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Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting – Monday, 12 September, 2011

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2011

MEMBERS: Member R Lesley (Chairman); The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor, Mr G R Sawyer; Member H I Galton; Member A R Mitchell; Member J D Bailey.

OFFICERS: Acting Chief Executive Officer, Mr M Blackburn; General Manager Community & Cultural Services, Mr J Banks; Manager Community Development, Ms K Hearn; Manager Library Services, Ms K Conway; Manager Regulatory Services, Mr D Neall; Arts & Cultural Development Officer, Ms A Gray; Community Services Officer, Ms N McCann; Executive Officer, Ms A Smit.

GUEST: Miss Maya Simlesa from Darwin City, accompanied by her peers will be in attendance from 4.30pm to deliver a presentation to the Committee on their request for a Skate Park Facility in the CBD.

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Committee's Responsibilities

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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 |
| * Sister Cities Management Community Committee's | * Darwin Entertainment Centre |

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

2.1 Apologies

Nil

2.2 Leave of Absence Granted

THAT it be noted that The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor, Mr G R Sawyer is an apology due to a Leave of Absence being previously granted on 30 August 2011 for the period 10 September 2011 to 23 September 2011.

DECISION NO.20\() (12/09/11)

3 ELECTED MEMBERS CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

4 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Nil

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5 WITHDRAWAL OF ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority that all Information Items and Officers Reports to the Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting held on Monday, 12 September, 2011, be received and all recommendations contained therein be adopted by general consent with the exception of Item Number

DECISION NO.20\() (12/09/11)

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 August, 2011 tabled by the Chairman, be received and confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

DECISION NO.20\() (12/09/11)

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

7.1 Business Arising

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8 INFORMATION ITEMS

8.1 Skate Park Facility in the CBD Common No. 2033401 (12/09/11)

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT the Presentation from Miss Maya Simlesa and her Peers, Darwin City dated 12 September 2011, relating to a Skate Park Facility in the CBD, Document Number 2033401, be received and noted.

ENCL: NO

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 5/09/2011

REPORT

TO: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE/OPEN A

APPROVED:

FROM: A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

REPORT NO: 11C0104 KH:es

COMMON NO: 1733166

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES TEAM REPORT – AUGUST
2011

ITEM NO: 9.1

This report provides Council with an update of activities undertaken within the Community Development program during August 2011 and 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 Development Team has prepared their own sections to appraise Council of operational activities during August 2011.

REPORT:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

This month has seen the Team participate in, and prepare for, a number of annual events including Seniors Month and Disability Awareness Week. This period also included coverage of annual leave by the General Manager, which has provided for a dynamic and busy period and positive staff development opportunities.

Staff have assisted in preparations for an internal program of activities for Council staff to mark Adult Learners' Week. The program responds to areas identified by staff following the health and wellbeing survey and includes ergonomics, relaxation/meditation and arts etc. and is an initiative of the Workforce Wellbeing Committee.

Work has been undertaken on the Youth Energy Precinct which has included the broad crafting of a project action plan encompassing the various components of the project coupled with the development of a robust evidence based business case to position the project for strategic progression.

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The Manager Community Development presented to Council a new community consultation approach during August, which will embed the IAP2 (International Association for Public Participation) model and practice values into Council's community consultation activities going forward. This is an exciting development for Council, which will streamline community engagement processes and build staff capacity, in what is a vital business function of the organization.

Staff have participated in a number of internally focussed projects this month including the Branding project, CSA, Controlled Self Assessment program, Integrated Project Management, resilience training, fire warden training and new staff inductions.

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 11 August and amongst the items discussed was the proposed fishing platform that is to be installed by the NT Government at Rapid Creek. DAC members requested greater detail and consequently a representative from the Department of Lands and Planning will present to a special DAC meeting on 15 September.

The minutes from the August DAC meeting will be the subject of a separate report to the Community and Cultural Services Committee.

Disability Awareness Week 2011

Disability Awareness Week (DAW) is a week long program that provides an opportunity to acknowledge and take pride in the contributions that Territorians with disability make to the community and also to raise public awareness on disability issues. This year DAW will be celebrated from Thursday 1 to Thursday 8 September with the theme *Be What You Want To Be*. The DAW Coordination Committee have finalized a varied program of events and six inspiring, local people with disability have agreed to be Ambassadors for the week's activities.

Celebrations will commence with the Official Opening of DAW 2011 by the Lord Mayor's representative at a free movie night at Deckchair Cinema on Thursday 1 September and will continue until Thursday 8 September. Events include a National Disability Insurance Scheme Forum at Charles Darwin University, a free screening of the movie *Mystery Tour Down Under* at Darwin Community Arts in Malak, the Bowerbird Festival at Carpentaria Disability Services in Tiwi and an Open Day at Rehabilitation Services at Royal Darwin Hospital. There will be a series of free Disability Awareness Workshops at Charles Darwin University and a Deaf Deaf World Workshop at the Travelodge Mirambeena Resort. The annual Happiness and Wellbeing Market at Raintree Park will feature music, displays, art and craft for sale and a recycled jewellery workshop. In addition, there will be artwork by local artists on display in the Community Art Space in Council's Community Art Space right throughout September.

Seniors Month 2011

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Seniors Month was celebrated throughout the Northern Territory during August. The CSO, in conjunction with Libraries Project Officer, facilitated Council's 2011 Seniors Month program, which was delivered within budget (\$6,000). The program contained a variety of activities, which aimed to promote active ageing and a positive understanding of ageing in the community. Events included an aqua-aerobic session at Parap Swimming Pool, two health and wellbeing sessions held in conjunction with Alzheimer's Australia NT at the Water Gardens, an introductory art session with local artist Jasmine Jan at Casuarina Library, a memoir writing workshop with author Mandy Sayer at the City Library, and an outdoor film night at Deckchair Cinema. All activities were free of charge for seniors and transport was offered to those unable to make their own way due to frailty or disability. All activities were filled to capacity and very positive feedback has been received from attendees.

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 continued formal meetings in August. Opportunities were made available to members of the group to attend Darwin Festival events and to interview, both local and national performers. The GRIND website can be viewed at www.grindonline.com.au

Youth Advisory Group (YAG)

The YAG returned to formal meetings in August. The groups' main area of focus for August was the organising of Quiz4Dili fundraiser. The event will be held on November 25 with proceeds going toward Action For Change projects.

THE GIG GEAR

The GIG GEAR has been accessed five times over the month of August. The community groups were Corrugated Iron Youth Arts, Anglicare, Top End Terror, Multicultural Youth NT, and the NT Writers Centre. Four out of five events were for young people by young people.

NETWORKING

The YSO attended the DARWWYN meeting and the quarterly meeting of the NTYAN Subcommittee.

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ARTS & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Public Art – Centenary of the Naming of Darwin

Council has endorsed a site at the north western end of Bicentennial Park for a new work of Public Art commemorating the Centenary of the Naming of Darwin. In August a long list of artists was prepared and a panel convened to shortlist three artists to prepare design and concept development. A report will follow once the artists proposals are received. Other public art opportunities extending throughout the park will be subsequent to Council decision on Bicentennial Park Master Plan.

Public Art – HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime - maintenance

Maintenance works commenced on August 29th and testing found fault with the power box, presumably caused by a power surge at the time of Cyclone Carlos. The Bells are now functioning and additional programming will occur to meet the advertised scheduled times.

Public Art - Pirirangia Memorial - maintenance

In consultation with the artist new signage, fencing and treatment works is being commissioned.

Community Art Space

In August organisations and individuals were invited to participate in the exhibition entitled “Be what you want to be: Disability Awareness Week Art Exhibition” to celebrate the achievements of artists with a disability. The exhibition opening was held at the Civic Centre on Monday 5th September from 11.00am with approximately 60 people in attendance with live entertainment and refreshments. The next exhibition will invite individuals and organisations to participate in an exhibition celebrating Children's Week in October .

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

Community Centres

Malak Community Centre outside entertainment area, the BBQ area and the landscaping around the new installations has been completed.

Foster Care NT is now secured as the Lead Tenant at Lyons Community Centre, commencing 1 September 2011. Foster Care NT will provide a 'full time' presence at the Centre during the working week to open up the facility, welcome visitors, field enquiries, assist users and maintain security.

Fun Bus

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

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- Monday - Bagot Community, Ludmilla
- Tuesday – Wanguri Park, Wanguri
- Wednesday - Water Gardens, Jingili
- Thursday - Malak Caravan Park, Malak
- Friday - Civic Park, Darwin

During the Darwin Festival period, Fun Bus changed their Friday location from Civic Park to the Borassus Lawn at the George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens.

The Fun Bus attended the Teddy Bears picnic on Sunday 21 August as in-kind sponsorship. This is an extremely popular event attracting exceptionally large numbers.

Fun in the Parks

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

The FCSC is currently planning for the October school holiday program which will operate from Monday 3 October to Friday 7 October.

School Civic Visits

Council facilitates school civic visits for Primary and Middle School students to assist teachers to meet their curriculum requirements in the area of governance. In August, three (3) school civic visits were held for Wagaman Primary School. A total of seventy five (75) Year 4 and 5 students attended. Sanderson Middle School attended the Civic Centre and the City Library with approximately 15 students from refugee backgrounds and 10 support staff and carers.

In kind support

The Fun and Games equipment program supported the Teddy Bears Picnic part of the Darwin Festival and the PAWS Darwin community event.

SISTER CITIES PROGRAM AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

Sister Cities

Lord Mayor was invited to present team jerseys to the players of the Timor-Leste Crocs on 10 August 2011. The Crocs, based in Dili, were transiting through Darwin en route to Sydney to compete in the Australian Football League International Cup. Lord Mayor hosted a morning tea reception for the Santa Cecilia de Balide and Coro Santo de Antonio de Motaal choirs from Dili, Timor-Leste 12 August 2011. Guests were treated to an impromptu performance by the choirs which will soon feature on Council's web site.

Council participated in the AusAID States and Territories Meeting on Timor-Leste held 23 August. Investigations are currently underway around a request to establish a Friendship relationship with Bali, Indonesia.

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Ambon

The Ambon Committee met on 11 August 2011. The Committee met the two students and teacher from Ambon that Council had sponsored to visit Darwin from 4 to 20 August. The Lord Mayor also had the opportunity to meet with our visitors. The exchange was successful and the Committee have indicated their interest in supporting the project again in 2012.

Anchorage

The Anchorage Committee met on 10 August 2011 and recommended projects for the year. The Committee will send their annual donation of books to the schools who contributed to the art exchange. The Committee have recommended that the Darwin and Anchorage Art Exchange is held again in 2012. A new project recommended is a community Halloween event.

Dili

The Dili Committee met on 10 August 2011. At this meeting they reviewed a number of project proposals and received several presentations. The Committee is further investigating these proposals and will make further recommendations at the September meeting.

Haikou

Haikou Committee met on 8 August 2011. At this meeting the Committee recommended supporting a Darwin and Haikou Photo Exhibition. The Committee are currently reviewing their annual sponsorship of the NT Languages competition.

Kalymnos

The Kalymnos Committee will sponsor the medals for the Pan Hellenic Games to be held in Darwin at the end of September 2011. Additionally the Committee will sponsor three cultural groups to perform as part of the closing ceremony to the games.

Community Safety

Council continues to maintain representation on a number of inter-agency committees concerned with safety and actions items identified as being of Council control. The Casuarina Business Precinct Liquor Accord met 10 August 2011. The Accord has been operational since the beginning of the year and the group discussed implementation. Council attended a Trafficking in Persons information session and workshop. Darwin specific information was fed back to the team from Australian Institute of Criminology who are conducting a national tour. Council attended a presentation of findings from the recent study into Darwin's Homelessness Profile. Findings have been fed back to relevant Council sections.

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RECREATION and LIVEABILITY

Ovals

Pre-season training has commenced for a number of AFL teams this month – Banks Football Club at Jingili Oval, Darwin Buffaloes at Wulagi, Waratahs at Gardens, Nightcliff Tigers at Nightcliff Oval and Olympic at Tiwi Oval.

Cricket, soccer and rugby league training and competition continue, whilst rugby union had its Grand Finals on the last weekend of August.

Playgrounds

A grant submission to place a Liberty Swing and some other all-abilities play equipment in East Point Regional Playground has been successful.

Planning has commenced, involving staff across a number of Departments including Recreation, Community Development, Parks and Design. A location has been selected and quotes have been sourced for the installation of the Liberty Swing including softfall, fencing and other components. One juvenile Beach Hibiscus will need to be removed, which will be carried out by the Parks team and Arborists.

Swimming Pools

Aqua Zumba classes have commenced at Parap Pool (Mondays at 5.15pm), these are the first Aqua Zumba classes to be offered in Darwin. A member of the pool staff currently teaching Aqua Aerobics, attended a training course in Perth to bring this activity to Darwin.

A quote has been received by the Building Services Maintenance Supervisor for the re-installation of shade cloth and structures at Parap Pool that were damaged during Tropical Cyclone Carlos. The order for works to progress as quickly as possible has been submitted and Building Services are communicating with Recreation Services regularly as updated information becomes available.

Nightcliff Pool was closed for two weeks in August to empty the pool, replace broken tiles and re-install the damaged shade cloth. Casuarina Pool was utilised to fulfil one booking that was displaced by these works.

Nightcliff Pool also hosted a 'Backyards Unplugged' event as part of the Darwin Festival.

Super Tuesday Cycle Count 6 September

A highly successful cycle count was conducted between 7am and 9am on Tuesday 6 September. Counts were undertaken at 42 sites across the Darwin urban area with the assistance of volunteers and supporting organisations including Darwin City Council, Department of Lands and Planning, Darwin International Airport, NT Institute of Sport, Charles Darwin University, Bicycle NT, Coolmob and the Environment Centre. Participant involvement will see a return of \$2100 to local community groups and schools.

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Each counter will forward their data to Bicycle Victoria to be collated, entered into Google maps and reported back to the sponsoring organisations being, Darwin City Council, Northern Territory Department of Lands and Planning.

This information can then be used to support facility and infrastructure planning. Regular participation in the count will identify trends and provide base level data to measure participation rates over time and contribute to assessing the effectiveness of cycling initiatives.

Healthy Communities

The purpose of the Healthy Communities Program is to:

- increase people's awareness of the importance of physical activity and healthy eating;
- increase the availability of accredited and appropriate physical activity, dietary education and healthy lifestyle programs;
- increase participation in these community based programs for those predominately not in the paid workforce; and
- utilise resources currently available through local government, the community and the commercial fitness, wellness and weight management sectors to facilitate the expansion of programs.

The Healthy Living Branch, Department of Health and Ageing held a workshop in Sydney on the 18 and 19 August for new Coordinators and agency representatives. The purpose of the workshop was to discuss the Program requirements for reporting and evaluation, in addition to providing an opportunity to meet with partner organisations and learn from the experience of the Pilot programs. Partner organisations will provide expertise and training to locally based facilitators to work with targeted communities and guide people through lifestyle adjustments. National partner organisations include:

BEAT IT – Nutrition and Exercise for people with Diabetes

HEAL – Healthy Eating, Activity and Lifestyle

HEART Foundation Walking

Auscycle – cycle tuition.

Interviews for the Healthy Communities Coordinator position will be held on Thursday 8 September. A Draft Implementation plan is required by the funding body on 1 October. Given the short timelines this will be prepared prior to the Coordinator being appointed.

Casuarina Coastal Reserve Advisory Committee

The Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport has invited Council to join an Advisory Committee to guide consultation on the preparation of a new 10 year Plan for the Reserve. The current Plan finishes in 2012. Manager Liveability is Council's representative. As the Plan has relevance to the development of the Regional Playground and has a focus on community involvement participation from Community and Cultural Services is timely and appropriate.

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University Capital Workshop

A Public Debate and Workshop will be held on Friday 9 September to explore the potential of Darwin as a 'University Capital'. The event will commence with an address from three key speakers, the Chief Minister, Lord Mayor Darwin City Council and Vice Chancellor, Charles Darwin University. An open invitation and scoping paper has been sent to all Elected Members, with the organisers specifically seeking participation in the afternoon workshops to stimulate discussion.

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

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

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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.

CLIMATE 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 and potential issues or media interest is brought to the attention of the General Manager, Community and Cultural Services.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Nil. This report is informational.

DELEGATION:

This report is presented for information only.

CONSULTATION:

Each Community Development Team member has contributed to this report.

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Not pertinent to this report.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE:

Not pertinent to this report.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

That it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT Report Number 11C0104 KH:es entitled Community & Cultural Services Team Report August 2011, be received and noted.

KATIE HEARN
A/GENERAL MANAGER
COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

Any queries on this report may be directed to Ms Katie Hearn on 8930 0560 or
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DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 6/9/2011

REPORT**TO:** COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE / OPEN A**APPROVED:** KH**FROM:** A/GENERAL MANAGER
COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES**APPROVED:** KC**REPORT NO:** 11P0010 KC:md**COMMON NO:** 1943023**SUBJECT: LIBRARIES INFORMATION UPDATE FOR AUGUST 2011****ITEM NO: 9.2****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:

The Karama Library Manager position has been filled internally which has created new vacancies in the libraries. Interviews for the vacant Library Assistant are in progress. Ujjwala Singh has started work at City Library in a casual capacity for eight hours each week for three months. Ujjwala has been placed through Project Employment.

Darwin Community Arts had colourful and interactive guerrilla projections on various buildings around town including Casuarina Library during the Darwin Festival.

The libraries had an exciting program for Seniors Month in August. Events held at the libraries were a drawing workshop, library visit and morning tea at the newly refurbished Karama Library and a memoir writing workshop at the City Library. Libraries staff assisted at many of the Council events during the month.

Twenty young adult detainees from Darwin's Immigration Detention Centre, plus approx ten guards and staff, toured the City Library to get a better understanding of the role of public libraries in Australia.

Music in Libraries has been well attended at both the City and Casuarina Libraries and staff continue to receive great feedback.

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The Sustainable Living Program continued this month with an Eco Fashionista event held in the courtyard at Casuarina Library on Friday evening 26 August. Library staff modelled second hand clothes, there was a clothes swap stall which proved to be very popular and local artist Aly De Groot demonstrated working with beads, buttons and recycled objects to make fashionable jewellery.

The Northern Territory Library has officially advised us that our Library Resource Allocation (LRA) budget allocation for 2011/12 will remain the same as last year at \$190,000.00. Early notification of our intended allocation has allowed library staff to submit their first orders for the year. A total of 1891 new items were added to our collections in July.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES:

Children's Book Week was a big success this year. The theme was 'One World, Many Stories'. Each library hosted a special story time where they read and sang the best of the best. Children and staff dressed up in multicultural costume or as their favourite story time character and each library held an activity after stories were read.

Karama Library hosted the Punch and Judy puppet show for Book Week. A large group of 45 parents and 73 children attended with some having never seen a 'Punch & Judy' show. It was very entertaining and eye opening for some and the children were amazed.

Alison Lester visited our libraries in August. Alison Lester is a well known Australian author and illustrator. She has published over twenty five children's picture books and two young adult novels. In 2005 Alison won the CBCA Picture Book of the Year for her children's book, 'Are We There Yet?: A Journey around Australia'. Her books have been published worldwide. Alison grew up in the country and has always loved horse riding and reading.

Alison hosted a Story time, a Babes 'n' Books and an author talk at our Casuarina and City Libraries. Alison presented some of her best stories for children and parents. Alison also did some drawing, making it look so easy. Parents and children at all sessions lined up to get their books autographed by Alison and a couple of parents shared their own stories about travelling around Australia. One family said they were currently travelling around Australia with their two young children and were using the book "Are we there yet?" and they were so happy to meet Alison. Feedback from customers is always appreciated and here is an email we received recently.

"We really enjoyed the evening and got a lot from it. The girls are writing a children's book for school this term, so the timing was perfect. Our daughters are looking to incorporate some of the suggestions that Alison offered them. When the story is complete we'll pop in and let you have a look."

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We also recently attended your Harry Potter evening. It is such a pleasure to attend the functions you put on, particularly for the children, it really does encourage them to have a love for reading. Thank you for all the energy and effort you put into these events, they are greatly appreciated."

Library customers have been playing a variety of instruments and bringing along instruments for the kids to play during story time at Nightcliff Library. Dancing and playing music to the regular accompaniment of piano accordion and fiddle has proven lively and a lot of fun for all, including library staff.

The Caught Read Handed (junior book club) and Read Hot Readers (youth book club) at Casuarina Library resumed after the holiday break. A good number of children attended both groups with new children joining the groups.

Kaos was back at Karama Library after the refurbishment. A huge group of fifty two very enthusiastic, loud and excited children attended, including thirty one students from Kormilda College. Library staff, together with stencil printing coordinator Emma, worked with the children to decorate calico bags and a large calico banner which we will display on the wall at Karama.

The City Library has put a lot of effort into making the youth area more welcoming and have been rewarded to see more students making the library an after school destination – reading, using the computers, doing homework and having tutoring sessions, as well as playing the X-box and Playstation.

DISPLAYS/EVENTS:

Mary Groves' author talk at the City Library booked for 3rd August was rescheduled for Friday 5th August due to flight cancellations. About twenty people came to hear Mary read an excerpt from her book 'An Outback Life' and talk about her time out bush.

Story time theme display at all libraries
 Youth displays at all libraries

STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING:

New version of Authority
 Webex
 Cataloguing
 Fire Warden
 Contact Officer Training

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/VIRTUA:

'Computers at Your Library' sessions are conducted at Casuarina, Nightcliff and the City Libraries. Both Casuarina and the City have an Internet Club to further assist customers who have attended Internet classes but require further assistance. Computer classes will resume at Karama Library on an as needs basis.

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 SUBJECT: LIBRARIES INFORMATION UPDATE FOR AUGUST 2011

DCCL Wireless Service [Casuarina Library Only]

EasyWeb Digital installed the wireless at Casuarina Library; it became available to the public this month. Wireless is free for library members with a 100MB download limit a day and no time limit. Once members reach 100MB they will automatically loose connection. If customers want an extra 100MB they can then pay for a non-member login.

Wireless is \$3 per hour for non members. They will be “sold” a card with log-in details which are valid for one hour. If they buy the card less than an hour before we close they can use the rest of their time another day.

Wireless is available everywhere in the library and staff area including meeting room and courtyard for the hours that the library is open.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

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

Goal Enhance Darwin’s active, positive and flexible lifestyle
Outcome Increase recreational, leisure and heritage experiences
Key Strategies
 2.2.1 Enhance library facilities

Goal Enhance Darwin’s active, positive and flexible lifestyle
Outcome Promote family friendly & healthy activities
Key Strategies
 2.3.3 Provide facilities and programs which encourage healthy lifestyle choices

Goal Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community
Outcome Facilitate community access and inclusion
Key Strategies
 5.1.1 Create more opportunities for the community to access services and facilities

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

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SUBJECT: LIBRARIES INFORMATION UPDATE FOR AUGUST 2011

CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

No immediate public relations implications have been identified in respect to this report.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

DELEGATION:

Nil.

CONSULTATION:

Nil.

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Nil.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE:

Nil.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT Report Number 11P0010 entitled, Libraries Information Update for August 2011 be received and noted.

KAREN CONWAY
MANAGER LIBRARY SERVICES

KATIE HEARN
A/GENERAL MANAGER
COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

Any queries on this report may be directed to Karen Conway on 8930 0210 or k.conway@darwin.nt.gov.au

ENCL: NO

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 6/9/2011

REPORT

TO: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE/OPEN A

APPROVED: KH

FROM: A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: DN

REPORT NO: 11C0103 DN:mrg

COMMON NO: 1330602

SUBJECT: REGULATORY SERVICES UPDATE AUGUST 2011

ITEM NO: 9.3

SYNOPSIS:

This report provides Council with an update of activities undertaken within the Regulatory Services section during August, 2011.

GENERAL:

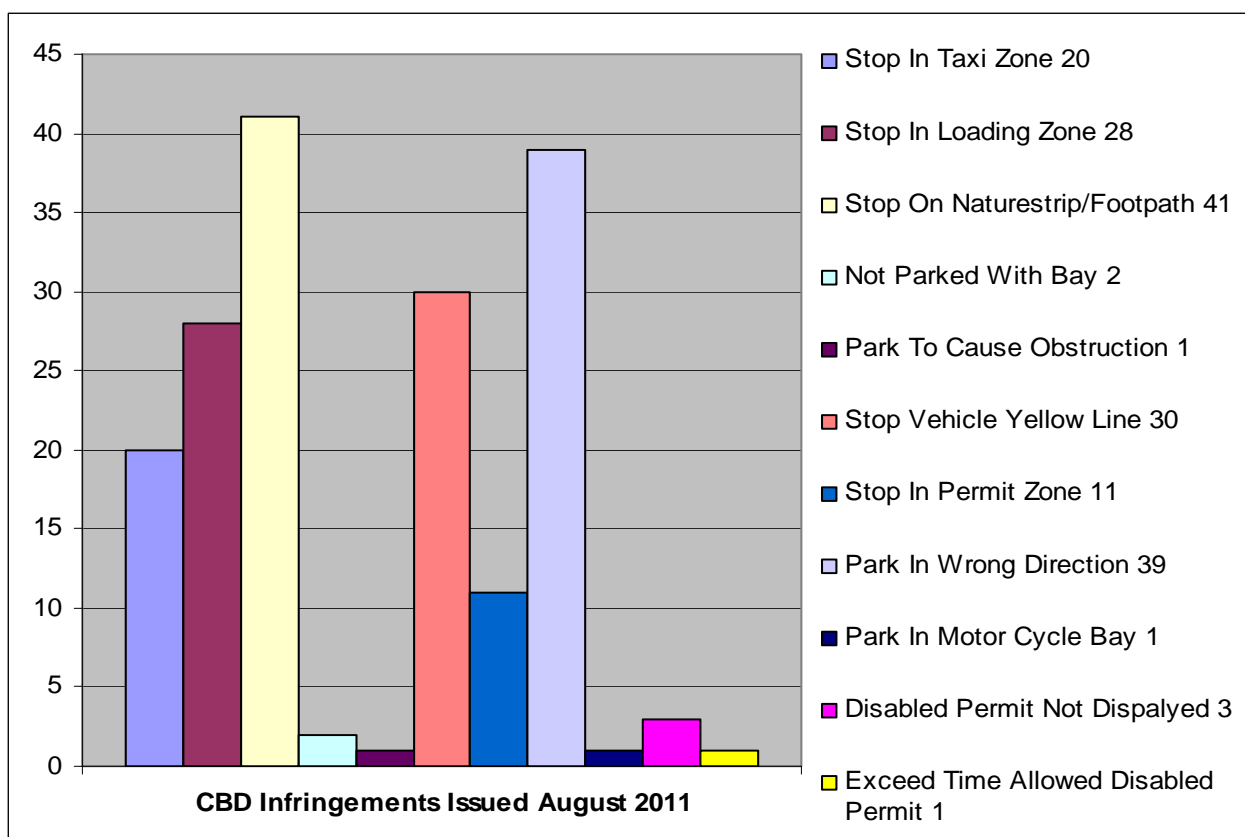
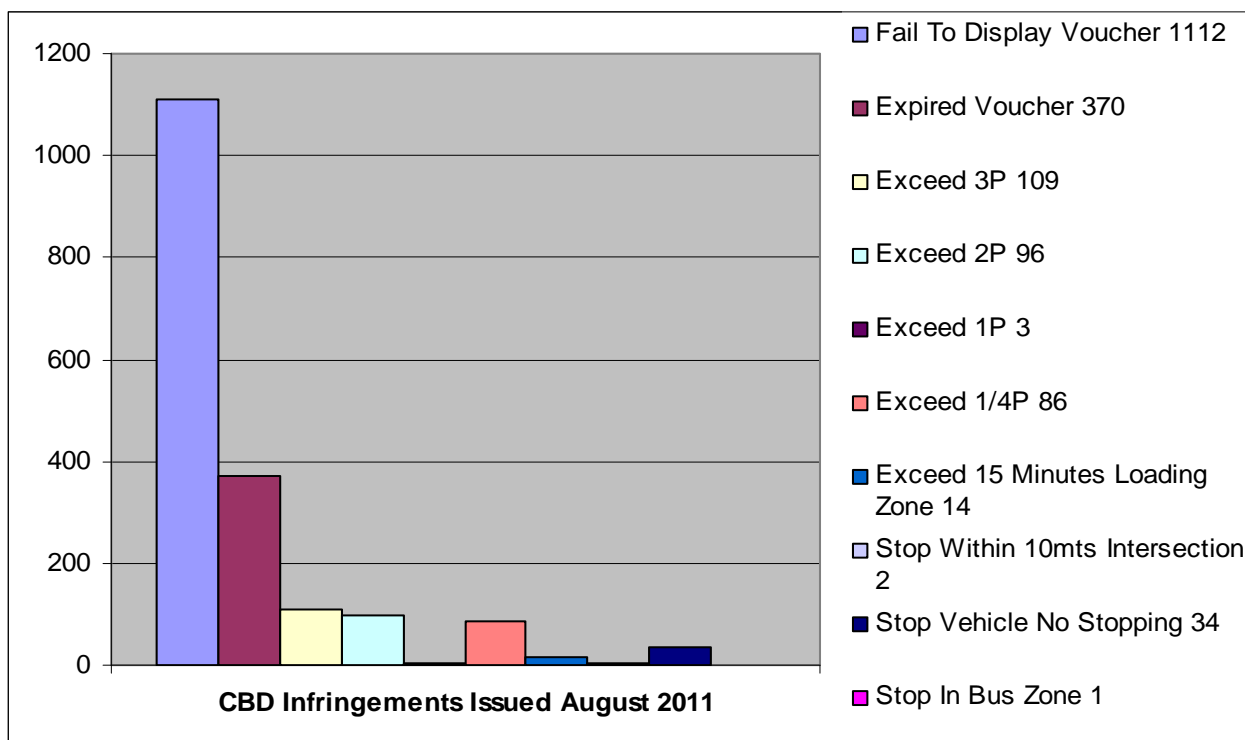
CBD Parking

During August six Rangers regulated Council's on-street and off-street car parking areas. Rangers continued to patrol The Mall to ensure those conducting activities had acquired the appropriate permit and the tactile surface was clear from any obstruction. New signage has also been erected at each end of the Smith Street Mall informing people that the use of skateboards, bicycles, skates and the walking of dogs in The Mall area is prohibited

Rangers commenced regulation of parking zones A and B and also of West Lane Car Park on Saturdays between the hours of 8.00am and 2.00pm.

CBD Rangers continued to regulate parking in the privately owned CBD Plaza (Woolworths) car park.

The following two graphs illustrate the total number of infringements issued for traffic offences in the CBD precinct for August 2011.



Suburban Parking

Increased patrols were carried out in Bradshaw Terrace, Casuarina, after Council received complaints regarding illegal parking practices in the area including vehicles being parked on the median strip adjacent to Casuarina Square. Rangers also patrolled and regulated parking areas located in Cullen Bay, Parap, Nightcliff, Fannie Bay, Hibiscus, Rapid Creek, Alawa, Karama and Stuart Park. All disabled bays continued to be closely monitored with a number of infringements being issued to vehicles parked in disabled bays that were not displaying the appropriate permit. Time restriction zone breaches and complaints in relation to vehicles for sale in a public place were also actioned.

Suburban Rangers also regulated parking in the privately owned Casuarina Village car park.

Waterfront Precinct

Rangers continued to regulate parking at the Waterfront Precinct on weekdays and weekends. The Precinct was also patrolled during the early mornings for breaches of By-Law 103 Camping/Sleeping in a Public Place.

Generals

Generals Rangers actioned notices for abandoned vehicles, long grass, litter complaints and a full range of By-Law offences.

Weekend Markets

Rapid Creek, Parap and Nightcliff Markets continued to be patrolled every weekend. Patrol hours are between 9.00am and 1.00pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Regulatory Approach – Enforcement of By-law 103

An increase in Regulatory enforcement continues between May and October, typically during the tourist peak. Council's Regulatory Services' Public Place patrols operate Monday-Friday, 6am -7pm. During the 2011 tourist season, a focus on regulating areas known to be popular amongst overseas and interstate travellers for engaging in illegal camping practices has occurred. Areas include The Esplanade, Mindil Beach, Vestey's Beach and East Point Reserve.

The By-Law indicates that a person cannot camp or sleep in a public place between the hours of sunset and sunrise. The general public including visitors are free to use Council facilities and public space at any time such as early morning or late evening, however may not camp or sleep continuously overnight. A common misconception occurs when recreation areas are accessed early morning or late evening for example, and it is perceived that illegal camping is occurring. Broad community education activities will be undertaken to better inform the public.

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In addition to routine weekly patrols, Rangers perform out of hours and weekend patrols in co-operation with the NT Police. Immigration Officers have also patrolled with Council Rangers to ensure that tourists and visitors alike are compliant with visa and immigration laws. These patrols are also conducted through areas known to accommodate large numbers of campers and primarily aim to address the issue of travellers choosing to set up camp late in the evening.

Methods that have been adopted to address illegal camping practices include:

- Distribution of multilingual information brochures supplied to all backpacker accommodation providers, car rental outlets and bars located within the CBD explaining Council By-laws in relation to illegal camping
- Selected tourist websites are being provided with information pertaining to illegal camping laws within the Darwin municipality
- 4am inspections of areas known to be popular with tourists and illegal camping practices (involving up to 10 Rangers)
- Late night patrols being conducted for the purpose of providing information on illegal camping to those who were considered 'potential' campers
- Early and late afternoon patrols being conducted during weekend periods
- Infringements being issued to all persons observed camping in public places including those sleeping on beaches
- Council's after hours security contractors have also been advised to relay any complaints immediately that involve illegal campers so Rangers can respond accordingly
- Those observed camping are directed to leave the area immediately and find alternate forms of accommodation

Animal Management

The number of dogs impounded decreased from 88 in July to 45 during August. 10 dogs went to PAWS to be re-homed and 22 dogs were returned to their owners. Cat impoundings increased from 25 in July to 41 for August. The majority of those cats were feral with 9 being re-homed through PAWS.

In Darwin's northern suburbs, Council Registration Officers visited properties to gain compliance with animal registration and licensing By-Laws. This is reflected in the number of new registrations for August.

Registration figures were up in August with Council records indicating there were 734 dog registrations received, 159 of those were new registrations. The total number of dogs registered as of 31 August 2011 was 7257 of which 5523 are desexed animals.

Cat registrations were steady with 134 recorded for the month, 39 of those were new registrations. The total number of cats registered as of 31 August, 2011 was 962, of those 955 are desexed animals.

Education

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Council's Animal Education Officer participated in the PAWS fundraising event Mutt Strut, held at the Jingili Water Gardens Saturday 27 August. The event offered family entertainment, activities for dogs and handlers, information stalls and microchipping.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

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

7 Demonstrate Effective, Open and Responsible Governance

Outcome

7.1 Effective governance

Key Strategies

7.1.6 Develop contemporary management policies and By-Laws

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

No immediate public relations implications have been identified in respect to this report.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

DELEGATION:

Nil.

CONSULTATION:

Regulatory Services Team Leaders have contributed to this report.

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

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Nil.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

Nil.

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Nil.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

Nil.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT Report Number 11C0103 DN:mrg entitled Regulatory Services Update August, 2011, be received and noted.

DAVE NEALL
MANAGER REGULATORY SERVICES

KATIE HEARN
A/GENERAL MANAGER
COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

Any queries on this report may be directed to Dave Neall on 89300421 or
d.neall@darwin.nt.gov.au

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 06/9/2011

REPORT

TO: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE/OPEN A

APPROVED: KH

FROM: A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: SP

REPORT NO: 11C0105 SP:kl

COMMON NO: 2080687

SUBJECT: YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP MINUTES 3 AUGUST 2011

ITEM NO: 9.4

SYNOPSIS:

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) meeting held on the 03 August, 2011 are presented for Council's consideration.

GENERAL:

The August meeting was the first meeting since the July break and the meeting focussed on the organising of Quiz4Dili.

The group agreed that they wanted to learn from the experiences of last year and build on that success. YAG were interested in involving the Dili Sister City Committee and a representative from YAG was chosen to meet with the committee.

Several options for the venue to host the quiz were discussed and a date for the event was finalised; 25 November, 2011.

One member of YAG forwarded his resignation to the group because of his move interstate.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

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

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 REPORT NUMBER: 11C0105 SP:kl
 SUBJECT: YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP MINUTES 3 AUGUST 2011

Goal

5 Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

Outcome

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:

Nil

PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

No immediate public relations implications have been identified in respect to this report. Any potential issues or media interest is brought to the attention of the General Manager, Cultural & Community Services.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Nil

DELEGATION:

Nil

CONSULTATION:

Youth Advisory Group membership.

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Nil

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

Nil

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REPORT NUMBER: 11C0105 SP:kl
SUBJECT: YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP MINUTES 3 AUGUST 2011

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 11C0105 SP:kl entitled Youth Advisory Group Minutes 3 August 2011, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council accept the resignation of member Joel Lawton from the Youth Advisory Group and that a letter of thanks from the Lord Mayor be provided.

SEAN PARDY
YOUTH SERVICES

KATIE HEARN
A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY
& CULTURAL SERVICES

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**MINUTES OF THE DARWIN CITY COUNCIL
YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP (YAG) MEETING
HELD WEDNESDAY 03 August 2011**

Chair: Sean Pardy

Minutes: Lang Williamson

Meeting opened 5:10pm

1. PRESENT

Lang Williamson
Caitlin Buralli
Declan Coffey
Alderman Robin Knox DCC
Luxmy Chandran
Olivier Hanson-Foucard
Felix Baker
Zenia Xie
Sita Valadian
Angus Robson
Sean Pardy (YSO) DCC

2. APOLOGIES

Alexis Morris, Joel Lawton, Honelyn Lisson, Katie Withers, Alderman John Bailey

3. ICE BREAKER

Sean facilitated an ice breaker

4. GRINDONLINE PROFILE UPDATES

The group were reminded to keep their profile up to date on GRINDonline. Profile updates were distributed and collected.

Action: Youth Services Trainee to update profiles.

5. RETIRING MEMBER:

Joel Lawton has moved interstate and indicated that he is no longer able to participate in the Youth Advisory Group.

Recommendation:

THAT the Youth Advisory Group accept the resignation of Joel Lawton.

6. YOUNG AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR

Members were encouraged to nominate young people they know who were suitable for Australian of the Year.

7. QUIZ 4 DILI

The meeting discussed the organisation of Quiz4Dili.

The group decided on November 25 as the date for the quiz.

The following options for venues were discussed:

- The Tank
- Darwin City Council
- Anglican Cathedral
- East Timorese Club

Quiz4Dili meetings to be held fortnightly on Wednesday 5pm – 6pm

Action: YAG representative to attend Dili Sister City Committee Meeting
Wednesday 10 August at 1.30pm.

Action: YSO to investigate cost and availability of venues.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The group were made aware of the following youth opportunities:

- Australian Youth Climate Coalition is seeking members
- United Nations Youth Conference is hosting a Banki Moon conference
- Endeavour is moored in Darwin Harbour and an opportunity exists to meet with the young crew members.

Meeting closed 6:40pm

Next meeting Wednesday 7 September 2011 at 5:00pm

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 06/09/2011

REPORT

TO: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE/OPEN A

APPROVED: KH

FROM: A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

REPORT NO: 11C0101 KH:kl

COMMON NO: 2071956

SUBJECT: SPONSORSHIP REQUEST FOR 2012 TASAR NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP – DARWIN 14TH - 21ST JULY

ITEM NO: 9.5

SYNOPSIS:

This report presents a request for \$1,000 sponsorship from The Tasar Association of NT in conjunction with the Darwin Sailing Club for the 2012 Tasar National Sailing Championship event to be held in Darwin from 14 to 21 July 2012. This report seeks a Council determination in respect of this request.

GENERAL:

The Tasar Association NT is seeking a Council investment in the 2012 Tasar National Sailing Championship event to be held in Darwin during July 2012 (refer **Attachment A**).

Tasar is a class of sailing vessel that holds two people. Organisers anticipate some 70-80 yachts will participate which may involve approximately 200 – 250 people travelling to the NT from around Australia to compete.

Council funded the Welcome Event of the 2005 Tasar World Championships at a cost of \$2,000. In 2012, a \$1000 investment is sought.

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 REPORT NUMBER: 11C0101 KH:kl
 SUBJECT: SPONSORSHIP REQUEST FOR 2012 TASAR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP –
 14TH JULY - 21ST JULY

EVALUATION AGAINST KEY CRITERIA FROM SPONSORSHIP POLICY

CRITERIA	COMMENT
Generally excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference • Individual • Record attempt • Fundraiser 	The 2012 Tasar National Sailing Championships is a National event.
Local/National /International	National/International
Contribution to identity of City	Yes
Contribution to Economic Growth	Negligible
Promotes Community Participation	Yes
Sector – Business/Industry/economic/social/sporting/ Environmental/cultural/educational	Social/sporting
Branding and profile raising opportunities	Yes
Leverage via media or advertising	Yes
Leverage through attendance/staging/display/ Or complementary event	Limited
Sponsorship benefits	Yes, as described within the sponsorship proposal
Audience reach	Yes
Consistency with Council's core business or Action Plan objectives	Yes
Capacity to deliver long term benefits	Yes
Organisational capacity to deliver event	Yes
Budget provided	No

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There is no capacity in Council's 2011/2012 strategic sponsorship budget.

Council receives numerous requests each month for small cash sponsorships and whilst a strong in-kind support response exists via the Fun n Games and Gig Gear programs, beyond that, this financial year presents Council with a highly limited capacity to respond.

Should Council elect to invest by providing a \$1,000 sponsorship, the funds will need to be referred to the 1st quarter budget variation process.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

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

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 SUBJECT: SPONSORSHIP REQUEST FOR 2012 TASAR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP –
 14TH JULY - 21ST JULY

Goal

2 Enhance Darwin's Active, Positive and Flexible Lifestyle

Outcome

2.2 Increase recreational, cultural and heritage experiences

Key Strategies

2.2.2 Promote Darwin as a host city for sport, culture and other events

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil pertaining to this report.

CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS:

Nil pertaining to this report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

The \$1,000 investment in the Tasar event will provide Council with some profiling exposure associated with event promotions.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Nil pertaining to this report.

DELEGATION:

A Council decision is required

CONSULTATION:

Nil.

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Not Applicable

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

Acknowledgement of Council sponsorship including the inclusion of Council's logo on advertisements and event promotional material would be a requirement of the sponsorship.

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 REPORT NUMBER: 11C0101 KH:kl
 SUBJECT: SPONSORSHIP REQUEST FOR 2012 TASAR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP –
 14TH JULY - 21ST JULY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 11C0101 KH:kl entitled be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council refer the sponsorship of the 2012 Tasar National Championship Darwin 2012 event in the form of a one off cash contribution of \$1,000 to the 1st quarter budget review.

OR

- C. THAT Council decline the request for sponsorship of the 2012 Tasar National Championship Darwin 2012 event.

KATIE HEARN
A/GENERAL MANAGER
COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

Any queries on this report may be directed to Katie Hearn on 89300633 or k.hearn@darwin.nt.gov.au

**2012 Tasar National Championship Committee**

c/- Fiona McManus
Darwin Sailing Club
PO Box 117
PARAP NT 0804

16 August 2011

Mr Gary Lambert
Darwin City Council
GPO Box 84
DARWIN NT 0801

Dear Gary

Re: Sponsorship of 2012 Tasar World Championship

I have a great deal of pleasure in providing Darwin City Council an excellent opportunity to sponsor a Race Day for the 2012 Tasar National Sailing Championship.

The date for the event has been set from the 14th – 21st July 2012 and organisation is well underway with information already on the Australian Tasar Association web site:

<http://www.tasar.com.au/>

For your information I have attached a copy of our 2012 Tasar Nationals Sponsorship and Support Opportunities Proposal which sets out what the event and the Tasar class is all about. I have also attached the Race Day Sponsors Return.

Media coverage of this event has already been very successful as we have excellent contacts and all media releases have been followed through with publication in the NT News as well as air-time on ABC Radio.

We are anticipating 70-80 yachts to participate which will involve approximately 200-250 people travelling to the NT from all over Australia. We have even had some international enquiries which demonstrates the popularity of this class of yacht. The Australian Masters Games will take place in Adelaide this year, and the Tasar has again been chosen as the double handed dinghy for the event.



As you can imagine organising and conducting an efficient National Sailing Championship is well beyond the financial capacity of the voluntary members of the Tasar Association NT. One of the most significant costs will be the provision of a National Jury and an accredited Principal Race Officer who will need to travel to Darwin from interstate.

We have assessed the value of this sponsorship at \$1,000 and look forward to discussing this proposal further with you

Should you have any questions or need to discuss any items within this proposal please call me on 0432 622 492. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards



Fiona McManus
President
Tasar Association of NT



Darwin, Australia
July 14 - 21, 2012

Race Day - Sponsor's Return

(Sponsorship value - \$1,000)

Advertising and Publicity

- Sponsor Name and Logo prominently displayed on all web pages and internet communications.
- Sponsor Name and Logo included on all official documentation, such as: letterhead, race packages, Entry and Registration forms, measurement sheets, Notice of Race, Race Instructions, competitor notices, Race Results.
- Sponsor banner may be displayed throughout the regatta, however the location of banner/s will be mutually agreed upon.
- Display of Sponsor Name and Logo at all ceremonial and social events.
- Sponsor product information will be included in all race packages.

Hospitality

- Sponsor will receive two tickets to attend the Welcome and Presentation Awards.
- Sponsor will receive verbal acknowledgement at the Welcome and Presentation Awards.



Darwin, Australia
July 14 - 21, 2012

2012 Tasar National Championship

Sponsorship and Support Opportunities



Tasar NT Championships, Darwin Harbour, 2010

Contact Information:
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ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 06/09/2011

REPORT**TO:** COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE/OPEN A**APPROVED:** KH**FROM:** A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES**REPORT NO:** 11C0102 KH:kl**COMMON NO:** 2054366**SUBJECT:** SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION – STREET LIGHT BANNER COSTS
FOR FRONTIER SERVICES**ITEM NO:** 9.6**SYNOPSIS:**

This report presents a request from Frontier Services to waive costs associated with use of Council's street light banners for their 2012 Centenary Year celebrations in September. This report seeks a Council determination in respect of this request and recommends the establishment of a community sponsorship investment program to enable Council enhanced capacity to respond to community sponsorship requests.

GENERAL:

Frontier Services is a major provider of aged care, health, community services, and pastoral support to people in Outback and remote Australia. Frontier Services works with people across 85% of the continent in regional centres, Aboriginal communities, isolated properties and mining sites.

Frontier Services is a registered charity and agency of the Uniting Church which evolved from the pioneering work of the Rev John Flynn ("Flynn of the Inland") in 1912. As a charity organization, Frontier Services needs to generate substantial capital each year through donations to support its service provision. Its primary goal is to work with and empower communities and individuals to overcome the disadvantages of living in remote locations.

2012 will mark the organisation's Centenary year as it celebrates 100 years of support to remote and outback Australians. Frontier Services have identified 2012 as a year to change the commonly held perception of remote Australia as a remote wilderness to that of a spirited and resilient people.

This request seeks Council's support to waive costs associated with use of street light banners, which in total equates to \$2,400 for 20 banner sites across the municipality during the September 2012.

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 SUBJECT: SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION – STREET LIGHT BANNER COSTS FOR FRONTIER SERVICES

EVALUATION AGAINST KEY CRITERIA FROM SPONSORSHIP POLICY

CRITERIA	COMMENT
Generally excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference • Individual • Record attempt • Fundraiser 	The 2012 Frontier Services 100 year celebrations shall mark a centenary of service provision to remote and Outback Australia. Frontier Services is a charity organization and agency of the Uniting Church.
Local/National /International	National
Contribution to identity of City	Yes
Contribution to Economic Growth	Nil
Promotes Community Participation	No
Sector – Business/Industry/economic/social/sporting/ Environmental/cultural/educational	Community services
Branding and profile raising opportunities	No
Leverage via media or advertising	No
Leverage through attendance/staging/display/ Or complementary event	Not yet determined as this request deals with a request for fee waiver.
Sponsorship benefits	Request would predominantly be a community good will exercise in support of the work of Frontier Services to the remote NT.
Audience reach	Yes
Consistency with Council's core business or Action Plan objectives	Yes
Capacity to deliver long term benefits	No
Organisational capacity to deliver event	Yes
Budget provided	No

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

This request seeks a Council contribution of \$2,400 for 20 banner sites at \$120 per site from the 2012/13 Budget. This cost largely relates to labour, as banners must be installed afterhours via cherry picker.

Council receives numerous requests each month for sponsorship and small cash amounts and whilst a strong in-kind support response exists via the Fun n Games and Gig Gear programs, beyond that, Council has limited capacity to respond.

Funding for the Frontier Services request of \$2400 will be referred to the 2012/2013 budget process.

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 REPORT NUMBER: 11C0102 KH:kl
 SUBJECT: SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION – STREET LIGHT BANNER COSTS FOR FRONTIER SERVICES

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

2 Enhance Darwin's Active, Positive and Flexible Lifestyle

Outcome

2.2 Increase recreational, cultural and heritage experiences

Key Strategies

2.2.2 Promote Darwin as a host city for sport, culture and other events

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil pertaining to this report.

CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS:

Nil pertaining to this report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

The provision of small sponsorship investments provides Council with positive community engagement and favourable promotional opportunities.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Nil pertaining to this report.

DELEGATION:

A Council decision is required.

CONSULTATION:

Nil.

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Not Applicable

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

Acknowledgement of Council sponsorship including placement of Council's logo on advertisements and promotional materials would be a requirement of sponsorship.

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 REPORT NUMBER: 11C0102 KH:kl
 SUBJECT: SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION – STREET LIGHT BANNER COSTS FOR FRONTIER SERVICES

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 11C0101 KH:kl entitled Sponsorship Application – Street Light banner Costs for Frontier Services be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council refer the Street Light Banner Costs for Frontier Services in the form of a one off in-kind contribution of \$2,400 to the 2012/2013 budget process.

OR

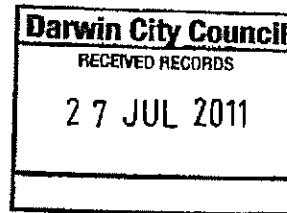
- C. THAT Council decline the request for sponsorship of the Street Light Banner Costs For Frontier Services Centenary Year celebrations.

KATIE HEARN
A/GENERAL MANAGER
COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

Any queries on this report may be directed to Katie Hearn on 89300633 or k.hearn@darwin.nt.gov.au

21 July 2011

Lord Mayor Graeme Sawyer
Darwin City Council
GPO Box 84
DARWIN NT 0801



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Dear Mr. Sawyer,

Frontier Services is the successor in the Uniting Church to the Australian Inland Mission, developed by Rev Dr John Flynn to provide support to the people of outback Australia. Flynn presented a proposal to the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church on 26 September 1912 which resulted in the establishment of the Australian Inland Mission, significantly enhancing the opening up of outback Australia.

Flynn's vision for a "mantle of safety", which was enabled by the resolution of the Assembly on that day, created the network of patrol ministry and social services which continues to this day. From this work also stemmed the Aero-medical Service, which later became the Royal Flying Doctor Service, as well as the work with Alf Traeger to develop the pedal radio, thus opening communication to those in rural and remote areas.

When the Uniting Church came into being at "union" in 1977 the outback work of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches came together as Frontier Services.

Today Frontier Services is the largest provider of aged and community care in remote Australia as well as providing a wide range of other services including remote area nursing, counselling, children's services, migrant support, student group homes, community support and remote ministry across 85% of the continent.

Frontier Services has over 700 staff, in approximately 120 services, spread across the remote regions of the continent from Karratha to Kalgoorlie, from Esperance to Enngonia, from Weipa to Warburton, and from Charleville to Carnarvon.

In this Centenary year not only are we celebrating 100 years of support to remote Australians, but we are celebrating the spirit and resilience of the people of rural and remote Australia as we move into the future. We consider that 2012 is the opportunity to turn around the perception that Outback Australia is the forgotten wilderness and instead to celebrate the changing face of Remote Australia.




I write to ask whether you would consider supporting us in our celebrations by allocating some of your street banners, located throughout Darwin, to helping the people of Darwin recognise and pay tribute to the people who live beyond the furthest fences.

We would be very pleased to discuss this possibility with you or with your staff, and would be happy to provide any further information you may require.

We look forward to your support in marking this very important moment in the history of our nation.

Yours sincerely,



Rosemary Young AM
National Director

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 6/9/2011

REPORT**TO:** COMMUNITY SERVICES & CULTURAL
COMMITTEE/OPEN A**APPROVED:** KH**FROM:** A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES**APPROVED:** FR**REPORT NO:** 11C0097 FR:kl**COMMON NO:** 2033401**SUBJECT:** PETITION FOR A SKATEPARK - PROJECT PROGRESSION**ITEM NO:** 9.7**SYNOPSIS:**

A petition has been presented requesting that the Darwin City Council and the Northern Territory Government construct a skatepark to meet the needs of the growing population of the Darwin inner suburbs.

GENERAL:**Previous Decision No. 20\4155**

- A. THAT the Petition, in relation to Skate and Scooter Park in Darwin City Area, Document Number 2033401, be received and noted.
- B. THAT the Petition, Document Number 2033401, be referred to the Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting.

REPORT

Skating, BMX and scooter riding are popular, informal, unstructured recreation activities undertaken by a wide spectrum of the community. Whilst the activity is especially popular amongst 8 – 21 year olds (Source: Sport and Recreation WA), research indicates participation rates extending to individuals in their 40s. It is an activity that people can take through from childhood into middle age and in turn share with their children. Recreation planning in Western Australia suggests that *“Public demand has repositioned the provision of skateparks by local government to align more closely to the provision of playground equipment”*.

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Similarly, skatepark provision in Melbourne metropolitan councils is trending towards a more dispersed distribution of facilities across local government areas combining targeted skate and BMX facilities with innovative 'skateable' elements in public space.

In July, a petition containing 738 signatures was presented to Council. The petition requests that a facility be constructed on a site proximal to Stuart Park, The Narrows, Bayview, Woolner and Darwin City. This is an area which has seen a large increase in population in recent years. As would be expected with new suburbs, the population of Bayview and Woolner increased by 20% between 2006 and 2009. Within the same time frame the population of inner Darwin increased by 28.9%. In 2009 the combined population of those areas was 9754 people with over 50% of the population aged under 34 years.

The population of the City and surrounding inner suburbs is growing. As the presenters of the petition state, an increasing number of families with children are living in townhouses and units. Given the changes in urban form, lifestyle and increasing inner urban population the recreation requirements of the inner urban population is worthy of renewed consideration.

The preferred site for the skatepark was identified as being in Dinah Beach Park as it is immediately accessible to Stuart Park and adjacent to Bayview, in an open location with good visibility and close to toilets. However alternative sites may present themselves as the wider community of interest becomes aware of the project. Consequently a trial of sites is proposed, using mobile equipment to test-run two to three locations.

A range of mobile equipment is available on the market (**Attachment A**). Costs begin at approximately \$20,000 to \$30,000 for a number of basic pieces, extending to over \$150,000 for a large suite of components. In addition to the cost of the equipment, a slab is required to provide a stable base and skate space between different elements. The purchase of equipment in combination with the concrete base in two to three locations could be achieved for \$60,000. In 2006 a permanent design at Vestey's beach was costed at \$300,000. Although the facilities cannot be directly compared, utilising mobile equipment in the short term has cost advantages and allows for a level of site evaluation.

The petition indicates strong demand for a skatepark which caters to skaters, scooters and bikes. The closest tailor made facility is at Jingili and not easily accessible for younger skaters. It is considered that a trial of a mobile facility, in the first instance, at Dinah Beach Park would address a gap in the recreation infrastructure of the area.

The Northern Territory Government has noted that the concept is worthy of further investigation but has not made a planning or financial commitment.

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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Mobile skate components range in price from \$20,000 for simple components to upwards of \$100,000. Mobile equipment requires a concrete slab which also needs to be factored into the cost.

In order to progress the project Council may consider an allocation of \$60,000 in the first quarter budget or alternatively identify a budget for 2012/2013.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

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

Goal

1 Achieve Effective Partnerships and Engage in Collaborative Relationships

Outcome

1.2 Effectively engage with community

Key Strategies

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

Goal

2 Enhance Darwin's Active, Positive and Flexible Lifestyle

Outcome

2.4 Increase community facilities

Key Strategies

2.4.1 Provide facilities and programs which encourage healthy lifestyle choices

Goal

3 Assist Individuals and the Community Stay Connected with the Darwin Region

Outcome

3.1 Promote the use of public spaces

Key Strategies

3.1.1 Enhance public spaces and encourage greater use by the community

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

The petition has generated over 700 signatures. The majority although not all, are Darwin residents. The petition shows a level of initiative being taken, particularly amongst the school aged group, and a desire to improve local recreation opportunities. Sensitive consideration would be well received.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Increasing activity in open space is recognised as increasing surveillance and creating a sense of personal safety. It is considered that the introduction of a skatepark would have benefits for community safety.

DELEGATION:

Nil

CONSULTATION:

Preliminary communications have occurred with petition organisers, however broader community engagement is yet to occur and is indicated in terms of site trialling.

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Consultation with residents adjacent to Dinah Beach Park will occur prior to undertaking works or installing skate infrastructure to advise them of the project and to address concerns. It is also recommended that a range of social media tools be utilised to enhance consultation mechanisms with the widest possible community of interest.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

Nil.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council that:-

- A. THAT Report Number 11C0097 FR:kl entitled Petition for a Skate Park – Project Progression, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council investigate the cost of purchasing a mobile skate system which could be trialled at a number of locations, including the Dinah Beach Park, as a precursor to constructing a permanent skate facility in the inner Darwin area.
- C. THAT Council consider an allocation to this project at the 1st quarter budget review.

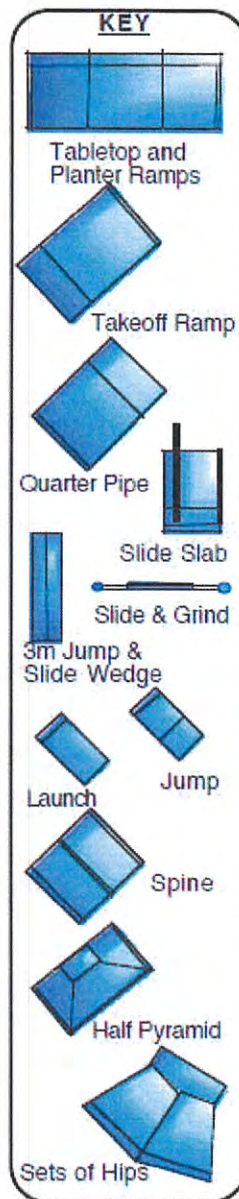
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- D. THAT Council refer the costs of mobile skate project to the 2012/2013 budget deliberations.

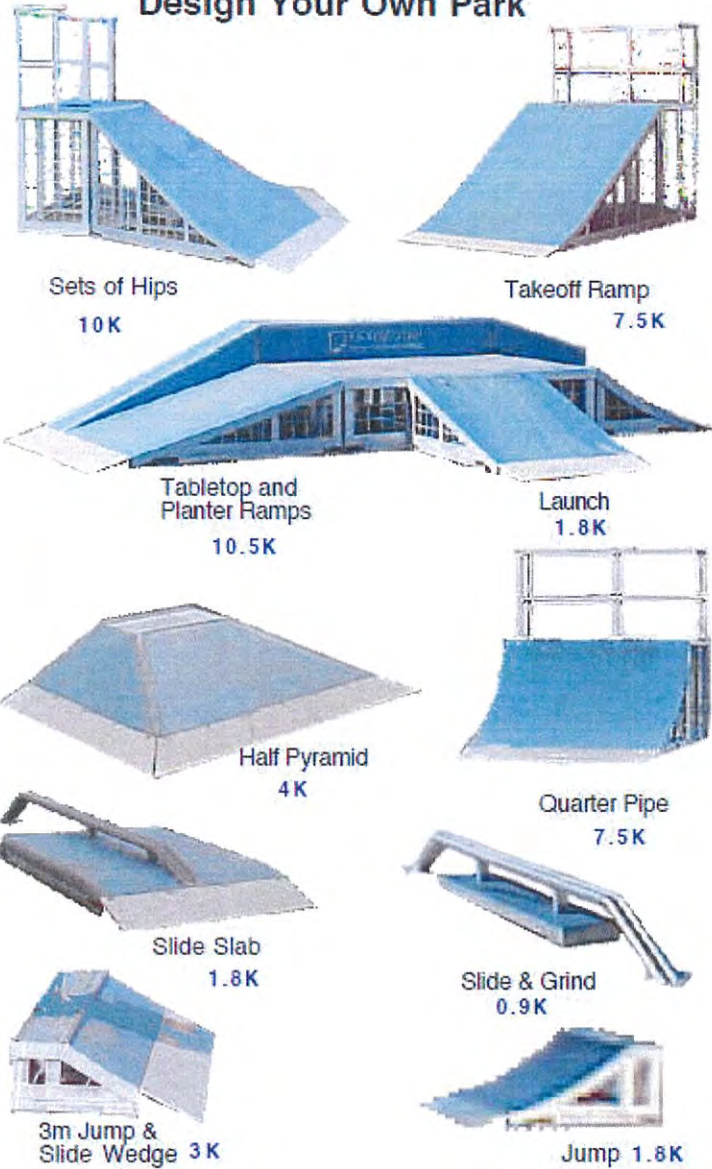
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Ancillary Items

Hump Ramp

Approx Size: 1.2M Wide X 500cm High X 3.0M Long

Experience Level : Junior Practice Ramps



Jump Ramp

Approx Size: 1.2M Wide X 750cm High X 2.0M Long

Experience Level : Junior Practice Ramps



Spine Ramp

Approx Size: 1.2M Wide X 900cm High X 3.0M Long

Experience Level : Junior Practice Ramps



ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 06/09/2011

REPORT**TO:** COMMUNITY SERVICES & CULTURAL
COMMITTEE/OPEN**APPROVED:** KH**FROM:** A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES**APPROVED:** FR**REPORT NO:** 11C0106 FR:kl**COMMON NO:** 2044131**SUBJECT:** CASUARINA COASTAL RESERVE - PROPOSAL TO MANAGE**ITEM NO:** 9.8**SYNOPSIS:**

Council has received a request to assume or jointly manage parts of the Casuarina Coastal Reserve (the Reserve) currently under the control of the Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport (NRETAS). This report considers the management of the Reserve in totality, the extent of the Reserve and management issues.

This report recommends that Council not pursue care and control of the Casuarina Coastal Reserve.

GENERAL:

The request that Darwin City Council assume responsibility for parts of the Casuarina Coastal Reserve (the Reserve) came as a result of the correspondent's appreciation of the work undertaken in bush regeneration at East Point and the Trower Road entrance to the Reserve. It was considered a priority to canvas the opinion of the Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport (NRETAS) on this matter, consequently a letter outlining the request was sent to NRETAS on 11 July 2011. A direct response to the management question was not received, however the Department has invited Council to participate in the Casuarina Coastal Reserve Advisory Committee.

Assuming parts of the Reserve as initially suggested is not regarded to be a workable approach, consequently this Report considers the management of the Reserve in totality. Casuarina Coastal Reserve comprises 1,361 hectares of complex and diverse environments. Features within the Reserve include a sandy 8 km beach, tidal flats, marine area, estuaries, dune systems, mangrove communities, Casuarina forest and monsoon forest. Casuarina Coastal Reserve forms part of the Darwin Foreshores which is listed on the Register of National Estate. Visitation by wading

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birds could potentially see part of the site registered under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, designated to protect areas which aid in conserving biodiversity. The extent of the Reserve is shown at **Attachment A**.

In addition to natural values, the Reserve is a highly utilized recreation place, popular with horse riders, dog owners, cyclists and walkers, frequented for picnics, social gatherings and on occasion, camping in non designated areas. It has Darwin's only free beach and is the home of the Darwin Surf Lifesaving Club. The turtle release program, undertaken each year combines conservation with education. Turtle eggs are removed from areas of risk with the hatchlings returned for release into the sea. Their release is accompanied by an education session to make people aware of the threats posed to turtle breeding in the zone and of their migratory habits.

Cultural and heritage values are also important to the management and use of the Reserve. Casuarina Coastal Reserve contains registered sacred sites and World War II sites, identified through interpretive signage to enhance the recreational and educational experience for visitors.

700,000 visits are made to the Reserve each year. This figure is anticipated to increase with the development of Lyons and Muirhead and as a consequence of the growth in regional population. With increasing visitation and nearby urban development comes the potential for increased impact and degradation from a range of urban pressures including feral animals, exotic vegetation and weeds, storm water impact, pedestrian impact on the dunes, anti social behaviour, increased risk of bushfire, overcrowding and ongoing deterioration of ageing infrastructure.

Management of the Reserve by NRETAS is informed by a Management Plan prepared in 2002. This Plan is currently under review and a Reserve Advisory Committee, with representation from residents, Larrakia, Darwin City Council and Parks and Wildlife has been formed to guide the preparation of the next Plan. Also of relevance to this discussion is the Casuarina Coastal Reserve Recreation Opportunities Study prepared in 2009.

The 2002 Management Plan identifies the critical management tasks as being:

- Native species
- Fire
- Exotic animal species
- Mosquito breeding
- Weeds
- Visitors
- Cultural and Heritage Values
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Dune, coastal and waterway erosion

Currently, the above responsibilities are undertaken primarily by a staff of four rangers, with additional resource drawn from core NRETAS staff with specific expertise. The fixed nondiscretionary budget is estimated to be \$450,000 per annum.

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The Recreation Opportunities Study 2009 was prepared as an outcome of the 2002 Management Plan. It was targeted to the identification of infrastructure upgrades, required to address ageing infrastructure and to introduce new initiatives with the capacity to enhance and improve the visitor experience. Critical infrastructure improvements included opening up new areas to disperse the visitor load, including additional stabilized beach access paths, car parking and related visitor facilities, fencing to restrict access to sensitive areas, landscaping and improved road surfaces. Estimated cost of those works in 2009 was \$5.2 million.

Discussion

Darwin City Council currently owns and manages the East Point Reserve. In a number of respects the Reserve has similar values and pressures as the Casuarina Coastal Reserve. Weed control, animal and fire management and managing the visitor experience and behaviour, are all common issues. However there are significant differences with regard to extent, species management and need for specialist expertise.

East Point at 300 hectares is a quarter of the size of Casuarina Coastal Reserve, lacks the extensive beach zone with the associated high visitation rates and contains a variety of uses and spaces which are not primarily conservation uses.

Approximately 30 percent of the East Point Reserve contains natural forest with the remainder being dominated by recreation, heritage and tourist uses. Wildlife management strategies are in place to monitor and protect the Agile Wallaby population.

Casuarina Coastal Reserve is predominantly a natural area which accommodates a limited range of recreational uses which do not impact upon the natural, cultural and heritage values of the area. The importance of Casuarina as a turtle breeding site for example requires specific skills and management expertise not currently available within Council.

The Parks Division within NRETAS is charged to:

- Manage and protect the Park Estate, including visitor management and conservation management
- Promotion of education, recreation and tourism through the delivery of visitor and community programs
- Involve Indigenous people in the protection of biodiversity and land management
- Provide planning, visitor monitoring and interpretive “signage” programs
- Provide and encourage commercial opportunities on parks and reserves
- Control of fire, weeds and feral animals in Parks

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Evolving Darwin, Council's Strategic Plan, identifies the goal of enhancing, preserving and protecting the environment but predominantly as an advocate and partner rather than as a principal conservation agency.

Neither the strategic or financial framework of Darwin City Council is aligned with it becoming the lead agency responsible for the management of Casuarina Coastal Reserve. It would result in a significant increase in workload across Council particularly in regulatory, parks and infrastructure areas without an associated increase in income. It is considered that pursuing this action would be at a significant cost to the core business of Council.

Day to day management of Casuarina Coastal Reserve equates to roughly \$330 per hectare.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Including the Casuarina Coastal Reserve within the parks portfolio would require a significant financial and staffing commitment. Additional Regulatory Services staff would also be required to respond to animal management, illegal camping issues and the like. Similarly, an increase in Parks & Reserves staff would be required to manage the vegetation. A significant capital investment is required to maintain existing infrastructure and upgrade public access to the reserve in addition to the identified human capital.

The estimated cost of infrastructure works detailed in the Recreation Opportunities Study 2009 was \$5.2 million.

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

7 Demonstrate Effective, Open and Responsible Governance

Outcome

7.1 Effective governance

Key Strategies

7.1.3 Manage Council's affairs based on a sustainable financial strategy

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Council would be required to investigate tenure options in accordance with the *Crown Lands Act*.

Consideration is also required as to whether Council's by-laws would provide for this area.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

The reserve has identified natural, cultural and heritage values. If Darwin City Council were to progress an approach to NRETAS to manage the Reserve, the full extent of the environmental implications would have to be thoroughly assessed.

PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

There is likely to be some media interest given that this is a very popular leisure destination.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

DELEGATION:

Requires a Council determination.

CONSULTATION:

The Report has been discussed with Finance, Parks and Regulatory Services. Council staff also corresponded with the Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport (NRETAS) staff.

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Nil at this stage.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

Not applicable.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

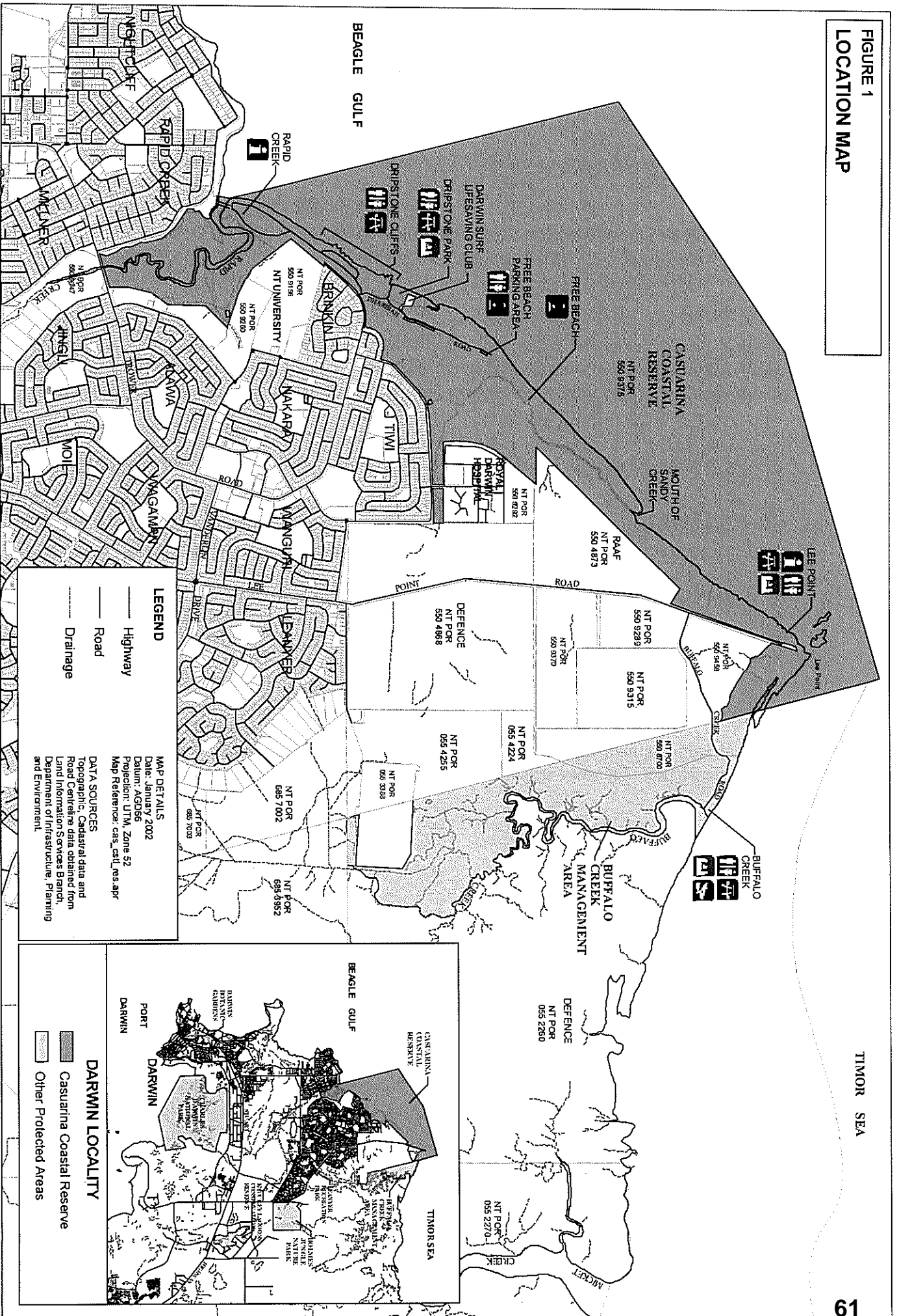
- A. THAT the Report Number 11C0106 FR:kl entitled Casuarina Coastal Reserve - Proposal to Manage, be received and noted.
- B. That Council continue to participate in the Casuarina Coastal Reserve Advisory Committee and in the preparation of the 2012 Plan of Management.
- C. That Council not pursue care and control of the Casuarina Coastal Reserve.

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FIGURE 1
LOCATION MAP



ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL**DATE:** 22/08/11**REPORT****TO:** COMMUNITY SERVICES & CULTURAL
COMMITTEE/OPEN**APPROVED:** MD**FROM:** EXECUTIVE MANAGER**APPROVED:** MB**REPORT NO:** 11TC0067 MD:as**COMMON NO:** 1851326**SUBJECT:** BROGLA AWARDS 2011 - SPONSORSHIP**ITEM NO:** 9.9**SYNOPSIS:**

Council has again been approached for sponsorship of the Northern Territory Brolga Awards. The Event will be held on Saturday 12th November at the Crowne Plaza, Alice Springs.

GENERAL:

The Brolga Awards for Tourism Excellence are promoted as the Northern Territory's most prestigious tourism awards. The Awards encourage improvement across the tourism industry through peer recognition of excellence.

There are 26 business categories and three individual categories available to enter, which reflects the broad range of operators in the industry.

Winner of the 2011 Brolga Northern Territory Awards automatically enter into the Qantas Australian tourism Awards as finalists in their respective business category.

Brolga organisers have offered for Darwin City Council sponsorship of the Brolga Awards categories in "Heritage and Cultural Tourism" and "Tourism Marketing" for \$1,800 + GST per category.

EVALUATION AGAINST KEY CRITERIA FROM POLICY

CRITERIA	COMMENT
Generally excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference • Individual • Record attempt • Fundraiser 	N/A

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Local/National /International	Local
Contribution to identity of City	High
Contribution to Economic Growth	High
Promotes Community Participation	Low
Sector – Business/Industry/economic/social/sporting/ environmental/cultural/educational	Business/Industry/Economic
Branding and profile raising opportunities	Medium
Leverage via media or advertising	Low
Leverage through attendance/staging/display/ Or complementary event	Medium
Sponsorship benefits	High
Audience reach	Medium
Consistency with Council's core business or Action Plan objectives	Consistent
Capacity to deliver long term benefits	Awards promote continuous improvement in quality of service sector
Organisational capacity to deliver event	High
Budget provided	Yes

In 2010 Council provided a sponsorship of \$5,000 + GST for the Brolga Awards.

It is recommended that Council fund two categories offered for the 2011 event.
 These being:

- Heritage and Cultural Tourism
- Tourism Marketing

The benefits for this sponsorship would include:

- Brief Speech and Presentation of category at the Brolga Awards Ceremony
- Official photo of company representative and winner of Award
- 2 x complimentary tickets to the Brolga Awards Ceremony per category sponsored
- Credits via the MC on stage
- Logo credits via multi media presentation and throughout the duration of the evening
- Recognition on the certificate to the winner
- Credits on promotional materials produced for the Brolga Awards

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Funds are available in the Communications and Marketing budget to meet the sponsorship of two categories. (\$5,000).

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STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

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

Goal

1 Achieve Effective Partnerships and Engage in Collaborative Relationships

Outcome

1.1 Improve relations with all levels of Government

Key Strategies

1.1.3 Develop partnerships and joint projects with other levels of government

Goal

6 Promote Brand Darwin

Outcome

6.2 Promote our Darwin city

Key Strategies

6.2.2 Promote Darwin as a place for tourists and residents to enjoy a tropical lifestyle

Goal

6 Promote Brand Darwin

Outcome

6.2 Promote our Darwin city

Key Strategies

6.2.2 Promote Darwin as a place for tourists and residents to enjoy a tropical lifestyle

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil

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PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

A range of public relations opportunities exist inside this initiative including Council's support of an important industry and relationship building opportunities with a key Government agency.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Nil

DELEGATION:

Nil

CONSULTATION:

Nil

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Nil

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

Logo credits on promotional materials produced for the Broлга Awards

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 11TC0067 MD:as entitled, Broлга Awards 2011 - Sponsorship, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council sponsors two categories "Heritage and Cultural Tourism" and "Tourism Marketing" to the value of \$3,600 plus GST.

MAXINE DOWLEY
EVENTS COORDINATOR

MARK BLACKBURN
EXECUTIVE MANAGER

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Maxine Dowley

From: Susan Webb [Susan.Webb@nt.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, 19 August 2011 3:27 PM
To: Maxine Dowley
Subject: Brolga Awards Sponsorship 2011

Good afternoon Maxine

I am contacting you about the 2011 Brolga Northern Territory Tourism Awards.

The Brolga Northern Territory Tourism Awards recognise and encourage tourism businesses that strive for excellence in every area of their operation. The awards program is open to tourism operators, industry suppliers and outstanding individuals, who prepare a submission in response to a series of strict criteria that measure business excellence

This year the Brolga Awards Winners will be announced on Saturday 12th November at the Crowne Plaza Alice Springs. This year is a big year for the Brolga Awards and we celebrate 25 years and during this time the Brolga Awards have evolved into the most prestigious and prominent event within the Northern Territory tourism industry calendar. Throughout the Brolga Awards' history, the diversity and calibre of entrants has matched the vitality and growing professionalism of the Northern Territory's tourism industry.

Winners of the Brolga Awards, are automatically entered into the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards as finalists in their respective business category. Brolga Award winners have enjoyed success at the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards over a number of years and the results are indicative of our industry's commitment to standards and innovation. In 2010 the Northern Territory secured a Hall of Fame entry with SKYCITY Darwin winning the Luxury Accommodation category for the third consecutive year. Intrepid Connections were also recognised with a Judges Highly Commended.

Darwin City Council were sponsors of two categories last year and I am hoping you will sponsor those again this year. The categories were "Heritage and Cultural Tourism" and "Tourism Marketing", however we are flexible with categories if you would like to look at something else. Each category is available for sponsorship at \$1800 + gst.

The benefits for this sponsorship would include:

- Brief speech and Presentation of category at the Brolga Awards Ceremony
- Official photo of company representative and winner of Award
- 2 x complimentary tickets to the Brolga Awards Ceremony per category sponsored
- Credits via the MC on stage
- Logo credits via multi media presentation and throughout the duration of the evening
- Recognition on the certificate to the winner
- Credits on promotional materials produced for the Brolga Awards

The Brolga Awards have been supported by a range of valuable sponsors over the years, and could not survive without the generosity of these supporters and we look forward to continuing the successful relationship between Tourism NT and Darwin City Council.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards
Susan

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10.2 OFFICER'S REPORTS

10.2.1 Dili Sister City Community Committee Minutes of 10 August 2011 Common Number (2078120) (10/08/11)

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT the Dili Sister City Community Committee Minutes of 10 August 2011, Document Number 2078120, be received and noted.



MINUTES
DILI SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday 10 August 2011, 1:30pm
Meeting Room 1
DARWIN CITY COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE

1. Meeting Open 1.45pm

2. Present

Alderman Fred Marrone	Elected Member (Chair)
Jill Kuhn	Community Representative
Luke Gosling	Life, Love and Health
Alex Ben-Mayor	Savages
Sean Pardy	Youth Officer
Liam Parry-Mills	Youth Trainee
Neil Chadwick	Community Representative
Penelope Arrow	Skinnyfish Music
Hayley Barich	Senior Community Development Officer – Liveability
Lynn Bigg	Community Representative
Mark Spangler	Community Representative

3. Apologies

Nil.

4. Minutes

Minutes of last meeting 21 June 2011 were a true and accurate record.

(Chadwick/ Kuhn), Carried

5. Presentations

5.1 DTour: Dili – Darwin Music Alliance – Penelope Arrow

Ms Arrow provided a presentation on DTour, including footage of the artists that would be included. A small pilot program will be launched in 2011, with the aim of increasingly growing the project each year. The aim is to have international rock band U2 playing in Darwin and Dili. The project has received a lot of in principal support, but they are lacking financial support. If the Committee is not in a position to support financially, could they identify who else they can approach.

Lynn Bigg arrived and assumed responsibility of Chair, Mark Spangler arrived. Luke Gosling left the meeting at 2pm.

Item to remain on the table until next meeting.

5.2 Dili Quiz Night – Youth Advisory Group (Quiz4Dili)

The Youth Advisory Group is planning a quiz night for November to raise funds for ACF projects. The organising group requires assistance with: prizes from the community, selling tickets and publicizing the event. There is a standing invitation to the Committee to attend the YAG quiz organising meetings.

5.3 **Savages: An anthropological exercise in the making – Alex Ben-Mayor**

Mr Ben-Mayor provided a presentation on Savages, a contemporary theater work between Australian and Timorese artists. The production is already in development, scheduled to be performed in Dili May – June 2012, Australian debut at the Darwin Festival 2012.

The production team is seeking assistance with: freight, accommodation, sourcing building supplies, musical instruments, publicity to Timorese population in Darwin, securing private and corporate partners for cash investment or in-kind support.

Item to remain on the table until next meeting.

Ms Kuhn and Mr Chadwick left the meeting at 3pm

6. **Business Arising**

6.1 **No 3. Tuana-Laran School Proposal**

Action: Mr Gregory to provide more detail about meeting with Essington School.

Item to remain on the table until next meeting.

6.2 **AYAD Australian Partner Organisation Request**

Action: Check with Council whether Darwin City Council can become an Australian Partner Organisation.

7. **General Business**

7.1 **AFL Timor-Leste**

Committee reviewed request from Life, Love and Health to provide travel allowance for the Timor-Leste Crocs.

Action: Write a letter to Life, Love and Health declining their request for financial support.

7.2 **Santa Cecilia de Balide and Coro Santa de Antonia de Motael choirs**

Committee members reminded of the welcome reception being held Friday 12 August 2011 and hosted by the Lord Mayor at the Function Room. All Committee members invited.

7.3 **Any Other Business**

Nil.

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8. **Meeting Closed 3.30pm**
9. **Date and time of next meeting**
Date: 20 September
Time: 12:30pm
Venue: Meeting Room 1

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 06/09/2011

REPORT

TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES & CULTURAL
COMMITTEE/OPEN

APPROVED: KH

FROM: A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: HB

REPORT NO: 11C0100 HB:kl

COMMON NO: 2076544

SUBJECT: HAIKOU SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MINUTES 8
AUGUST 2011 - PHOTO EXHIBITION

ITEM NO: 10.2.2

SYNOPSIS:

This report presents the minutes of the Haikou Sister City Community Committee meeting held on 8 August 2011 (Attachment A) for information and details the recommendations arising from the minutes for Council's consideration.

GENERAL:

Haikou and Darwin Photo Exhibition

Project Objective

Strengthen the sister city relationship between Darwin and Haikou through arts and culture. To highlight the similarities between our arts and culture and to foster links between our respective arts communities.

Background

Based on the success of an Anchorage and Darwin art exchange it is proposed that a similar initiative be looked at for other Sister Cities. Given the accessibility, functionality and transportability of digital art, it is proposed that a photo exhibition between Darwin and Haikou is developed.

Project Plan

Schools and community members from Haikou and Darwin will be invited to contribute photos to the touring exhibition. Students/ artists will present their photos in digital format and these photos will be printed and mounted by event organisers in Darwin. A range of photos will be selected to appear in the exhibition. Darwin students/ artists whose art work is chosen will receive an invite for themselves and their family to attend the opening of the exhibition at the Darwin City Council Community Art Space.

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A key theme of the exhibition is showing the similarities between Haikou and Darwin. Participating schools/ artists are encouraged to depict what is unique and familiar to their home territory. The exhibition will be divided into the following categories:

- Everyday Living
- Local Environment

To be accepted, artworks will need to comply with the following:

- Digital file (preferably JPEG)
- Artworks to include artist name, age, school/ organisation, title of art work, category and brief description of artwork
- Provided on CD with accompanying instructions for printing/ projection, etc

Stage	Timeline	Resources
Artworks/ Photos developed	January 2012 to Mid-March 2012	Darwin and Haikou Schools, Australia China Friendship Society, Senior Community Development Officer – Liveability Printing and mounting \$2500
Exhibition in Darwin at the Darwin City Council Community Art Space	April – May 2012 (6 weeks)	In-kind Darwin City Council
Exhibition opening Darwin	April 2012	Senior Community Development Officer - Liveability, Arts and Cultural Development Officer \$700
Artworks sent to Haikou	Mid-May 2012	Up to \$200 for postage and shipping
Exhibition held in Haikou	June 2012	Haikou Office of Foreign Affairs

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The total budget required for the Haikou and Darwin Photo Exhibition project is \$3400 from work order W1579/1/100 this includes \$2500 for printing and mounting of photos, \$700 for the exhibition opening and \$200 for the postage of artworks to Haikou.

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 SUBJECT: HAIKOU SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MINUTES 8 AUGUST 2011 - PHOTO EXHIBITION

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:

As part of this projects, media releases will be sent to local media outlets and person-to-person contact will be documented to enable coverage in Darwin City Council publications including GRINDOnline, International Relations eNewsletter and MyDarwin. Twitter messages will also be regularly sent.

This project will present a positive opportunity for Council to showcase the very tangible benefits that can evolve from Sister City relationships.

There is potential media interest in any Council activity and potential issues or any media interest is brought to the attention of the General Manager, Cultural and Community Services.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

None pertaining to this report.

DELEGATION:

Nil.

CONSULTATION:

Haikou Sister City Community Committee

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 2011 - PHOTO EXHIBITION

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

None required for this report.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

None required for this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 11C0100 HB:kl entitled Haikou Sister City Community Committee Minutes 8 August 2011 - Photo Exhibition, be received and noted.
- B. THAT the Haikou Sister City Community Committee recommends that up to \$3500 is allocated to a photo exhibition between Haikou and Darwin.

HAYLEY BARICH
SENIOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
OFFICER - LIVEABILITY

KATIE HEARN
A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY
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MINUTES
HAIKOU SISTER CITY COMMUNITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday 8 August 2011 12:30pm
MEETING ROOM 1
DARWIN CITY COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE

1. Meeting Open 12.35pm

2. Present

Phil Rudd	Community Representative, Chair
Lyn Tam	Community Representative
Ken Kirkman	Community Representative
Andrew Leo	Community Representative
Techy Masero	Guest
Alderman Kerry Moir	Elected Member
Judith Dikstein	Community Representative
Hayley Barich	Senior Community Development Officer - Liveability

3. Apologies

Maureen Manzie
Alderman Fred Marrone

4. Minutes

Minutes of the 20 June 2011 meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record.

(Leo/Kirkman), Carried

5. Presentation of Artwork for Sister City Show Window – Techy Masero

Ms Masero presented the commissioned artwork and fielded questions about its development. Committee very happy with the result and congratulated Ms Masero on her uniquely Darwin artwork.

Action: Letter of thanks to Ms Masero from the Committee.

Action: Investigate pictures to include with the description of the artwork.

6. Business Arising

6.1 Dongfang Memorial Proposal – Update

Action: Write to Mr Worrell advising of Committee's decision.

7. General Business

7.1 Haikou and Darwin Photo Exhibition

Committee were in favour of the project and suggested a prize be offered to encourage participation. The Committee suggested a number of organisations that could be approached for involvement.

Action: Seek advice and input from the Haikou Office of Foreign Affairs in relation to the photo project.

Recommendation: THAT up to \$3500 is allocated to a photo exhibition between Haikou and Darwin.

(Ald. Moir/Dikstein), Carried

7.2 Corrugated Iron China Project – Update

Committee noted letter of thanks from Corrugated Iron Youth Arts.

Action: Hayley to request pictures/ updates of the project to include on website.

7.3 Financial Update

Committee has \$4000 in project funds for the 2011/2012 financial year. Most of this has now been allocated to the photo exhibition.

Action: Hayley to contact Maisy to enquire about the Committees annual donation to the Chinese Language awards.

Action: Hayley to advise what amount from the Sister Cities Film Night will be allocated to Haikou.

7.4 Any Other Business

Alderman Marrone requested that the Committee consider changing the day of the meeting. Committee agreed that Monday was the best day for them to attend, thus Committee meetings will remain on a Monday.

Committee discussed nominations for the Sister Cities Australia Conference. No nominations received. Committee discussed the possibility of sending a youth candidate next year.

8. Meeting Closed 1.12pm

9. Date and time of next meeting

Date: 19 September
Time: 12:30pm
Venue: Meeting Room 1

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 06/09/2010

REPORT

TO: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE/OPEN A

APPROVED: KH

FROM: A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

APPROVED: HB

REPORT NO: 11C0099 HB:kl

COMMON NO: 2076469

SUBJECT: ANCHORAGE SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MINUTES 10
AUGUST 2011 - ART EXCHANGE, BOOK DONATION, HALLOWEEN

ITEM NO: 10.2.3

SYNOPSIS:

This report presents the minutes of the Anchorage Sister City Community Committee meeting held 10 August 2011 (**Attachment A**) for Council's information and details the recommendations arising from the minutes for Council's consideration.

GENERAL:

PREVIOUS DECISIONS

DECISION NO.20\1825 (28/07/09)

- A. THAT Report Number 09C0117 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.

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DECISION NO. 20\1352 (31/03/09)

- A. THAT Report Number 09C0035 entitled, Minutes of the Anchorage Sister City Community Committee Meeting held on Thursday 26 February 2009 with Recommendations, be received and noted.
- B. THAT \$1000 be spent annually for the purchase of books/multimedia items with reference to Darwin and the Northern Territory, and to be gifted to Anchorage Elementary schools as detailed in the Anchorage Sister City Action Plan, subject to available funds.
- C. THAT a specialised resource book be added to the University of Anchorage Alaska collection annually to a maximum amount of \$200 as detailed in the Anchorage Sister City Action Plan, subject to available funds.
- D. THAT a function be held by the Lord Mayor at the Civic Centre Function Room to farewell Anchorage Fire Officer Matthew Lambert, his wife Kim Lambert and their children on Thursday 4 June 2009.
- E. THAT Council endorse Lord Mayor providing a letter of introduction to Dr Mark Grubert for his Anchorage visit on Wednesday 4 March 2009.

REPORT

Annual Book Donation

The Anchorage Sister City Community Committee has a standing decision to annually donate Darwin and Northern Territory specific books to schools in Anchorage. This financial year the Committee recommends that two to four books be selected and gifted to each of the schools/art groups that participated in the inaugural Anchorage and Darwin Art Exchange.

Anchorage and Darwin Art Exchange

Project Objective

Strengthen the sister city relationship between Darwin and Anchorage through arts and culture. To highlight the similarities between our arts and culture and to foster links between our respective arts communities.

Background

In June 2011 the inaugural Anchorage and Darwin Art Exchange was exhibited in the Community Art Space at the Darwin City Council Civic Centre. Already having been shown in Anchorage, this was the culmination of months of collaboration between Darwin and Anchorage based schools in a unique way of sharing cultures. The Committee would like to build on the success of the initial project and look at expanding to including more community groups in the art exchange process.

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Project Plan

Schools and community art groups from Darwin and Anchorage will be invited to submit their artworks to an exhibition that will be held in Darwin and Anchorage. Artists and students will be invited to develop art works that represent their homeland and culture. Artworks will be restricted to digital and paper based artworks to enable ease and cost effectiveness of transportation. The art works will be displayed in both countries.

Stage	Timeline	Resources
Artworks developed	February to 31st March January to 15th April (Anchorage)	Darwin and Anchorage Schools
Darwin artworks sent to Anchorage	31 March – 15th April	\$500
Exhibition in Anchorage	18th April – 5th May	Anchorage Schools, Anchorage Sister Cities Commission
Artworks sent to Darwin	16th May – 30 May	\$1000
Exhibition in Darwin	1st June – 30 June	In-kind Darwin City Council
Exhibition opening Darwin	3rd June	\$500
Artworks returned to Anchorage	1st July – 14th July	\$500

Community Halloween Event

Project Objective

Celebrating culturally significant holidays from our Sister City and promoting the Sister City Program to the wider community.

Background

Halloween is celebrated each year in the United States of America with much fan fare and cheer. It is an event that involves all members of the community from young to old. The Australian American Association of the Northern Territory (AAANT) annually celebrates the event with its members. It has been suggested that the Anchorage Sister City Community Committee combine with AAANT to deliver a community Halloween event.

Project Plan

In collaboration with the Australian American Association of the Northern Territory deliver a family friendly community Halloween celebration. It will include, but not be limited to traditional foods, costumes, entertainment, lolly hunt and prizes for best dressed. The event is to be held at the Golf Links golf course on Sunday 30 October 2011.

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Stage	Timeline	Resources
Plan and promote the event	September – October 2011	Australian America Association Northern Territory, Anchorage Sister City Community Committee, Senior Community Development Officer - Liveability
Community Halloween Event	Sunday 30 October 2011	\$1000

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Annual Book Donation

An estimated total budget of \$500 (from W1582/1/) is required for this project. This equates to \$400 for books and \$100 for postage.

Anchorage and Darwin Art Exchange

An estimated total budget of \$2500 (from W1582/1/) is required for this project. This is based on the assumption that artworks are on paper or are digital and are cost effective to transport to and from Anchorage. This budget also works on the assumption that the Anchorage Schools are unable to secure funding to ship their own artworks.

Community Halloween Event

An estimated total budget of \$1000 (from W1582/1/) is required for this project. This includes \$300 for entertainment, \$300 for promotion and \$400 for materials. This budget also works on the assumption that the Australian American Association Northern Territory will cover venue hire costs.

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

2 Enhance Darwin's Active, Positive and Flexible Lifestyle

Outcome

2.3 Promote family friendly activities

Key Strategies

2.3.1 Promote and host family orientated recreational and leisure activity

Goal

5 Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

Outcome

5.2 Promote Darwin's culture

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Key Strategies

5.2.2 Create opportunities for the expression of cultural diversity through art

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:

As part of these projects, media releases will be sent to local media outlets and effort will be taken to document the person-to-person contact to enable coverage in Darwin City Council publications including GRINDOnline, International Relations eNewsletter and MyDarwin.

These projects present a positive opportunity for Council to showcase the very tangible benefits that can evolve from the Sister City relationships.

Potential issues or any media interest is brought to the attention of the General Manager, Cultural and Community Services.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

None pertaining to this report.

DELEGATION:

The recommendations from this report require Council's consideration.

CONSULTATION:

Anchorage Sister City Community Committee
 Anchorage Sister City Commission
 Australian American Association of Northern Territory Representative

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

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None required for this report.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

The Darwin City Council logo will be used appropriately on all promotional products. In particular the donated books will be marked with a stamp and a label identifying them as a donation from Darwin City Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 11C0099 entitled Anchorage Sister City Community Committee Minutes 10 August 2011 - Art Exchange, Book Donation, Halloween, be received and noted.
- B. THAT the Anchorage Sister City Community Committee recommends that up to \$500 is allocated to the annual book donation and books are specifically gifted to schools/art groups that participated in the inaugural Anchorage and Darwin Art Exchange.
- C. THAT the Anchorage Sister City Community Committee recommends that up to \$2500 is allocated to the 2012 Anchorage and Darwin Art Exchange project.
- D. THAT the Anchorage Sister City Community Committee recommends that up to \$1000 is allocated to a Community Halloween Event in October 2011.

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MINUTES
ANCHORAGE SISTER CITY COMMUNITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday 10 August 2011
Teleconference/Interview Room 1 5:00pm
Darwin City Council Civic Centre

1. Meeting Open 5.10pm

2. Present

Korin Lesh	Community Representative
Angella Francis	Community Representative
Sue Wainwright	Community Representative
Hayley Barich	Senior Community Development Officer – Liveability

3. Apologies

Alderman Garry Lambert	Elected Member
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4. Minutes

Minutes of informal Anchorage Sister City Community Committee Meeting 3 February 2011 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

(Francis/Wainwright), Carried

5. Business Arising

5.1 Professional Skills Exchange

Action: Hayley to identify organisations/events to which Ms Sagana can present.

Action: Sue to liaise with Ms Sagana to determine available times, etc

5.2 Pen Pal Project

Action: Hayley to send letters to schools seeking interest for pen pal program (Korin and Angella to advise which schools to approach).

5.3 Art Exchange

Committee was very pleased with the success of the art exchange project.

Action: Select 2 – 4 appropriate books to send to the schools that participated in the art exchange.

6. General Business

6.1 *Project Brainstorm Session*

Recommendation: THAT the annual book donation be 2 – 4 specific items for those schools in Anchorage that participated in the 2011 Anchorage and Darwin Art Exchange.

Recommendation: THAT up to \$2500 is allocated to the 2012 Anchorage and Darwin Art Exchange project.

Recommendation: THAT up to \$1000 is allocated to a community Halloween event.

(Lesh/Francis), Carried

6.2 Financial Update

The Committee has been allocated \$4000 for the 2011/12 financial year.

6.3 Any Other Business

7. Meeting Closed 6.00pm

8. Date and time of next meeting TBA

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 06/09/2011

REPORT**TO:** COMMUNITY SERVICES & CULTURAL
COMMITTEE/OPEN A**APPROVED:** KH**FROM:** A/GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES**APPROVED:** HB**REPORT NO:** 11C0098 HB:kl**COMMON NO:** 2076169**SUBJECT:** AMBON SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MINUTES 11
AUGUST 2011 - STUDENTS FROM SMR 5**ITEM NO:** 10.2.4**SYNOPSIS:**

This report presents the minutes of the Ambon Sister City Community Committee meeting held 11 August 2011 (**Attachment A**) for Council's consideration.

GENERAL:

The Ambon Sister City Community Committee met 11 August 2011. This meeting was preceded by an afternoon reception for the two Ambonese students and one teacher sponsored by the Committee to visit Darwin on a study tour from 4 to 20 August 2011.

The Committee reviewed its recently completed projects; collaboration with the Indonesian Consulate in delivering Wonderful Maluku, held 21 July 2011; involvement and support of the Darwin to Ambon Yacht Race activities 18 – 30 July and the student and teacher exchange 4 – 20 August 2011.

Donation of Statues to Indonesian Garden**Project Objective**

Recognition and promotion of the Darwin and Ambon sister city relationship.

Background

As is recorded in previous minutes (December 2008 – April 2010) the Committee has expressed their intention to donate plants or a suitable statue to the Indonesian Garden at Charles Darwin University (CDU). Preliminary discussion with representatives from CDU were entered into but no formal decision was recorded in terms of what to gift to the Indonesian Garden.

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The Committee has since agreed they would like to donate two traditional wooden statues from the Maluku region. The Committee will purchase the statues and pay for treatment and installation of the statues into the Indonesian Garden.

Project Plan

Stage	Timeline	Resources
Purchase statues	September 2011	\$300
Treatment of statues	October 2011	\$400
Installation at CDU Indonesian Garden	October – November 2011	\$300

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

An estimated budget of \$1000 (from W1581/1) is required for the purchasing, treatment and installation of the statues.

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:

As part of this project, media releases will be sent to local media outlets and effort will be taken to document the person-to-person contact to enable coverage in Darwin City Council publications including GRINDOnline, International Relations eNewsletter and MyDarwin.

Potential issues or any media interest is brought to the attention of the General Manager, Cultural and Community Services.

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COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

None pertaining to this report.

DELEGATION:

The recommendation from this report requires Council's consideration.

CONSULTATION:

Ambon Sister City Community Committee
 Charles Darwin University

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

None required for this report.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

The Darwin City Council logo will be used appropriately on all promotional products.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 11C0098 HB:kl entitled Ambon Sister City Community Committee Minutes 11 August 2011 - Students from SMR 5, be received and noted.
- B. THAT the Ambon Sister City Community Committee recommends that up to \$1000 is allocated to the purchasing and installation of two statues from Maluku at the Indonesian Garden at Charles Darwin University.

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SENIOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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KATIE HEARN
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& CULTURAL SERVICES

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MINUTES
AMBON SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday 11 August 2011, 5:00pm
Meeting Room 1
DARWIN CITY COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE

1. **Meeting Open 5.08pm**

2. **Present**

Christine Silvester	Community representative
Leigh Gregory	Community representative (Chair)
Alderman Allan Mitchell	Elected Member
Judy Miller	Community representative
Hayley Barich	Senior Community Development Officer – Liveability
Sally Poermara	Student from Ambon
Mathilda Uniplaita	Student from Ambon
Johanis Ungirwalu	Teacher from Ambon

3. **Apologies**

Alderman Garry Lambert	Elected Member
Maureen Manzie	Community representative
Rick Setter	Community representative, Chair

4. **Minutes**

Minutes of last meeting Thursday 23 June 2011 were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

(Silvester/Miller), Carried

5. **Presentation by Sally Poermara, Mathilda Uniplaita and Johanis Ungirwalu, from Ambon**

The Chair formally welcomed the delegation from SMR 5 School in Ambon and invited them to discuss their experiences in Darwin.

The three representatives met with the Lord Mayor and exchanged gifts.

Action: Letter of thanks/appreciation to Kormilda College, Mayor of Ambon and SMR 5

6. **Business Arising from Previous Minutes**
 - 6.1 ***Ambonese Night/Wonderful Maluku***

Wonderful Maluku held 21 July 2011 was a very successful and well attended event. The Committee was very happy with their involvement in the event.

Action: Letter of congratulations to Consulate and Governor of Maluku

6.2 *Darwin to Ambon Yacht Race*

A Lord Mayoral reception was held for race goers and the Committee sponsored a perpetual trophy.

7. *General Business*

7.1 *Update from Indonesian Consulate*

Consular representative unable to attend the meeting.

7.2 *Financial Update*

The Committee has been allocated \$4000 for the 2011/12 financial year.

7.3 *Any Other Business*

Nil.

8. *Meeting Closed 5.35pm*

9. *Date and time of next meeting*

Date: 22 September
Time: 5:00 pm
Venue: Meeting Room I

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Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting – Monday, 12 September, 2011

11 GENERAL BUSINESS