solly. Carried.

ACTION: Nancy to draft letter of condolence on behalf of DAC.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Date: 13 August 2009
Time: 2.00pm - 3.30pm
Venue: Council Chambers

Meeting Closed at 3.40pm

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 07/07/09

REPORT

TO:	COMMUNITY SERVICES/OPEN B	APPROVED:	JB
FROM:	GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES	APPROVED:	NM
REPORT NO:	09C0109 KL:ems	APPROVED:	KL
COMMON NO:	1607913		
SUBJECT:	MINUTES OF YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP 17 JUNE 2009 & THE MATTER OF MANDATORY REPORTING OF UNDERAGE SEX		

ITEM NO: 9.5**SYNOPSIS:**

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) meeting held on the 17TH June, 2009 are presented for Council's consideration. This report provides youth comment in respect of the changes to the *Care and Protection of Children Act (2007)* and a recommendation to hold a forum for young people to respond directly to the changes in preparation of a report to be tabled to Council.

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

PREVIOUS DECISION NO. 20\1522 (12/05/09)

- B. THAT the matter of mandatory reporting of underage sex be referred to the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) for comments and a Report be provided to Council

REPORT:

The June meeting of the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) for 2009 discussed the recent changes to the *Care and Protection of Children Act (2007)*, which in conjunction with the *Criminal Code Act (NT)* makes it mandatory for anyone in the Northern Territory to report young people under the age of 16 they suspect are engaged in sexual activity.

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YAG heard from a representative of the Department of Health and Families who outlined all the changes and the implications it has for young people, their families, friends and for the services that work directly with young people. A number of concerns were raised by YAG members which are outlined in the attached minutes. In response to Council Decision No. 20\1522 YAG recommended that an open forum be held to provide an opportunity for young people to express their views and concerns regarding the legislative changes. Further, YAG would invite the NT Government Minister who is responsible for the legislation to attend the forum.

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:

There are no public relations implications arising from this report.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Not relevant to this report.

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 MATTER OF MANDATORY REPORTING OF UNDERAGE SEX

DELEGATION:

Matters contained within this report are not recommended for delegation.

CONSULTATION:

Nil

CONCLUSION

YAG functions as an advisory committee, expert in youth experiences and issues. It remains critical that Council be proactive in continuing to seek advice from YAG for genuine youth participation opportunities to be realised. Given the large number of concerns expressed by YAG members regarding the changes to the *Care and Protection of Children Act (2007)* it is recommended that an open forum be held to provide information and seek the views of young people.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 09C0109 KL:ems entitled Minutes of Youth Advisory Group of 17 June 2009 & The Matter of mandatory Reporting of Underage Sex , be received and noted.
- B. THAT the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) hold an open forum for young people to comment and give their views regarding the new mandatory reporting requirements of underage sex under the *Care and Protection of Children Act (2007)* and that YAG invite the responsible Northern Territory Government Minister.

KIN LEONG
YOUTH SERVICES OFFICER

JOHN BANKS
GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

Any queries on this report may be directed to Kin Leong on 89300635



**MINUTES OF THE DARWIN CITY COUNCIL
YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP (YAG) MEETING
HELD WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 2009**



Chair: Caitlin Buralli
Minutes: Callum Poole

1. PRESENT

Tom Wickham	
Rishi Dasgupta	
Shana Stringer	
Kaitlyn Goodger	
Neville Baluyot	
Liam Parry-Mills	
Chantelle Dobunaba	
Caitlin Buralli	
Patrick McCann	
Kin Leong	DCC
Callum Poole	DCC
Ald. Jo Sangster	DCC
Gerri Grady	Guest

2. APOLOGIES

Candy Wang, Honeylyn Lisson, Jacqui Wilcocks, Mikki Burton

3. SPECIAL GUEST

Gerri Grady
Project Officer
Remote Health
Department Health and Families

Regarding **COUNCIL DECISION NO.20\1522**

B. THAT the matter of mandatory reporting of underage sex be referred to the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) for comments and a report be provided to Council.

Gerri presented a brief background and the key changes to the *Care and Protection of Children Act 2007*. The key change being that anyone in the NT is required by this legislation to report any young person under 16 they suspect of being sexually active.

YAG noted a number of deep concerns they held regarding the changes including:

- If two young people are sexually active the older of two will be put on the sexual perpetrators list and will have a criminal record
- The Act provides an unclear definition as to what is sexual activity
- Changes to the Act will be another barrier to young people accessing youth services, particularly mental and sexual health clinics

- Young people will either not seek advice or be forced to lie about who they are and how old they are
- Young people do not want the Police to come to their house to discuss their sexual activity
- There was no public consultation into these particular changes

In response to these concerns YAG agreed to the following action in preparation of a report to Council

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) hold an open forum for young people to comment and give their views regarding the new mandatory reporting requirements under the *Care and Protection of Children Act 2007* and that YAG invite the responsible Northern Territory Government Minister.

Moved: Caitlin Buralli

Seconded: Patrick McCann

4. SPECIAL GUEST

Grant Fenton
Communications & Marketing Manager
Darwin City Council

Agenda item moved to next meeting

5. COUNCIL UPDATE

- **Youth Energy Precinct (YEP)**

Strategic Leisure will return for the YAG meeting in August and report on their progress. The Casuarina Square Shopping Centre consult attracted over 200 young people's views on the proposed Youth Energy Precinct.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

- **Global Poverty Project**

Patrick McCann invited YAG to a presentation to be held on Thursday 30 July at Charles Darwin University, featuring former Young Australian of the Year Hugh Evans

Roles for the next meeting

Chair: Patrick McCann

Minutes: Liam Parry-Mills

Team Builder: Neville Baluyot

Munchies: Mikki Burton

7. CLOSE

Meeting closed at 7:10pm

Next meeting Wednesday 05 August at 5:00pm

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 07/07/09

REPORT

TO:	COMMUNITY SERVICES/OPEN A	APPROVED:	JB
FROM:	GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES	APPROVED:	NM
REPORT NO:	09C0110 AR:ems	APPROVED:	AR
COMMON NO:	1608393		
SUBJECT: NT MUSIC MONTH 16 AUGUST - 16 SEPTEMBER 2009			

ITEM NO: 9.6**SYNOPSIS:**

Music NT has designated 16 August – 16 September 2009 as “NT Music Month” to celebrate the NT’s thriving original music scene and the achievements of musicians across the Territory.

This report seeks a Council decision to partner with Music NT in support of NT Music Month and suggests a number of cost-efficient activities that Council could facilitate as part of this event.

GENERAL:

Music NT is seeking to partner with Darwin City Council in this event which will present a range of professional development and promotional activities around the Northern Territory including showcase concerts at the Darwin Festival, a Triple J Unearthed showcase, and the Music NT “iNTune” Music Conference on 16-17 August 2009 (**refer Attachment 1**).

It is proposed that Council could partner with Music NT Music Month to support NT music through a range of initiatives as detailed below.

Live Music in Casuarina Library – NT Music Month

Casuarina Library hosts live music performances on Friday lunchtimes, 12 noon – 1 pm which are very popular with library visitors and are increasingly well attended. During NT Music Month Casuarina Library could promote NT music through posters, displays, CD giveaways and performances by NT musicians.

Music in the Park / Music in the Mall

Council could provide opportunities for NT musicians to perform in Raintree Park or the Mall at 5pm on Thursday and Friday evenings during Darwin Festival season.

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This would promote the use of the Park or Mall as an Arts space and provide entertainment for festival goers prior to the start of Festival shows at 6.30 pm. This music program would target solo and duo acts.

Open Days on the HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime

A number of "open days" could be held throughout the month for people to come and play the Bell Chime outside the Civic Centre using a MIDI keyboard.

Commission of a new work for the HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime

A local composer could be invited to compose a new musical work for the bells, or the opportunity could be advertised through Music NT who would select one applicant. This new work could premiere at the opening or close of NT Music Month.

Free NT Music for Young People

Music SA has coordinated a successful program called "Greenroom Distribution" offering young people the chance to receive free CDs from local bands, and bands the chance to distribute their CDs to a wider audience. Council's Youth Advisory Group could facilitate a similar program by compiling a mailing list of young people whereby 50 young people each month receive a free CD from a local band in the mail. Local bands would be invited through Music NT to donate copies of their back catalogue and promote their music throughout a particular month. This project could be launched in NT Music Month as a partnership between Council and Music NT.

Posters in Council facilities

Posters promoting NT Music Month could be displayed in Council facilities including the Civic Centre, Libraries, Community Centres and Info Kiosk in the Mall.

Live Music at Council Events

Opportunities could be sought to include live music concerts by local musicians as part of Council's FREEPS, Disability Awareness Week and Senior's Month events.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Most of the activities outlined require no additional budget allocation with costs met by current budgets.

The cost to host a "Music in the Park" or "Music in the Mall" event over six nights (Thursdays and Fridays during the Darwin Festival) is estimated at \$800 including the cost of an APRA licence.

The commission of a new 2 minute musical work for the HMS Beagle Bell Chime, based upon current award rates provided by the Australia Council, is estimated at \$1000.

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The cost to establish a CD distribution program for young people in Darwin (50 CDs posted per month) is estimated at \$400 per year. A grant could be sought from the Office of Youth Affairs to facilitate this program.

The “Music in the Park” or “Music in the Mall” event, the commission of a musical work for the HMS Beagle Bell Chime and a CD distribution program could be facilitated within a budget of \$2000 however 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

5 Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

Outcome

5.2 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

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

An APRA licence will be required in order for Council to stage performances in public places.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil pertaining to this report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

NT Music Month is likely to generate positive media attention Australia-wide with a number of high profile music industry representatives visiting Darwin in August for the iNTune conference at the Convention Centre.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Nil pertaining to this report.

DELEGATION:

Requires a full Council decision.

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 REPORT NUMBER: 09C110 AR:ems
 SUBJECT: NT MUSIC MONTH 16 AUGUST - 16 SEPTEMBER 2009

CONSULTATION:

Mark Smith, Manager Music NT
 Casuarina Library
 Youth Projects Officer
 Youth Projects Trainee
 Sam Jozeps, 'Greenroom' Coordinator, Adelaide Festival Centre

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Nil.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

As a partner to NT Music Month, Darwin City Council's logo would be displayed on Music NT promotional material relating to NT Music Month.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 09C0110 AR:ems entitled NT Music Month 16 August - 16 September 2009, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council facilitate a program of activities for NT Music Month 16 August – 16 September 2009, in partnership with Music NT.
- C. THAT Council support NT Music Month through activities at Casuarina Library, Open Days at HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime and live music activities at other Council events, with costs to be absorbed within current budget for these activities.
- D. THAT Council allocate \$2000 towards NT Music Month activities including Music in the Park/Mall, NT Music CD Distribution Program for Young People in Darwin, and commission of a new musical work for the HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime, and refer this amount to the 1st quarter 2009/2010 budget review.

ALICE RAE
ARTS AND CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

JOHN BANKS
GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
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musicNT
 your music office

Nancy McCann
 Darwin City Council
 Po Box 84
 Darwin NT 0801

Dear Nancy,

Music NT is inaugurating NT Music Month in 2009 to celebrate the amazing talent of original musicians in the Northern Territory. The last twelve months has brought unprecedented success for musicians from the north with the achievements of Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu and Jessica Mauboy continuing to grow. This success has worked to bring a focus back on the Northern Territory and our music industry. Music NT has recognised this and decided that it needed to be celebrated.

NT Music Month will bring together the key events across the Northern Territory including :

- The Darwin Festival
- Music NT's iNTune Music Conference
- The Indigenous Music Awards
- Katherine Festival
- Tennant Creek Desert Harmony Festival
- Alice Springs Festival
- Bush Bands Bash

Across these events Music NT will be celebrating original music from Northern Territory musicians through workshops, panels and performances encouraging new audiences to discover the talent in their backyard.

Music NT is approaching Darwin City Council to join in and support NT Music Month through a partnership with Music NT. Council can be involved through supported performance opportunities for Darwin Musicians and promotion support through existing council publications including GRIND.

Music NT is happy to discuss this further and work together on this celebration of original music.

Yours Sincerely

Mark Smith
 Manager

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL
REPORT

DATE: 07/07/09

TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES/OPEN A

APPROVED: JB

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: NM

REPORT NO: 09C0111

COMMON NO: 1261322

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP FROM JOHN BRADFORD TO
PRESENT PROJECT 'THE BOMBING OF DARWIN: DEMYSTIFYING
THE CONTROVERSIES AND MYTHS'

ITEM NO:9.7**SYNOPSIS:**

This report details a request from Mr John Bradford to sponsor his travel and related expenses from Adelaide to Darwin to present the findings of his historical research relating to the Bombing of Darwin. It is recommended that Mr Bradford's request for sponsorship be declined.

GENERAL:**PREVIOUS DECISIONS****Decision No.19\5361 (11/12/07)**

- C. THAT the following projects be supported through the 2007/2008 Community Grants Program: -

Arthritis & Osteoporosis NT	\$ 3,000.00
Friends of the North Australia Railway Inc	\$ 5,000.00
Life. Be In It	\$ 3,000.00
Northern Territory Athletics Inc	\$ 3,000.00
RSL	\$ 5,000.00
Top End Pet Expo	\$ 3,000.00

Total Projects Recommended	\$22,000.00
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REPORT

Mr John Bradford, sponsored by Returned & Services League of Australia (S.A. Branch) Inc., was granted \$5,000 under the 2nd round of Council's 2007/2008 Community Grants Program to undertake the project entitled 'The Bombing of Darwin: Demystifying the Controversies and Myths'. The project has involved Mr

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Bradford visiting branches of the National Archives of Australia in Melbourne and Canberra prior to writing a report covering topics such as fatal casualties, censorship and various aspects of the bombing of Darwin in 1942. Mr Bradford will shortly complete a written report of approximately 40,000 words detailing the findings of his research and would like the opportunity to present his work to Council. However, the money granted to him under Council's 2007/2008 Community Grants program is almost all expended.

In a letter dated 14 June 2009 (**refer Attachment 1**), Mr Bradford requested that Council sponsor his travel to Darwin to present the findings of his work which he considers has the capacity to considerably enhance our understanding of this period in Australian history. Sponsorship would involve the cost of a return airfare from Adelaide to Darwin and one or two night's accommodation, plus the opportunity to present to a full Council meeting.

EVALUATION AGAINST KEY CRITERIA FROM POLICY

Rating levels

- High
- Moderate
- Limited
- Nil

CRITERIA	COMMENT
Generally excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference • Individual • Record attempt • Fundraiser 	As this is an individual project, it would generally be excluded.
Local/National /International	Local/National.
Contribution to identity of City	Limited
Contribution to Economic Growth	Nil
Promotes Community Participation	Nil
Sector – Business/Industry/economic/social/sporting/ environmental/cultural/educational	Cultural/educational
Branding and profile raising opportunities	Nil
Leverage via media or advertising	Limited
Leverage through attendance/staging/display/ Or complementary event	Nil
Sponsorship benefits	Limited
Audience reach	Limited
Consistency with Council's core business or Action Plan objectives	Limited
Capacity to deliver long term benefits	Limited
Organisational capacity to deliver event	Moderate
Budget provided	Nil

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 PROJECT 'THE BOMBING OF DARWIN: DEMYSTIFYING THE
 CONTROVERSIES AND MYTHS'

Council does not normally support individual pursuits or projects of this type. There is potential for Council to be associated with the views presented by Mr Bradford in his report which Council may not necessarily wish to endorse. Therefore, it is recommended that the request for sponsorship from Mr Bradford be declined.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

It is estimated that the approximate cost of sponsorship would be \$2,000 which would cover a return airfare from Adelaide to Darwin, 2 x night's accommodation and incidentals. As there is no current budget allocated for this purpose a 1st quarter budget variation would be required.

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

6.2.1 Promote Darwin's history, particularly its WWII experiences

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

No immediate public relations implications have been identified in respect to this report however there is potential for Council to be associated with the views presented by Mr Bradford in his report.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

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 PROJECT 'THE BOMBING OF DARWIN: DEMYSTIFYING THE
 CONTROVERSIES AND MYTHS'

DELEGATION:

Nil.

CONSULTATION:

Mr John Bradford
 Mr Hans Browleitt, RSL (SA Branch)

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Nil.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 09C0111 NM:ems entitled Request For Sponsorship From John Bradford To Present Project 'The Bombing Of Darwin: Demystifying The Controversies And Myths', be received and noted.
- B. THAT the request for sponsorship by Mr Bradford for Council to sponsor a presentation of his report entitled 'The Bombing Of Darwin: Demystifying The Controversies And Myths' be declined.

NANCY McCANN
COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER

JOHN BANKS
GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

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18 Ellis Avenue
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14 June 2009

The Right Worshipful Lord Mayor of Darwin
Mr Graeme Sawyer
GPO Box 84
Darwin, NT, 7801

Dear Lord Mayor,

In 1996 I was the recipient of a Northern Territory History Grant to research navy heroism on the day when war first came to Australian shores, the end product of this research being a book *'In the Highest Traditions - RAN Heroism, Darwin, 19 February 1942'*. Since that time I have maintained an active interest in Darwin's wartime history through my association with Darwin Defenders (Adelaide branch), and in October 2007 I received a grant under the Darwin City Council Community Aids scheme to research the credibility of much of the misinformation and mythology that appears to have gained currency with wartime Darwin history in recent years. The grant of \$5000 enabled me to visit branches of the National Archives of Australia in Melbourne (once, in May 2008) and Canberra (twice, in October 2008 and April 2009).

The report I am writing on this research currently stands in excess of 40,000 words and covers such topics as fatal casualties, censorship and general misinformation surrounding various aspects of this traumatic period in Australia's history. I have also compiled a large database on the personnel who served in Darwin and lost their lives, and are either buried at the Adelaide River War Cemetery, commemorated at the Northern Territory Memorial or, in the case of RAAF personnel, at the Anson War Cemetery and Memorial.

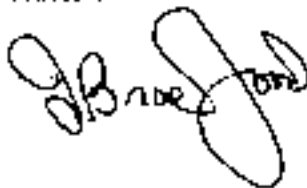
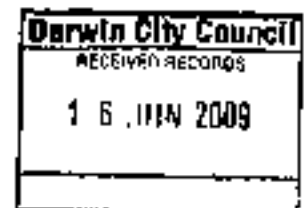
Given my former professional Defence Science background, I believe the research I have conducted - particularly its military aspects - has the capacity to considerably enhance our understanding of this period. Aside from the report, I would welcome the opportunity of giving a presentation on this work in Darwin at sometime in the future.

I understand there have been some preliminary discussions between my sponsor, RSL(SA Branch), and Nancy McCann, Community Services Officer, Community & Cultural Services Department, with regards to whether there could be some funding available for what I am proposing. There are some funds remaining from the grant I received but I doubt they would cover all the expenses involved were such a request to visit Darwin for such a purpose be deemed appropriate.

I would welcome any discussion your Council might be prepared to enter into re- this proposal..

Yours sincerely

John Bradford

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Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting - Tuesday, 14 July, 2009

10 SISTER CITIES COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ITEMS

10.1 INFORMATION ITEMS

Nil



ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL
REPORT

DATE: 07/07/09

TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES/OPEN B

APPROVED: JB

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: NM

REPORT NO: 09C0113

APPROVED: SF

COMMON NO: 1608470

SUBJECT: INFORMAL MEETING NOTES HAIKOU SISTER CITY COMMITTEE 18
MAY 2009 & RECOMMENDATIONS – DECKCHAIR CINEMA EVENT &
CHINESE GARDEN

ITEM NO:10.2.1**SYNOPSIS:**

The Informal Meeting Notes for the Haikou Sister City Community Committee meeting held on 18 May 2009 is presented to the Community Services Committee for information.

GENERAL:

A full quorum was not achieved at this meeting; therefore the Informal Meeting Notes for the meeting held on the 18 May 2009 will be presented at the next scheduled Anchorage Sister City Committee meeting for endorsement by the committee.

However, due to budget timeline the following recommendations are presented to Council for their endorsement:

- A. THAT the Haikou Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that \$300 be allocated from the 08/09 Haikou SCCC budget towards the Sister Cities fundraising event being held at The Deckchair Cinema on 2 July 2009, and the funds not expended by 30 June 2009 be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget.
- B. THAT the Haikou Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that the remaining funds in the Haikou SCCC 08/09 budget be allocated towards the establishment of the Chinese Garden and that funds not expended by 30 June 2009 be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget.

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 SUBJECT: INFORMAL MEETING NOTES HAIKOU SISTER CITY COMMITTEE 18
 MAY 2009 & RECOMMENDATIONS – DECKCHAIR CINEMA EVENT &
 CHINESE GARDEN

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Budget Item Number 05/224001/300 (W1579/1)

The Haikou Sister City Community Committee has an annual budget allocation of \$4000 for committee projects.

Total funds of \$3256 are currently available including \$500 carried forward from the 2007/2008 budget for the establishment of a Chinese Garden. All funds must be expended by 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

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.

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 SUBJECT: INFORMAL MEETING NOTES HAIKOU SISTER CITY COMMITTEE 18 MAY 2009 & RECOMMENDATIONS – DECKCHAIR CINEMA EVENT & CHINESE GARDEN

DELEGATION:

Nil

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 09C0113 SF:ems entitled Informal Meeting Notes Haikou Sister City Committee 18 May 2009 & Recommendations – Deckchair Cinema Event & Chinese Garden , be received and noted.
- B. THAT \$300 be allocated from the 2008/2009 Haikou Sister City Community Committee budget towards the Sister Cities fundraising event being held at The Deckchair Cinema on 2 July 2009, and the funds not expended by 30 June 2009 be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget.
- C. THAT the remaining funds in the Haikou Sister City Community Committee 2008/2009 budget be allocated towards the establishment of the Chinese Garden, and that funds not expended by 30 June 2009 be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget.

SAMANTHA FRENCH
SISTER CITIES OFFICER

JOHN BANKS
GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

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INFORMAL MEETING NOTES

HAIKOU SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 18 May 2009

12:30PM

Meeting Room 1

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE

Meeting Opened

Declared open at 12:36pm

1. Present

Phil Rudd	Community Representative
Andrew Leo	Community Representative
Leigh Gregory	Community Representative
Austin Chin	Observer
Alderman Fred Marrone	Elected Member, Darwin City Council
Samantha French	Sister Cities Officer

2. Apologies

Maisy Latif	Community Representative
Lyn Tam	Community Representative
Lie Yao	Community Representative
Maureen Manzie	Community Representative
Ken Waugh	Community Representative
Silva Lai	Observer
Alderman Kerry Moir	Elected Member, Darwin City Council

A quorum was not achieved at this meeting so an informal meeting was held.

3. Minutes

Minutes of previous Haikou Sister City Community Committee meeting held on 20 April 2009 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

(Ald Marrone/Rudd)

Carried

4. Business Arising**4.1 2008/2009 Haikou SCCC Budget**

- SCO advised that \$3256 is available to be spent on projects from the 2008/2009 budget, however must be expended by 30 June 2009. This money includes \$500 carried forward for the Chinese Garden from the 07/08 budget, leaving a balance of \$2756.09 to be expended.
- The Committee agreed to commit \$300 for seed funding from their remaining funds towards the Combined Sister Cities fundraising event being held at The Deckchair Cinema on 2 July 2009.
- It is proposed that balance of funds in the Haikou Sister City Community Committee budget be allocated towards the establishment of the Chinese Garden.

ACTION: That the SCO officer contact the Chung Wah Society, and Donna Quong specifically and discuss the Chinese Garden and establish their interest in being involved in this project.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT the Haikou Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that \$300 be allocated from the 08/09 Haikou SCCC budget towards the Sister Cities fundraising event being held at The Deckchair Cinema on 2 July 2009, and the funds not expended by 30 June 2009 be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget.

(Rudd/Ald Marrone)

Carried

RECOMMENDATION: THAT the Haikou Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that the remaining funds in the Haikou SCCC 08/09 budget be allocated towards the establishment of the Chinese Garden, and that funds not expended by 30 June 2009 be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget.

(Rudd/Ald Marrone)

Carried

4.2 2009 Sister Cities Fundraising Event

- SCO updated the Committee on the progress of the Fundraising event.

ACTION: The Committee asked that the SCO contact Brendan Worrell in Haikou, to inquire into obtaining artifacts to contribute to the raffle at the fundraising event, if time permitted.

4.3 Dongfang Municipal Government

- SCO advised that she has received phone calls from Dongfang Municipal Government enquiring as to what surface Council would like on the road to the Soldiers Memorial.
- The Committee agreed that SCO should contact the Dongfang Municipality and advise that we take their advice on the most appropriate materials to be used on the road.
- The materials used should be cost effective and maintainable locally in Dongfang.
- The Committee also ask that the SCO seek information from Dongfang Municipality as to how long it will take to complete the road and what the overall cost will be to complete the road.

ACTION: SCO to update the Haikou SCCC at the next meeting after contacting Dongfang on the progress of the road to the Soldiers Memorial.

5. General Business

5.1 Sister School Relationship

- The SCO to update the Committee in the near future on the progress of this item.

ACTION: SCO to make contact with Lao Ou Village School and ascertain their interest in having their student submit artwork to the proposed Multicultural Council NT Cultural Diversity Calendar for 2010.

5.2 Sports to Haikou

- Alderman Marrone updated the Committee on the progress of local Darwin Sporting organisations interested in taking teams from Darwin to Haikou. These include; Badminton, Soccer and Basketball.

5.3 The Chung Wah Society

- Austin Chin advised the Committee that the Chung Wah Society is celebrating 60 years in September 2009.

A number of significant events will be scheduled to celebrate this milestone, and he will keep the Haikou SCCC updated on the progress of the events.

5.4 2009 Arafura Games

- SCO advised that a team from Haikou did not participate in the 2009 Arafura Games.

6 Meeting Closed

Closed at 1.35pm

7 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Date: TBA
Time: 12:30pm
Venue: Chambers

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL
REPORT

DATE: 07/07/09

TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES/OPEN B

APPROVED: JB

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: NM

REPORT NO: 09C0112

APPROVED: SF

COMMON NO: 1605859

SUBJECT: MINUTES DILI SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 12 MAY 2009
& 23 JUNE 2009 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS – DECKCHAIR EVENT**ITEM NO: 10.2.2****SYNOPSIS:**

This report presents the minutes of the Dili Sister City Community Committee meetings held on 12 May and 23 June 2009 to the Community Services Committee with recommendations.

GENERAL:

Recommendations from the Dili Sister City Community Committee meeting held on 12 May 2009:

- A. THAT the Dili Sister City Community Services Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that \$100 be allocated from the Dili SCCC budget towards food and materials for the Sister Cities Fundraising event at Deckchair Cinema on 2 July 2009.

Previous Decisions:

Decision No. 20\1240 (24/02/09)

- B. THAT the Dili Sister city Community Committee supports in principle the facilitation of a combined Sister Cities fundraising event on Thursday 2 July 2009, to coincide with National Sister Cities Day, be endorsed by Council.

REPORT:**Combined Sister Cities Fundraising Event**

A film night is being held at Deckchair Cinema on Thursday 2 July to celebrate National Sister Cities Day on the 5 July. Night at the Museum 2 – Battle of the Smithsonian's is the feature film that will be shown. Food and drinks will be on sale

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during the evening as will raffle tickets for a basket of item to raise additional funds on the night.

The Dili Sister City Community Committee supports this event and will be contributing to the event by providing traditional Timorese food for sale on the night. Each SCCC is required to commit some funds from their individual Sister Cities budgets toward purchasing items to contribute to the raffle and ingredients of food that will be sold.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Budget Item Number 05/224001/300 (W1583/1)

The Dili Sister City Community Committee has an annual budget allocation of \$4000 from the 2009/2010 budget for committee projects.

Total funds of \$4000 is currently available to be spent, however 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

5 Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

Outcome

5.2 Promote Darwin's culture

Key Strategies

5.2.1 Promote and support activities and programs that celebrate cultural diversity

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

None pertaining to this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

None pertaining to this report.

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 REPORT NUMBER: 09C0112 SF:ems
 SUBJECT: MINUTES FOR THE DILI SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
 MEETINGS HELD ON 12 MAY AND 23 JUNE 2009 WITH
 RECOMMENDATIONS

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 report.

DELEGATION:

None applicable.

CONSULTATION:

No consultation required for this report.

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

No public consultation require for this report.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

None for this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 09C0112 SF:ems entitled Minutes For The Dili Sister City Community Committee Meetings Held On 12 May And 23 June 2009 With Recommendations, be received and noted.
- B. THAT \$100 be allocated from the Dili Sister City Community Committee budget towards food and materials for the Sister Cities Fundraising event at Deckchair Cinema on 2 July 2009.

SAMANTHA FRENCH
SISTER CITIES OFFICER

JOHN BANKS
GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

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DILI SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday 12 May 2009
12:30pm
Meeting Room 1
DARWIN CITY COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE

Meeting Open at 12:38pm

1. Present

Lynne Bigg	Community Representative
Leigh Gregory	Community Representative
Veronica Pereira	Community Representative
Catherine Halkon	Community Representative
Alderman Greg Jarvis	Elected Member
Alderman John Bailey	Elected Member, DCC
Samantha French	Sister Cities Officer

2. Apologies

Ana Gil	Community Representative
Neil Chadwick	Community Representative

3. Minutes

- 3.1 Informal Meeting Notes of the last Dili Sister City Community Committee meeting 31 March 2009.

All minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.
(Ald Bailey/Ald Jarvis) Carried

4. Business Arising

4.1 Dili SCCC Budget

- SCO advised the \$4001 is available to be spent on projects from the 2008/2009 budget, however must be expended by 30 June 2009.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT the Dili Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that \$100 be allocated from the Dili SCCC budget towards food and materials for the Sister Cities Fundraising event at Deckchair Cinema on 2 July 2009.

(Ald Bailey/Bigg) Carried

4.2 2009 Sister Cities Fundraising Event

- As mentioned in item 4.1 \$100 will be allocated towards the fundraising event at The Deckchair Cinema on 2 July 2009.

ACTION: Catherine Halkon to co-ordinate with Christine and Veronica with regards to cooking food for the fundraising event and traditional dress.

- SCO informed the committee that each SCCC committee will be required to pre-sell at least 40 tickets each for the fundraising event.

ACTION: Catherine to co-ordinate ticket sales for the Dili SCCC.

4.3 Charity Fundraising Event – “Off Cut Show”

- SCO advised that Council at its April 2009 meeting endorsed support towards the canvas stretching workshop held in Dili from 13-17 April 2009 by funding \$500 towards the cost of accommodation and materials.

5. General Business

5.1 DCC Delegation to Timor-Leste, 27-29 May 2009

- Katie Hearn, Manager Community Services informed the Dili SCCC that Council will be sending a small delegation from Darwin to Dili, Timor-Leste between 27 – 29 May 2009.
- Katie introduced herself to the committee and provided a background on herself and her role with Council.
- The committee was advised that Alderman Bailey, Alderman Jarvis and the Lord Mayor would be accompanying the Chief Minister Business Delegation that will be in Dili at the same time as the Sister Cities Delegation. Their travel and expenses will be funded by their individual Professional Development Funds.
- Council through its Sister Cities program will send two Officers, Katie Hearn and Samantha French. Also a youth representative, Casper Tucker.
- Casper Tucker will be the youth representative on this delegation. Casper is a 3rd year graphic design artist; he has strong ethics on social justice, works in remote communities and has been involved with GRIND and YAG for 3 years.
- It was discussed what we hoped to achieve by sending a delegation to Dili. This delegation will provide an opportunity to make contacts and begin planning future Sister Cities projects focused on the young people of Dili and Darwin.
- We will be visiting a number of Community Groups and NGO's that have been assisted by Council in the past, such as;
 - Canossian Convent
 - Arte Moris
 - Atauro Island
 - Balide (HIAM Clinic)
 - Meet with Dili District Administrator

- Dili Stadium
- FHRT
- It was suggested that an alternative to sending one community member was to split the allocated costs between 2 or 3 members who expressed an interest in going to Dili, and that the balance be self funded by the community members.
- 4 nominations were received by the SCO to fill this position by community members.
- It was unanimously agreed by those present that \$660 be given to each of the 3 members towards their travel and accommodation to Dili. These members will be Leigh Gregory, Lynn Bigg and Catherine Halkon and the balance would be self funded.
- SCO to finalise itinerary and program for Dili Delegation between 27-29 May 2009 and provide this information to the Dili SCCC.

6. Meeting Closed at 1.40pm

7. Date and time of next meeting

Date: Tuesday 23 June 2009

Time: 12:30pm

Venue: Meeting Room 1

DILI SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday 23 June 2009
12:30pm
Meeting Room 1
DARWIN CITY COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE

Meeting Open at 12:40pm

1. Present

Lynne Bigg	Community Representative
Veronica Pereira	Community Representative
Neil Chadwick	Community Representative
Ana Gil	Community Representative
Leigh Gregory	Community Representative
Christine Hughes	Observer
Samantha French	Sister Cities Officer

2. Apologies

Catherine Halkon	Community Representative
Alderman Greg Jarvis	Elected Member
Alderman John Bailey	Elected Member, DCC

3. Minutes

- 3.1 Minutes of the last Dili Sister City Community Committee meeting 12 May 2009.

All minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.
(Bigg/Gregory) Carried

4. Business Arising

4.1 DCC Delegation to Timor-Leste, 27-29 May 2009

- The Chair briefed the Dili SCCC on recent Sister Cities Delegation to Dili.
- It was agreed by all those present that were part of the Delegation that the trip was a success.
- This visit successfully provided an opportunity to re-establish communication with NGO's that Council have worked with in the past and also visit with other Community Organisations and NGO's that Council may be able to assist in future through the Sister Cities program.
- The delegation including the Lord Mayor, Alderman Bailey and Alderman Jarvis had the pleasure of meeting with Mr Ruben Joao Braz de Carvalho, the Dili District Administrator and other Sub District Administrators on the first day of the visit. This proved invaluable as the delegation were able to obtain the name of a Dili Staff member who will come to Darwin to be trained/mentored in Waste Management by DCC Staff and progress other Sister Cities projects.
- A full report will be presented to a future Council meeting on the Sister Cities Delegation.

4.2 2009 Sister Cities Fundraising Event – Thursday 2 July 2009

- SCO reminded the Committee of the upcoming fundraising event and asked that all members advise if they able to assist on the night.

- All Sister Cities members will be advised by phone and email closer to the event date as to what assistance will be required.
- Veronica will provide a handmade basket to be used as part of the raffle; SCO will pay for the basket as a part of the fundraising expenses.

ACTION: Veronica will make 50 serves of Timorese Rice Pudding for the event; her costs will be reimbursed by SCO. Christine will cook a chicken curry for 50 serves and will provided receipts to SCO for reimbursement.

ACTION: Catherine to co-ordinate the food, raffle contributions and selling of raffle tickets with Dili SCCC members. Each SCCC has been asked to pre sell 40 raffle tickets before the event.

5. General Business

5.1 2009 Sister Cities Australia National Conference, Tamworth

- SCO advised that an email was sent to all SCCC members asking for expressions of interest by community members to attend this year's Sister Cities Australia National Conference in Tamworth, NSW between 19-22 July 2009.
- Expressions of interest must be submitted to the SCO by COB on Friday 19 June 2009.

5.2 Dili SCCC Budget

SCO advised that there is no funds available from the 2008/2009 Dili budget as all remaining funds were exhausted by the Dili Delegation.

5.3 Request for support for East Timorese Karate Students

- SCO tabled an email from the Okinawan Karate-Do Goju Ryu Shizenkan School in Darwin seeking support from Council to bring 5 East Timorese karate students to Darwin in July 2009 to undertake intensive training for a 3 month period.
- They have requested \$6,000 in funds to cover the cost of airfares, accommodation and food for the student whilst in Darwin.
- Whilst the Dili SCCC committee support the initiative of the Okinawan Karate-Do Goju Ryu Shizenkan School in Darwin, unfortunately they cannot financially assist this proposal from within their Sister Cities budget.

6. Meeting Closed at 1.40pm

7. Date and time of next meeting

Date: TBA

Time: 12:30pm

Venue: Meeting Room 1

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL
REPORT

DATE: 08/7/09

TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES/OPEN A

APPROVED: JB

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: NM

REPORT NO: 09C0114 SF:ems

APPROVED: SF

COMMON NO: 1609434

SUBJECT: MINUTES KALYMNOS SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 13
MAY AND 24 JUNE 2009 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS – DECKCHAIR
EVENT**ITEM NO:10.2.3****SYNOPSIS:**

This report presents to the Community Services Committee the minutes of the Kalymnos Sister City Community Committee meeting held on Wednesday 13 May and the informal meeting notes from the meeting held on Wednesday 24 June 2009 with recommendations.

GENERAL:

The purpose of this report is for the Community Services Committee to receive and note the minutes of the Kalymnos Sister City Community Committee meetings held on Wednesday 13 May and the informal meeting notes from the meeting held on Wednesday 24 June 2009.

Recommendations from the Kalymnos Sister City Community Committee meeting held on 13 May 2009 are:

THAT the Kalymnos Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that \$200 be allocated from the 2008/2009 Kalymnos Sister Cities budget towards the 2009 Combined Sister Cities Fundraising Event on 2 July 2009.

(Lambrinidis /C Miaoudis)

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Budget Item Number 05/224001/300 (W1584/1)

The Kalymnos Sister City Community Committee has an annual budget allocation of \$4000 for future projects.

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 SUBJECT: MINUTES KALYMNOS SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 13 MAY
 AND 24 JUNE 2009 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS – DECKCHAIR EVENT

Total funds of \$4004.55 are currently available to be spent from the 2008/2009, however must be expended by 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

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:

Not applicable.

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:

No Community Safety implications specific to this report.

DELEGATION:

None for this report.

CONSULTATION:

Council's participation in at the 2009 Greek Glenti and the visit to Darwin by the Deputy Mayor of Kalymnos was arranged and planned in consultation with local Greek Community groups and the Kalymnos Sister City Community Committee.

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 AND 24 JUNE 2009 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS – DECKCHAIR EVENT

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

None for this particular report.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

Not applicable to this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 09C0114 SF:ems Entitled Minutes Kalymnos Sister City Community Committee 13 May And 24 June 2009 With Recommendations – Deckchair Event , be received and noted.
- B. THAT \$200 be allocated from the 2009/2010 Kalymnos Sister City Community Committee budget towards the 2009 Combined Sister Cities Deckchair Fundraising Event held on 2 July 2009.

SAMANTHA FRENCH
SISTER CITIES OFFICER

JOHN BANKS
GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

Any queries on this report may be directed to Samantha French on 89300695

MINUTES

KALYMNOS SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday 13 May 2009
12:30pm
Meeting Room 1
DARWIN CITY COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE

Meeting Opened

Declared open at 12:37pm

1. Present

George Lambrinidis	Chair, Community Representative
Tony Miaoudis	Community Representative
Costa Miaoudis	Community Representative
Dina Tsougranis	Community Representative
Alderman Allan Mitchell	Elected Member, Darwin City Council
Samantha French	Sister Cities Officer
Rena Miaoudis	Visitor

2. Apologies

Alderman Jo Sangster	Elected Member, Darwin City Council
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The Chair welcomed the visitors to the meeting.

3. Minutes

- 3.1 The minutes from the Kalymnos Sister City Community Committee meeting held on 2 April 2009 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

(C Miaoudis/Lambrinidis)

Carried

4. Business Arising

- 4.1 2008/2009 Kalymnos SCCC Budget
- SCO advised that \$4004.55 remains in the Kalymnos SCCC budget from the 2008/09 budget, however must be expended by 30 June 2009.
- 4.2 2009 Sister Cities Fundraising Event
- SCO updated the Kalymnos Committee on the progress of the schedule fundraising event on Thursday 2 July 2009 at The Deckchair Cinema.
 - More information will be provided after the 2009 Greek Glenti.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT the Kalymnos Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that \$200 be allocated from the 2008/2009 Kalymnos Sister Cities budget towards the 2009 Combined Sister Cities Fundraising Event on 2 July 2009.

(Lambrinidis /C Miaoudis)

Carried

4.3 Mayor of Kalymnos & Kalymnos Soccer Visit

- Tony updated the Committee on the upcoming visit to Darwin by the Deputy Mayor of Kalymnos and the over 35's Soccer team from Kalymnos.
- It was suggested that the Kalymnos SCCC host a casual dinner at the Mindil Beach Markets or at another location for the Official Kalymnian Delegates on Thursday 11th June 2009.
- This item will be discussed further at a later date.

4.4 2009 Greek Glenti

- The final preparations for the 2009 Greek Glenti were discussed during this meeting.
- SCO advised that the committee would be selling Moussaka, Pastitiso and Keftedes with Tzatziki sauce at the Glenti. It was confirmed that we would sell each serving for \$8.00.
- Tony advised that he has arranged for a double sink free of charge, this will be shared with the Kalymnian Brotherhood.
- SCO asked that all Community Members advise their availability to assist over the Glenti weekend.
- SCO will arrange for a banner to be made, and it was agreed to roster people on for 2 hour blocks.

5. General Business

No general business.

6. Meeting Closed at 1:50pm

7. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday 24 June 2009
 Time: 12:30pm
 Venue: TBA

INFORMAL MEETING NOTES

KALYMNOS SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday 24 June 2009 12:30pm Meeting Room 1 DARWIN CITY COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE

Meeting Opened

Declared open at 8:40am

1. Present

George Lambrinidis	Chair, Community Representative
Costa Miaoudis	Community Representative
Alderman Allan Mitchell	Elected Member, Darwin City Council
Samantha French	Sister Cities Officer
Rena Miaoudis	Visitor

2. Apologies

Tony Miaoudis	Community Representative
Dina Tsougranis	Community Representative
Alderman Jo Sangster	Elected Member, Darwin City Council

A quorum was not achieved, therefore an informal meeting was held.

3. Minutes

3.1 The minutes from the Kalymnos Sister City Community Committee meeting held on 13 May 2009 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

(Ald Mitchell/ Lambrinidis)

Carried

4. Business Arising

4.1 Mayor of Kalymnos & Kalymnos Soccer Visit

- The Committee agreed that the recent visit by the Deputy Mayor of Kalymnos and the over 35's Soccer team from Kalymnos was very successful.
- It was suggested that next time a delegation from Kalymnos visit Darwin, that the Kalymnos SCCC host a casual dinner in their honour.

4.2 2009 Greek Glenti

- Rena advised that the Glenti Organising Committee were very pleased with the Sister Cities stall. They were impressed by how well organised and clean our work space was and was also impressed with the quality of the food sold.
- The Chair thanked all volunteers and Council for supporting this new initiative and especially the Kalymnos SCCC members and their families for their hard work over the weekend of the Glenti. The Chair wanted recorded in the minutes a special thank you to the Sister Cities Officer, Samantha French for her hard work in the coordination, planning and execution of this very successful event.

- SCO also thanked all volunteers for their commitment and hard work over the weekend, and also advised that members of the Glenti Organising Committee expressed a desire to see a Sister Cities stall at next year's Glenti.
- It was agreed that our participation at this year's Glenti was very successful as it promoted the strong Sister Cities relationship between Darwin and Kalymnos.
- Some discussion was held about what worked and what didn't work at the Glenti. This will be covered in the report to Council and will be used for future planning.
- The SCO asked that each member of the Kalymnos SCCC take some time to list in detail what they thought worked and didn't work at this years Glenti, to enable future planning of participation at future Glenti's. This would also assist the SCO in accurately reporting on Council's participation at the 2009 Greek Glenti to a future Council meeting.

5. General Business

5.1 2009 Sister Cities Australia National Conference, Tamworth

- SCO advised that the 2009 Sister Cities Australia National Conference is being held in Tamworth, NSW between 19 to 22 July.
- An email was sent to all SCCC calling expressions of interest to attend this conference. Council will cover all expenses associated with this event. Expressions of interest to be received by SCO by COB 24 June 2009.

5.2 Sister Cities Fundraising Event, 2 July 2009

- SCO reminded the Committee about the upcoming Sister Cities Combined Fundraising Event at The Deckchair Cinema on 2 July 2009.
- Rena volunteered to cook Greek Honey Puffs as the Kalymnos SCCC contributions to the food menu. SCO to co-ordinate this with Rena.
- Costa will bring his son, Adonis, who is 10, dressed in traditional Kalymnian dress.
- Tony, Rena, Costa and Alderman Mitchell advised they will be available to assist at the event.
- George advised he will be in Greece at the time of the event and therefore was unable to assist.

6. Meeting Closed at 9:55am

7. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Date: TBA
 Time: 12:30pm
 Venue: Meeting Room 1

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL
REPORT

DATE: 08/07/09

TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES/OPEN A

APPROVED: JB

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: NM

REPORT NO: 09C0117 SF:es

APPROVED: SF

COMMON NO: 1609752

SUBJECT: MINUTES ANCHORAGE SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 11
JUNE 2009 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS – DECKCHAIR EVENT &
PURCHASE OF BOOKS/MULTIMEDIA

ITEM NO:10.2.4**SYNOPSIS:**

The minutes from the Anchorage Sister City Community Committee meeting held on Thursday 11 June 2009 are presented to the Community Services Committee with recommendations for their consideration.

GENERAL:

This report is presented to the Community Services Committee to receive and note the minutes of the Anchorage Sister City Community Committee meeting held on Thursday 11 June 2009. The recommendations from the meeting are:

THAT the Anchorage Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that \$250 be allocated from the 08/09 Anchorage budget towards the Sister Cities Fundraising event being held on 2 July 2009, and the funds not expended by 30 June 2009 be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget.

(Nettleton/Francis)

THAT the Anchorage Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that the balance of funds from the 2008/2009 Anchorage Sister City Community Committee budget be used to purchase multiple copies of books/multimedia based on Darwin and the Northern Territory to be gifted to a number of Elementary Schools in Anchorage, and be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget if not expended by 30 June 2009.

(Nettleton/Hodge)

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 SUBJECT: MINUTES ANCHORAGE SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 11
 JUNE 2009 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS – DECKCHAIR EVENT &
 PURCHASE OF BOOKS/MULTIMEDIA

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Budget Item Number 05/224001/300 (W1582)

The Anchorage Sister City Community Committee has an annual budget allocation of \$4000 for committee projects.

Total funds of \$3683 are currently available including \$820 carried forward from the 2007/2008 budget for the establishment of a youth exchange program. All funds must be expended by 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

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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 REPORT NUMBER: 09C0117 SF:ems
 SUBJECT: MINUTES ANCHORAGE SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 11 JUNE 2009 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS – DECKCHAIR EVENT & PURCHASE OF BOOKS/MULTIMEDIA

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 09C0117 SF:ems entitled Minutes Anchorage Sister City Community Committee 11 June 2009 With Recommendations – Deckchair Event & Purchase Of Books/Multimedia , be received and noted.
- B THAT \$250 be allocated from the 2008/2009 Anchorage Sister City Community Committee budget towards the Sister Cities Fundraising Deckchair event held on 2 July 2009, and this amount be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget.
- C THAT the balance of funds from the 2008/2009 Anchorage Sister City Community Committee budget be used to purchase multiple copies of books/multimedia based on Darwin and the Northern Territory to be gifted to a number of Elementary Schools in Anchorage, and funds be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget .

SAMANTHA FRENCH
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CULTURAL SERVICES

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MINUTES

ANCHORAGE SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday 11 June 2009
5:00pm
Meeting Room 1
DARWIN CITY COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE

Meeting Opened

Declared open at 5:20pm

1. Present

Michael Myers	Community Representative
Sue Wainwright	Community Representative
Angella Francis	Community Representative
Bill Hodge	Community Representative
Greg Nettleton	Community Representative
Samantha French	Sister Cities Officer

2. Apologies

Kate Boyd	Community Representative
Linda Fazldeen	Community Representative
Alderman Rodger Dee	Elected Member, Darwin City Council
Alderman Garry Lambert	Elected Member, Darwin City Council

3. Minutes

The Informal Meeting Notes were accepted as a true and accurate account of the meeting held on 16 April 2009.

(Wainwright/Hodge)

Carried

4. Business Arising

4.1 Anchorage University & Primary School Project

- SCO advised that she had made contact with the Darwin Fire Officer's wife in Anchorage and the books have been presented to Rabbit Creek Elementary School and the University of Alaska Anchorage.
- The Committee discussed if it is appropriate at this time to continue to gift books to the University, as they might not be suitable for university level.

ACTION: SCO to purchase \$1000 worth of books and multimedia based on Darwin and the NT from the 2008/2009 Anchorage budget appropriate for Elementary School aged children as per Council recommendation.

4.2 Anchorage SCCC Budget 08/09

- SCO advised that a total of \$3683 is available in the budget for future projects, however must be expended by 30 June 2009.
- This includes \$820 carried forward from 2007/2008 for the development of a youth exchange program, \$200 for a

resource book for the University of Alaska Anchorage and \$1000 allocated for books for Elementary Schools.

- Leaving a balance of \$1663.13 not allocated.
- SCO advised that no progress had been made to develop a youth exchange program, and that as this was a carry forward from 2007/2008 it is likely that Council will not endorse this amount be carried forward again into the 2009/2010 budget.
- After some discussion regarding the Anchorage SCCC budget it was agreed that at this time no more books will be gifted to the University of Alaska and that the remaining funds be used to purchase multiple copies of books appropriate for Elementary Schools and gifted to a number of schools in the next few months.
- It was unanimously agreed that all the remaining funds less funds allocated to the Sister Cities fundraising event be used to purchase books to be gifted to a number of Elementary Schools in Anchorage.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT the Anchorage Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that \$250 be allocated from the 08/09 Anchorage budget towards the Sister Cities Fundraising event being held on 2 July 2009, and the funds not expended by 30 June 2009 be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget.

(Nettleton/Francis)

Carried

RECOMMENDATION: THAT the Anchorage Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that the balance of funds from the 2008/2009 Anchorage Sister City Community Committee budget be used to purchase multiple copies of books/multimedia based on Darwin and the Northern Territory to be gifted to a number of Elementary Schools in Anchorage, and be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget if not expended by 30 June 2009.

(Nettleton/Hodge)

Carried

4.3 2009 Sister Cities Fundraising Event

- SCO informed the committee on the progress of this event and this item was discussed as part of the item 4.2.

5. General Business

5.1 Anchorage Fire Officer Exchange

- SCO tabled a copy of an email and photo received from Fiona and Simon Burt, the Darwin Fire Officer currently on exchange in Anchorage.

- They advised that they had presented the books to the University of Alaska Anchorage and to Rabbit Creek Elementary School.
- The Committee was advised that at this time the NTFES Exchange between Darwin and Anchorage is on hold, due to budget restraints.

5.2 Committee Membership

- SCO tabled a copy of an email of resignation from Linda Fazldeen.
- The Chair acknowledged Linda's time on the Committee and wished to acknowledge her participation during this time.

ACTION: SCO to write to Linda Fazldeen accepting her resignation from the Anchorage SCCC.

5.3 2009 Sister Cities Australia Conference, Tamworth

- SCO advised that the 2009 Sister Cities Australia Conference will be held in Tamworth, NSW between 19 – 22 July 2009.
- An email was sent to all Sister Cities Community Members calling for Expressions of Interest to represent DCC at the Conference. Nominations to attend must be submitted to the SCO by COB Friday 12 June 2009.
- Council will cover the travel costs, accommodation and conference registration fees for 1 community member to attend.

6 Meeting Closed

Closed at 6:10pm

7 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Date: TBA
Time: 5:00pm
Venue: Meeting Room 1

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 08/07/09

REPORT**TO:** COMMUNITY SERVICES/OPEN A**APPROVED:** JB**FROM:** GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES**APPROVED:** NM**REPORT NO:** 09C0119 SD:ems**APPROVED:** SF**COMMON NO:** 1609864**SUBJECT:** MINUTES AMBON SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 11 JUNE 2009 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS – DECKCHAIR EVENT AND PESONA INDONESIAN FESTIVAL**ITEM NO:10.2.5**

This report presents the Minutes of the Ambon Sister City Community Committee meeting held on 11 June 2009 with recommendations which are presented to the Community Services Committee for endorsement.

GENERAL:

The purpose of this report is for the Community Services Committee to receive and note the minutes of the Ambon Sister City Community Committee meeting held on Thursday 11 June 2009.

Recommendations from the Ambon Sister City Community Committee meeting held on 11 June 2009 are:

THAT the Ambon Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that \$300 be allocated from the 2008/2009 Ambon budget as seed funding for Sister Cities Fundraising Event held at The Deckchair Cinema on 2 July 2009, and that the funds be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget.

(Lambert/Fazldeen)

THAT the Ambon Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that an additional \$2500 be allocated from the 2008/2009 Ambon Sister City Community Committee budget towards sponsoring artists who perform traditional Ambonese dance or music at 2009 Pesona Indonesian Festival to be held on 15 August 2009.

(Gregory/Silvester)

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 REPORT NUMBER: 09C0119 SF:ems
 SUBJECT: MINUTES AMBON SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 11 JUNE 2009 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS – DECKCHAIR EVENT AND PESONA INDONESIAN FESTIVAL

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Budget Item Number 05/224001/300 (W1581/1)

The Ambon Sister City Community Committee has an annual budget allocation of \$4000. Total funds of \$5597 are remaining in the 2008/2009 budget, this includes \$2000 carried forward from the 2007/2008 budget allocated to bring artists/performers from Ambon to Darwin for local Indonesian cultural events.

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.

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 report.

DELEGATION:

None applicable.

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 REPORT NUMBER: 09C0119 SF:ems
 SUBJECT: MINUTES AMBON SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 11 JUNE 2009 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS – DECKCHAIR EVENT AND PESONA INDONESIAN FESTIVAL

CONSULTATION:

No consultation required for this report.

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

No public consultation required for this report.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE:

None for this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 09C0119 SF:ems entitled Minutes Ambon Sister City Community Committee 11 June 2009 With Recommendations – Deckchair Event and Pesona Indonesian Festival, be received and noted.
- B. THAT \$300 be allocated from the 2008/2009 Ambon budget towards the Sister Cities Fundraising Deckchair Event held at The Deckchair Cinema on 2 July 2009, and this amount be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget.
- C. THAT an additional \$2500 be allocated from the 2008/2009 Ambon Sister City Community Committee budget towards sponsoring artists who perform traditional Ambonese dance or music at 2009 Pesona Indonesian Festival to be held on 15 August 2009, and that the funds be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget.

SAMANTHA FRENCH
SISTER CITIES OFFICER

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GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
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MINUTES**AMBON SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING****Thursday 11 June 2009****5:00pm****Meeting Room 1****DARWIN CITY COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE****Meeting Opened**

Declared open at 5:10pm

1. Present

Christine Silvester	Community Representative
Leigh Gregory	Community Representative
Judy Miller	Community Representative
Ken Waugh	Community Representative
Linda Fazldeen	Community Representative
Alderman Garry Lambert	Elected Member, Darwin City Council
Samantha French	Sister Cities Officer
Ferd Mauboy	Visitor, Indonesian Community Group
Arvinanto Soeriaatmadja	Indonesian Consulate Representative
Wahono Yulianto	Indonesian Consulate Representative

2. Apologies

Rick Setter	Chair, Community Representative
Alderman Rodger Dee	Elected Member, Darwin City Council
Angella Setter	
Ken Conway	

In the absence of the Chair, Leigh Gregory chaired the meeting.

3. Minutes

The Informal Meeting Notes from the 7 May 2009 were accepted as a true and accurate account of the meeting.

(Silvester/Gregory)

Carried

4. Business Arising**4.1 Ambon SCCC Budget**

- SCO asked that the committee consider allocating funds from the Ambon budget as seed funding for the upcoming Sister Cities fundraising event at Deckchair. Each SCCC has allocated funds towards the seed funding.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT the Ambon Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that \$300 be allocated from the 2008/2009 Ambon budget as seed funding for Sister Cities Fundraising Event held at The Deckchair Cinema on 2 July 2009, and that the funds be carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget.

(Lambert/Fazldeen)

Carried

4.2 2009 Arafura Games

SCO advised that the Lord Mayor hosted a reception on 13 May in honour of all visiting athletes and officials from Council's Sister Cities that were participating in the 2009 Arafura Games. All Ambon SCCC members were invited.

4.3 2009 Fundraising Event – 2 July 2009

- SCO informed the committee on the progress of this event and suggestions of local businesses or individuals that could assist in cooking Indonesian dishes for the fundraising event were noted.

ACTION: Avinanto to send SCO contact for new Indonesian Restaurant in Cullen Bay.

5. General Business

5.1 2009 Pesona

- The Chair welcomed our visitors to the meeting. Arvinanto introduced Mr Ferd Mauboy and explained his role in the planning of the 2009 Pesona Indonesia.
- The representative from the Indonesian Consulate requested support from Council at 2009 Pesona, by providing banner space and possible promotion of the event or funds to bring performers to Darwin.
- Alderman Lambert advised that Council is a major sponsor for the Darwin Festival and may not be in the position to provide further sponsorship at this time, however the Ambon SCCC are interested in supporting this event and have done in the past, as part of the Sister Cities program.
- Ambon SCCC have made it known in the past that they are keen to support Pesona, and would be interested in sponsoring artists or performers from Ambon to perform at this year's event.
- Permission has been granted by the Pesona organizers for Council to hold a promotional display at the 2009 Pesona on 15 August 2009 to promote the Sister Cities relationship between Ambon and Darwin.

ACTION: SCO to co-ordinate a promotional display at 2009 Pesona to promote the Ambon/Darwin Sister Cities relationship.

ACTION: A letter of support to be provided from Council to the Indonesian Consulate to assist with bringing performers or artists from Ambon to Darwin to participate in Pesona on 15 August 2009, should it be required.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT the Ambon Sister City Community Committee recommends to the Community Services Committee that \$2500 be allocated from the 2008/2009 Ambon Sister City Community Committee budget towards sponsoring artists who perform traditional Ambonese dance or music at 2009 Pesona Indonesian Festival to be held on 15 August 2009.

(Gregory/Silvester)

Carried

5.2 2009 Sister Cities Australia National Conference, Tamworth

- SCO advised that the 2009 Sister Cities Australia Conference will be held in Tamworth, NSW between 19 – 22 July 2009.
- An email was sent to all Sister Cities Community Members calling for Expressions of Interest to represent DCC at the Conference. Nominations must be submitted to SCO by COB Friday 19 June 2009.
- Council will cover the travel costs, accommodation and conference registration fees for 1 community member to attend.

6 Meeting Closed

Closed at 6:10pm

7 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Date: TBA
Time: 5:00pm
Venue: Meeting Room 1

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Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting - Tuesday, 14 July, 2009**11 GENERAL BUSINESS****11.1 Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting changes for 2009/2010****COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council that:-

THAT the Community & Cultural Services Committee meeting times for 2009/2010 be moved from Mondays at 5.00 p.m. to Mondays at 12 noon monthly.

