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CITY OF DARWIN

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 23 JULY 2012

MEMBERS: Member G I Galton (Chairman); The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor, Ms K M Fong Lim; Member R M Knox; Member A R Mitchell; Member R Want de Rowe.

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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 |

THAT effective as of 16 April 2012 Council, pursuant to Section 32 (2)(b) of the Local Government Act 2008 hereby delegates to the Community & Cultural Services Committee the power to make recommendations to Council and decisions relating to Community & Cultural matters within the approved budget.

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

2.1 Apologies

2.2 Leave of Absence Granted

Nil

3 ELECTED MEMBERS CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

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4 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

4.1 Closure to the Public for Confidential Items Common No. 1944604

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

THAT pursuant to Section 65 (2) of the Local Government Act and Regulation 8 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations the meeting be closed to the public to consider the following Items:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Regulation</u>	<u>Reason</u>
C15.2.1	8(c)(iv)	This item is considered 'Confidential' pursuant to Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act and 8(c)(iv) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations, which states municipal council may close to the public only so much of its meeting as comprises the receipt or discussion of, or a motion or both relating to, information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.

DECISION NO.21\() (23/07/12)

4.2 Moving Open Items Into Confidential

4.3 Moving Confidential Items Into Open

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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, 23 July, 2012, be received and all recommendations contained therein be adopted by general consent with the exception of Item Number

DECISION NO.21\() (23/07/12)

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, 21 May 2012 tabled by the Chairman, be received and confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

DECISION NO.21\() (23/07/12)

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

Nil

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AGENDA ITEM: 9.1

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM UPDATE - JUNE 2012

REPORT No.: 12C0047 KH:es

COMMON No.: 1733166

DATE: 23/07/2012

Presenter: Manager Community Development, Katie Hearn

Approved: General Manager Community & Cultural Services, John Banks

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview 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 June 2012.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

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

Goal

5 Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

Outcome

5.1 Facilitate community access and inclusion

KEY ISSUES

- Disability Services
- Youth Services
- Arts and Cultural
- Family and Children's Services
- Sister Cities and Community Safety

RECOMMENDATIONS

That it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT Report Number 12C0047 KH:es entitled Community & Cultural Services Team Update June 2012, be received and noted.

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 SUBJECT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM UPDATE - JUNE 2012

BACKGROUND

Monthly activity reports are provided to appraise Council of operational activity across the key portfolios.

DISCUSSION

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 (DAC) meeting of 21 June was attended by Ms Allison Land from the Department of Lands and Planning who provided information and fielded questions regarding the *Building Amendment (Disability Access and Other Matters) Bill 2012*. The minutes of the meeting are the subject of a separate report.

Disability Awareness Week 2012

Disability Awareness Week (DAW) is a week long program designed to highlight the achievements of people with disability and their positive contribution to community life. It also seeks to raise public awareness on disability issues. This year Disability Awareness Week will be celebrated from Saturday 1 to Saturday 8 September. The DAW Coordination Committee commenced planning meetings in May and preparations for DAW 2012 are progressing well.

Community Grants Program

A Community Grants Cheque presentation function was held on 22 June for the successful applicants for funding of community projects occurring in the second half of 2012 (1 July 2012 – 31 December 2012) and for climate change and environment projects occurring in the 2012/2013 financial year. Eleven community projects were funded to the value of \$42,335 and four climate change and environment projects were funded to the value of \$26,037. Successful applicants were presented with a certificate by the Lord Mayor.

Seniors Month 2012

CSO and the Libraries Project Officer have finalised Council's program of events for Seniors Month 2012 which will be celebrated right throughout August. The program will include art and photography workshops, a Tai Chi class, two health and wellbeing sessions in partnership with Alzheimer's Australia NT, a movie night at the Deckchair Cinema and an aqua aerobic class. Council's program will be included in the NT Office of Senior Territorians events calendar which is distributed to all senior card holders in the NT.

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Council's in-kind support program has been particularly busy during June with equipment loans, fee waivers for not for profits and provision of face painting activities at community events. Alderman Mitchell represented Lord Mayor in the national Vinnies CEO Sleep Out held in June. Council provided in-kind support to the value of \$3500 through fee waivers for hire charges to Gardens Oval, use and install of staging, cleaning and power charges and Council's Gear Gear equipment.

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.

GRINDonline

The GRINDonline has facilitated journalism experience within the last month with YP having undertaken six interviews with artists coming to perform in Darwin. The GRIND website can be viewed at www.grindonline.com.au

Youth Advisory Group (YAG)

The group's June meeting included a visit from the very inspiring United Nations Australian youth representative, Dan Ryan.

The GIG GEAR

The GIG GEAR has been accessed 4 times during June 2012 by the following community groups; Browns Mart Theatre (Terror Test), Sanderson Middle School (School Concert), St Vincent de Pauls (CEO Sleepout) and Congolese Community of NT (Cultural Festival). The Gig gear has been consistently booked out for almost every weekend since project inception.

Arts & Cultural Development

Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee (ACDAC)

The Committee held its second meeting for the year on 31 May 2012. Items considered included the provision of community noticeboard poster facilities in the Mall to meet demonstrated community need and feedback on potential sites.

John McDouall Stuart 150 Year Anniversary Community Event 25 July 2012

Council will host a public event on Wednesday 25 July 2012 to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of John McDouall Stuart's arrival on Australia's northern shore, representing the first successful attempt by an explorer to cross the continent from south to north. The event will include a procession of people and horses from Bicentennial Park down Knuckey St to Raintree Park where there will be a re-enactment of Stuart's arrival including a reading from Stuart's diary and hoisting of the flag. Representatives of the Northern Territory Government, the City of Darwin, the John McDouall Stuart Society and the Historical Society NT will speak at the event. Refreshments will be served in Raintree Park following formalities, with live entertainment and children's activities. This is a public event and all are welcome.

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Civic Park Cultural Usage Plan

Council has commissioned Creative Sight to develop a Civic Park Cultural Usage Plan. Consultation with stakeholders was undertaken in early 2012. The draft Plan has now been received and will be finalised for presentation after internal consultation.

Public Art – Centenary of the Naming of Darwin

Three artists were commissioned to undertake concept design work for a new work of Public Art celebrating the centenary of the Naming of Darwin. The project is now in concept development stage, after which the designs will be re-appraised before proceeding to artwork selection and commission.

Public Art – Eye of the Explorer

Maintenance work will be carried out on the artwork in July 2012 including removal of broken tile elements and re-concreting.

Public Art – HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime

The Bell Chime continues to be enjoyed by locals and tourists visiting Civic Park. Occasional requests by community groups and members of the public for one-off playing are also being accommodated. Maintenance work will be carried out on the artwork in the second half of 2012 including repainting of the bird sculptures.

Public Art – Chime Conservatory

Maintenance work will be carried out on the artwork in the second half of 2012 including repainting of the conservatory structure.

Live Music @ Your Library

From July 2012 the Live Music @ Your Library program will be managed solely by the Libraries. The music community is strongly engaged with the program and the Libraries have been managing promotion of these gigs for some time. Now all artist liaison and bookings will also be managed by the Libraries.

Poster Facilities in the Mall

Responding to Council Decision No. 20\3774 (29/03/11), a framework for the provision of dedicated poster facilities in the CBD has been prepared which identifies possible sites in the Mall. A report will be prepared for Council's consideration.

Community Art Space (Civic Centre)

Celebrate: Festivals, Holidays and Special Occasions, an exhibition of artworks by school students in Darwin and Darwin's Sister City Anchorage (Alaska), was opened on 18 June 2012 and will be on display until 26 July 2012. The opening function was attended by around 60 guests who enjoyed Alaskan-themed food and entertainment from the Top End Folk Club playing American folksongs.

Recycled Art Program

Recycled jewellery workshops were included as part of Council's Fun in the Parks school holiday program in July 2012.

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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 the school civics program.

Community Centres

Council has three Community Centres that cater for a variety of community activities. They are located at Malak, Nightcliff and Lyons.

A Project Brief was developed to investigate options to reduce the internal temperature of the Nightcliff Community Centre Hall facility through a range of environmentally preferable options. Bennett Design commenced the Nightcliff Community Centre Hall Cooling Project project in June 2012. The outcomes of the exploratory project will be subject of a separate report.

Fun Bus

The Fun Bus continues to provide high quality mobile play group 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.

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

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 June / July four week school holiday program began on Monday June 25. The holiday program has collaborated with Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Snap it up program, Territory Child Care Group, Kevin's Mobile Disco, Freestyle Fitness- Zumba, Mbackeh Darboe – drumming and Cecilia Bos-Austin – weaving.

In kind Support

The Fun and Games In-kind Support program supported three community events during June 2012; Tropical Garden Spectacular, World Refugee Day, Sanderson Middle School.

Staff from the Fun in the Parks program provided face painting as in-kind support to Congolese Community NT Festival.

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National Quality Framework - NQF Listening Tour

The Family and Children's Services Coordinator (FCSC) attended, the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) NQF Listening Tour in June. The session discussed, the early progress of the NQF and to hear how the sector is responding to the transition to the National Quality Framework.

Darwin Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Industry Roundtable discussion

The Family and Children's Services Coordinator (FCSC) attended the Darwin Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Industry Roundtable discussion in June. The ECEC Industry Roundtable discussion is part of a series of meetings happening across Australia in the next couple of months. The intended outcomes of the meetings was to share knowledge and develop mutual understandings of the current ECEC workforce opportunities and challenges, for example, traineeships, shortages, recruitment and/or retention issues and to develop innovative ideas to tackle ECEC workforce challenges to potentially access wider DEEWR funding programs.

Leadership Capability Framework for Early Childhood Education and Care and School Age Care Consultation

On 20 June FCSC attended Early Childhood Australia (ECA) consultation meeting on the development of leadership capabilities for the Australian Council of Educational Leaders.

The Australian Early Development Index (AEDI)

The Australian Early Development Index (AEDI) is a population measure of young children's development. It involves collecting information to help create a snapshot of children's development in communities across Australia. The AEDI was first implemented nationwide in 2009. The Australian Government has made a commitment to collect data every three years with the most recent data collection occurring in 1 May – 22 June 2012.

Communities, governments, schools and early childhood services can use the AEDI data to pinpoint the types of services, resources and support that are needed to give children the best possible start in life. <http://www.det.nt.gov.au/parents-community/early-childhood-services/aedi>

Sister Cities Program and Community Safety

Community Safety

City of Darwin continues to maintain representation on a number of inter-agency committees concerned with safety and actions items identified as being of Council control. The Inter Agency Task Force Coordination Group met 2 and 20 June. The Casuarina Liquor Accord met 20 June and discussed implementation of the accord.

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International Relations - Delegations

The City of Darwin hosted two delegations in the month of June. The Deputy Mayor of Kalymnos led a delegation from Kalymnos 6 – 11 June that travelled to Darwin to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Kalymnos and Darwin Sister City Relationship.

The Mayor of Ambon led a delegation of Ambon 12 – 14 June. In conjunction with the Indonesian consulate an itinerary was developed that included tour and presentation of Shoal Bay Waste Facility, a reception for students learning Indonesian, meeting with Kormilda College, courtesy call with the Lord Mayor and a formal luncheon with Elected Members and Committee Representatives.

After a lengthy period of promotion, nominations to the Sister City Committees closed 14 June. Senior Community Development Officer – Liveability is currently interviewing all new applicants. 50 applications were received with 32 being from participants new to the program.

Anchorage

The Anchorage and Darwin Sister City Community Art Exchange exhibition is currently on display at the Community Art Space. Exhibition opening was held 18 June. Two teachers from Darwin who had visited the exhibition whilst it was in Anchorage attended the Darwin opening and spoke about their recent visit to Alaska. Planning is under way for the Mayoral delegation to Anchorage to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Sister City relationship.

Kalymnos

The Kalymnos Sister City Community Committee were involved in the planning of the 30th Anniversary celebration's, held June 7 and hosted by the Lord Mayor. The Committee also hosted the delegates from Kalymnos. The Kalymnos Committee hosted a stall in the cultural tent at the Glenti weekend.

Dili

The Dili Sister City Community Committee met 5 June. The second instalment of financial support to the development of basketball facilities for No. 3 School Tuana-Laran has been made, completing that project. The youth exchange project and Library facilities for Action for Change Foundation project are currently in progress.

Ambon

The Ambon Sister City Community Committee met 14 June. The Mayor of Ambon met with Kormilda College on his recent visit to Darwin. Arrangement for the 2012 exchange were agreed on and Council was advised of the names of the students and teacher nominated. Race departure for the Darwin to Ambon Yacht Race will now be held 25 August 2012. Council will sponsor a perpetual trophy.

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Haikou

The Haikou Sister City Community Committee met 4 June. The Darwin showing of the *COMPOSITE* exhibition is now completed. The photos have been packaged and are on their way to Haikou where they will be displayed. Lord Mayor and Committee members spoke and presented awards at the Language Teachers Association of Northern Territory Senior Language Speaking Competitions held 26 May. Council was a sponsor for the competition.

Recreation and Liveability

Swimming Pools

May's Pool reports were received in early June. Total revenue was up just over 11.5% on the same month last year, but slightly down on the previous month (April 2012). Attendance was up across the three pools in May 2012 when compared to the previous month and the same month last year.

	Patron Attendance				Revenue			
	Parap	Cas	N/C	Total	Parap	Casuarina	Nightcliff	Total
May '12	3822	6594	6407	16823	\$12,771.90	\$15,019.70	\$16,061.00	\$43,852.60
Apr '12	4921	3622	5899	14442	\$18,969.60	\$10,319.80	\$18,622.90	\$47,912.30
May '11	5392	2024	7498	14914	\$14,101.90	\$7,574.30	\$17,585.80	\$39,262.00

ActivateNT Darwin 2012

ActivateNT Darwin 2012 concluded in mid-June with a total of 422 participants, 19 commercial fitness suppliers, 73 different activities included in the program and 13 Council venues utilised.

Council's Business Manager Liam Carroll was invited to photograph a selection of events across the calendar to capture the essence of the new program. These photographs have been uploaded into photo albums titled Activate Your MIND, Activate Your BODY, Activate Your SOUL, Come & Try Events and retroACTIVE on the ActivateNT Darwin Facebook page. The images are very effective in showcasing Council's community recreational facilities and staff have already received a lot of positive response and engagement from participants and activity suppliers.

A survey has been produced and circulated to all participants via email, Facebook and Council's website. The survey link is <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JWQWC2J>. Results from the survey will assist in providing feedback on the program's activities, times/locations, suppliers/program partners and promotional activities.

A full report on ActivateNT Darwin 2012 will be produced in August once all the data from attendance sheets and the survey have been collated and recommendations for future programs formulated.

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Healthy Darwin

Healthy Darwin continues to deliver a number of low cost Healthy Lifestyle programs aimed at reducing and preventing chronic disease within the low income population of Darwin. At the time of writing 90 low income earners have directly signed up with the Healthy Darwin program (30 signing up in the month of June), with an additional 150 people participating in our special group programs.

Changes have been made to the funding conditions of the Healthy Communities Initiative with the Department of Health and Ageing (DOHA) announcing that the funding timeframe will be extended to June 2014 (originally June 2013). This has directly affected the payment schedule of the program, however no additional funds have been committed to the Initiative. In response to these changes the Healthy Communities Coordinator has undertaken a process of budget reallocation to account for the additional staffing and program costs. A new Implementation Plan and Budget will be submitted to DOHA July 15th 2012 for approval.

A new women's exercise class was started with the support of the Tata Family Centre and Karama Primary School. The class is free and run by a qualified exercise professional who specialises in running classes especially for women. The class offers free childcare at the Tata centre.

The final 'Moonlight Session' with Hoops for Health was run on June 7th at Leanyer Skate Park. The session attracted around 20 adults and children and had a fun and healthy vibe. The team from Hoops for Health were on hand to run activities while Healthy Darwin provided a tasty dinner.

Healthy Darwin has continued to partner with Casuarina Community Health to deliver free mini health checks around the community at Hibiscus Shopping Centre and World Refugee Day. Over 70 people underwent a health check and were informed about the Healthy Darwin program on these days. This brings the total number of people receiving health checks to over 200.

The first Basic Bike Skills Workshop was held at Parap Road Safety Centre with the support of the NT Government facilitators. The workshops aim to build confidence and knowledge around cycling and encourage people to get out and enjoy our many shared paths and ride more often. It is planned that these will be held on a regular basis throughout the Healthy Darwin program.

Planned programs in the coming months include:

- Cooking and Gardening in the Tropics Workshop – Karama (6 weeks)
- HEAL – Healthy Eating Activity and Lifestyle Education Program – Casuarina (8 weeks)
- Women on Wheels – Cycling Workshop

CONSULTATION PROCESS

Nil.

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POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

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**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES
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AGENDA ITEM: 9.2

REGULATORY SERVICES UPDATE JUNE 2012

REPORT No.: 12C0051 DN:MRG COMMON No.: 1330602

DATE: 23/07/2012

Presenter: Manager Regulatory Services, Dave Neall

Approved: General Manager Community & Cultural Services, John Banks

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an update of activities undertaken within the Regulatory Services section during June, 2012.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

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

KEY ISSUES

Parking Enforcement
Animal Management
Public Places

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT Report Number 12/C0051 DN:MRG entitled Regulatory Services Update June 2012, be received and noted.

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BACKGROUND

Monthly reports are provided to Council to provide information on the operational activities undertaken by Regulatory Services.

DISCUSSION

Public Places

Council Rangers continued to patrol all areas of the municipality, systematically monitoring identified, problematic locations, including those reported by members of the local community. Rangers conducted supplementary patrols in areas known to be popular amongst those intending to camp including; East Point, Nightcliff, Mindil Beach, Bi-Centennial Park, Vestseys Beach, Tiwi and inner CBD parks and public areas.

In comparison to previous years, Rangers reported a reduction in the number of interstate and overseas visitors (backpackers) camping in public areas and obstructing public facilities. This reduction in camping violations has been evidenced by statistics recorded by Rangers conducting both early morning and late evening patrols.

Rangers have continued to work closely with other government departments and non government organisations, exchanging information and intelligence on the movements of groups or persons throughout the municipal area. The continued support and co-operation of these external agencies, more particularly Larakia Nation and H.E.A.L, is significantly beneficial, contributing to the management of the transient Indigenous population within the Darwin Municipality.

A number of investigations are currently being undertaken underway in respect to persons vacating Northern Territory Housing and moving into public areas mainly for the purpose of consuming alcohol. As a result of this activity residents residing in the immediate area have found it to be detrimental to the congenial living of the locality. Rangers are working closely with Public Housing Safety Officers in the course of their investigations working towards improving liveability and amenity for local residents.

Northern Territory Fireworks Night

A total of ten Rangers attended the fireworks night held at Mindil Beach on 1st July, 2012. Rangers worked closely with Police, St Johns Ambulance, Council Parks staff and Lifesavers. The night was attended by a large crowd reported to be in the range of 17000. Council Rangers monitored persons entering the restricted zone (a prohibited area to discharge fireworks). Rangers intercepted a number of persons with fireworks redirecting them away from the restricted area and into an area that had been specifically reserved for the ignition of public fireworks.

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Rangers continued to monitor the Mindil Beach area up until 11pm, approximately 3 hours after the fireworks display had concluded. Only one offender was infringed for breaching by-laws for discharging fireworks after the crowd had departed the beach area. A reduced number of Rangers continued to monitor the restricted area and other foreshore areas until 1.30 am. It was pleasing to report that the crowd was extremely well behaved and a good family night was had by all those who attended.

Animal Management Report

Rangers have been actively canvassing the suburban areas for the purpose of collating information regarding unregistered dogs and nuisance barking. This activity encourages compliance with By-Law requirements, reminds dog owners of the importance of responsible pet ownership, and provides an opportunity for Rangers to closely engage with members of the public, effectively highlighted by the Rangers' physical presence in suburban streets.

During Territory Day celebrations Rangers responded to calls in relation to dogs that were missing, at large or securely contained in a property other than the one where it normally resides. A total of 8 dogs were impounded with another 3 dogs being returned to their owners throughout the day and evening. Customer calls following Territory Day strongly indicate that many other domesticated dogs had escaped their yard during Territory Day but had yet to be located.

New merchandise material for Animal Management has already started to be distributed to members of the public. Items include new pull up banners, magnets and stickers with educational slogans all with the City of Darwin branding.

Council's Animal Education Officer (AEO) continued to be actively involved in ongoing barking investigations that required dog behavioural advice to be communicated to dog owners who were experiencing difficulties in resolving problematic barking issues.

A self written children's book ***"Reggie the Cat and Neisha the Dog"*** authored by Council's AEO, Ludmila Lelekov, will be part of Storytime book readings at all Council libraries commencing in the month of July 2012.

CONSULTATION PROCESS

Nil,

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

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RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

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AGENDA ITEM: 9.3

LIBRARIES INFORMATION UPDATE FOR JUNE 2012

REPORT No.: 12P0006 KC:md

COMMON No.: 1943023

DATE: 23/07/2012

Presenter: Karen Conway, Manager Library Services

Approved: John Banks, General Manager Community & Cultural Services

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide an update of June 2012 detailing events and comments relating to City of Darwin Libraries (CODL).

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

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

2.2.1 Enhance library facilities

KEY ISSUES

This report provides an overview of library activities for the past month including the activities at the libraries during the school holidays in June.

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT Report Number 12P0006 entitled Libraries Information Update for June 2012, be received and noted.

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 REPORT NUMBER: 12P0006 KC:MD
 SUBJECT: LIBRARIES INFORMATION UPDATE FOR JUNE 2012

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to provide a report detailing events and comments relating to City of Darwin Libraries and report on the school holiday activities in June.

DISCUSSION

The Casuarina Library Manager gave a tour of the Library to an Ambon delegation. The group was made up of women who were interested in women's and family issues. They were particularly impressed with Babes 'n' Books, the parenting collection, and the books written in Indonesian.

The Casuarina Library Manager met with Kathy White, Charles Darwin University (CDU), to discuss the new training package that is being delivered by CDU for Certificate 3 through to a Diploma in Library Studies. CDU sought feedback from industry about which units we would like to see delivered in the new package.

The City of Darwin has received a grant to set up a digital hub at the City Library and the hub will be located in the City Library theatre. The grant is for the period June 2012 until December 2014. The two primary activities of the hub are, to provide appropriate equipment and applications to demonstrate the benefits of the NBN and to provide training to the community to increase their literacy skills and enable them to take advantage of the NBN functionality and high speed broad band. The training component of the grant application is specifically for demonstrating the benefits of the NBN to the community. The application includes engaging with community groups and they will be invited to participate in sessions at the hub.

Karama Library's new furniture has arrived and children and adults alike love the bean bags and the new armless sofas. There has been an increase in visitors with laptops using the Wi-Fi. They all seem to be happy to sit around the large table in the 'adult' reading area. Directional signs to improve signage have also been ordered.

Nightcliff Library now has three volunteers that work on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for a varied number of hours. It was pleasing to hear that one of our former volunteers who has undertaken the Library Diploma has secured a full time job in the Charles Darwin University library.

Computers @ Your Library sessions are available at all libraries and provide instructions on how to use the Internet and set up an email account. The sessions are generally for small groups, however we also conduct one on one sessions for customers with specific questions or interests. Customers continue to have high expectations of our computing knowledge as we are continually asked to assist with various applications and troubleshoot issues.

The libraries receive many donations that are not suitable for our collections and also weed many items from our collections each year. The City Library staff have put together a listing of organisations that accept discarded library books and unwanted donations so these can be distributed to local groups and organisations that need them. We are currently sending items to the Royal Darwin Hospital, Family

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Counselling Room for Cancer patients and the In patient Unit at Territory Mental Health Service. The Salvation Army Hostels Association and the prison also collect our unwanted books.

Libraries promoted NAIDOC Week and a collection of banners from the Nungalinga College were on display at all libraries during the week.

All libraries reviewed their magazine collections at the end of the financial year. The City Library purchased the latest edition of eight new magazines to trial and they have been put on display, asking customers if they would borrow the magazine if we stocked them. Library staff will meet to review which ones will be added to the collection. Many magazines are purchased online due to the large discounts we receive.

Children and Youth Services

Regular story time sessions are held six days a week. During the dry season we are seeing more grand-parents and have also noted a number of fathers bringing children to the sessions. Regular crèche sessions at the ABC Centre in the Nightcliff Shopping Centre and the Karama Family Centre, local crèches near Casuarina and the City visit the libraries. Mandarin story time at Karama Library is on hold and will resume next term.

A new touch screen computer has been purchased for the children's area at the City Library and is being well used to access websites like Tumblebooks. It is also a very useful demonstration tool for Babes 'n' Books, story time and book club sessions.

Fifty students from Wagaman Primary School came to Casuarina Library for a tour and story time as a follow up to the visit we did to the school as part of the membership drive.

The Zumbatomic program held at Casuarina Library has finished for the year and has proved to be a very popular activity albeit a noisy one. Our customers have expressed interest in the program continuing into next financial year. Staff are discussing the best options as to the location and timing of the activity, so as not to disrupt others using the library.

Nightcliff Library is to begin a new program "Loud Literacy" in July. The program was launched at the Anglicare's Young Mum's Pampering Day on 15 June. The aim of the program is to introduce young mothers to our libraries and how to develop good literacy skills in their children by reading to them. The sessions will be held monthly and will follow the structure and guidelines from our Babes 'n' Books program. There were approximately 25 families who attended the day and during the course of the day we spoke to most of the parents. All of the mothers expressed an interest in attending future sessions at the library.

The school holiday program in June was very popular with most libraries booked out. Activities for 5 to 12 year olds include Crazy Hat Making, and awesome experiments

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with the CSIRO. The most popular was the evening activity with local astronomer Geoff Carr. Over 100 children booked for his star gazing activity. The Amazing Drumming Monkeys performed at Karama and Casuarina Libraries.

Movies were shown at Karama Library every Wednesday at 11am, and at Casuarina Library on Thursdays at 2pm. For young adults aged 11 to 18 years, Dungeons & Dragons, a role-playing high fantasy adventure, will be held at Casuarina Library on Friday 20 July.

Young Territory Author awards

Entries closed on 30 June and over 100 entries were received from Darwin, Palmerston, Katherine, Tennant Creek, Nhulunbuy and Alice Springs. Judging takes place in July and August and the presentation will take place on 6 September at the Darwin Entertainment Centre. The judges for this year are Hayley Bowden, Northern Territory Library, Tracey Pitts, Children's Book Council of Australia NT branch, Alderman Simon Niblock, and Tara Harrison, Graduate Librarian, City of Darwin Libraries. The entries will be judged in the following age groups: under 8 years of age, 9 to 12 years of age, 13 to 15 years of age and 16 to 18 years of age.

Training

Library Managers attended the Public Libraries NT Meeting and discussed the Virtua User agreement, Funding agreement, supplier tender, and the progress with organising the change to One Library Card.

Other training this month for library staff included:

- Tour of ABC library and archive
- Green Office Portal demonstration
- Virtua searching organised by NT Library
- Internal Virtua training
- Email training for the library courier
- Conflict resolution
- Cataloguing refresher

Displays and promotions

The libraries send an electronic newsletter each month to over 3600 subscribers. The newsletter promotes our coming events and new resources added to the libraries' collections. Customers can book online to attend library events.

CONSULTATION PROCESS

Nil

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

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BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil

RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Nil

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

KAREN CONWAY
MANAGER LIBRARY SERVICES

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**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE/OPEN**

AGENDA ITEM: 9.4

MINUTES DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC) 21 JUNE 2012

REPORT No.: 12C0050 NM:ems

COMMON No.: 2276690

DATE: 23/07/2012

Presenter: Nancy McCann, Community Services Officer

Approved: John Banks, General Manager Community & Cultural Services

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to present the minutes of the Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting of 21 June 2012 (**Attachment A**).

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

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

Goal

5 Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

Outcome

5.1 Facilitate community access and inclusion

KEY ISSUES

The minutes of Council's Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting of 21 June 2012 are presented for Council's information.

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT Report Number 12C0050 NM:es entitled Minutes Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) 21 June 2012, be received and noted.

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 REPORT NUMBER: 12C0050 NM:es
 SUBJECT: MINUTES OF DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF 21 JUNE 2012

BACKGROUND

Council's Disability Advisory Committee is established pursuant to Section 54 of the NT Local Government Act 2008 to inform and advise Council in relation to its responsibilities to ensure equity of access to people with disability in the application of procedures and the provision of services and facilities. Advice is provided through representatives selected for their awareness and specialist knowledge of disability.

DISCUSSION

The Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) met on 21 June and various access issues were discussed. The meeting was attended by Ms Allison Land from the Department of Lands and Planning who provided information and fielded questions regarding the *Building Amendment (Disability Access and Other Matters) Bill 2012*.

CONSULTATION PROCESS

Members of the Disability Advisory Committee.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The Disability Advisory Committee assists Council meet the objectives of its Community Access Plan and to consider and provide effective disabled access throughout the municipality.

BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Not pertinent to this report.

RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Not pertinent to this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Not pertinent to this report.

COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

NANCY McCANN
COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER

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

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SUBJECT: MINUTES OF DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF 21
JUNE 2012

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Attachments: Minutes Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) 21 June 2012



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DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
 2.00 - 3.30pm, Thursday 21 June 2012
 Casuarina Library Meeting Room
 Bradshaw Terrace, Casuarina

1. PRESENT

Lynne Strathie	Chair, Community Representative
Deborah Bampton	Community Representative
Martin Blakemore	Community Representative
Peter Mahony	Community Representative
Adrian Riessen	Community Representative
Armando Padovan	Specialist Representative
Pero Peric	Specialist Representative
Alderman Allan Mitchell	Elected Member, City of Darwin
David Cash	Infrastructure Dept, City of Darwin
Nancy McCann	Community & Cultural Services, City of Darwin
Allison Land	Department of Lands and Planning
Judy Hansen	Observer
Kenneth Wu	Observer (from 2.30pm)

2. APOLOGIES

Rosemary Burkitt	Deputy Chair, Community Representative
Debb Lovett	Community Representative
Robert Reid	Community Representative
Aja Whelan	Community Representative
Alasdair McGregor	Specialist Representative

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None declared.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES OF 10 MAY 2012

Minutes from the meeting held 10 May 2012 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Lynne Strathie.

Seconded: Deborah Bampton. Carried.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.1 RECHARGE Scheme

The RECHARGE Scheme currently operates throughout Victoria and provides an opportunity for electric scooters and wheelchairs to be recharged whilst their users are out and about in the community. The City of Darwin has been invited to be a pilot area for a national rollout of the Scheme. A report will be prepared for Council's consideration following the receipt of further information from the Scheme operators in Victoria.

5.2 Specialised Smoke Alarms in public housing for deaf and hearing impaired persons.

The Public and Affordable Housing Advisor, who attended DAC's May meeting, has advised that she is following up the possibility of a broader smoke alarm subsidy scheme being introduced into the Northern Territory and will inform DAC as information becomes available.

5.3 Introduction of *Building Amendment (Disability Access and other Matters) Bill 2012*

Allison Land from the NT Department of Lands and Planning attended the meeting to provide information and field questions regarding the introduction of the *Building Amendment (Disability Access and other Matters) Bill 2012*. Committee members requested clarification of the Exceptions and Concessions clause in the Bill. Allison explained that the Bill is being introduced in order to harmonise State and Commonwealth legislation following the introduction of *Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards 2010* and the Exceptions and Concessions listed in the NT Bill now align with those in the new Standards.

5.4 Disability Access Budget

Nancy reported that Council has endorsed DAC's recommendation that funds from the Disability Access Budget be expended on the purchase and installation of a new pool access hoist at Nightcliff Swimming Pool and a disability access ramp to complement the portable stage that is being purchased for use at community events. Discussion followed regarding the advantages of having an access ramp built into one of Council's swimming pools in addition to pool hoists.

6. ACCESS ACTION LIST

6.1 Lack of Pedestrian Access at Vanderlin Drive, Karama

A pedestrian refuge has been installed near the intersection of Vanderlin Drive and Kalymnos Drive, Karama by the Department of Lands and Planning. Signage has also been installed but is visually blocked by its proximity to another sign. Pero advised that the problem with the signage will be rectified in the near future and the project will be complete.

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

Proposed upgrade is on NT Government's forward works program.

6.3 Proposed Fishing Pontoon or Platform at Rapid Creek

Dave advised that the design of the fishing platform is completed and tender documentation is being developed.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 National Standards for Disability Services

Lynne and Deborah provided an update on the consultation workshop that was held on 14 June 2012 to inform the draft National Standards for Disability Services. A summary of consultation feedback on the draft National Standards will be provided on the Victorian Department of Human Services website.

7.2 Nancy's Resignation

Nancy McCann advised that as she will soon be leaving Darwin to take up residence in Brisbane, she has resigned from Council. Nancy thanked Committee members for their support and commitment. Committee members noted their appreciation for Nancy's assistance during her four years as convenor of DAC and moved a vote of thanks.

Moved: Martin Blakemore.

Seconded: Peter Mahony.

Carried

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Date: 23 August 2012

Time: 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Venue: Casuarina Library Meeting Room
Bradshaw Terrace, Casuarina

9. MEETING CLOSED

Meeting closed at 3.25pm.

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Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting –Monday, 23 July, 2012

10 SISTER CITIES COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ITEMS

10.1 INFORMATION ITEMS

Nil

**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE/OPEN**

AGENDA ITEM: 10.2.1

**MINUTES AMBON SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 3 MAY 2012,
14 JUNE 2012 AND MALUKU NIGHT**

REPORT No.: 12C0054 HB:es

COMMON No.: 2279937

DATE: 23/07/2012

Presenter: Senior Community Development Officer - Liveability, Hayley Barich

Approved: General Manager Community & Cultural Services, John Banks

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to present the minutes of the Ambon Sister City Community Committee meetings held 3 May (**Attachment A**) and 14 June 2012 (**Attachment B**) for Council's information and details the recommendations arising for Council's consideration.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

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

KEY ISSUES

- Student and teacher exchange
- Statue donation to Indonesian Garden at Charles Darwin University
- Sponsorship of the LTANT Junior Language Speaking Competition
- Maluku Night 2012

RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. THAT Report Number 12C0054 HB:es entitled Minutes Ambon Sister City Community Committee 3 May 2012, 14 June 2012 and Maluku Night, be received and noted.
- B. THAT the Ambon Sister City Community Committee recommends that up to \$1300 be allocated to cultural program of the proposed Maluku Night 2012.

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 REPORT NUMBER: 12C0054 HB:es
 SUBJECT: MINUTES SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE - AMBON 3 MAY, 14 JUNE, MALUKU NIGHT

BACKGROUND

DECISION NO. 20\3998 (31/05/11)

- A. THAT Report Number 11c0054 HB:kl entitled Sister City Community Committee Meeting Notes - Ambon 31 March 2011, Students Exchange, Ambonese Night, be received and noted.
- B. THAT the Ambon Sister City Community Committee recommends that up to \$100 is allocated from W1581/1/343 to the Sister Cities Night at the Arafura Games in May 2011.
- C. THAT the Ambon Sister City Community Committee recommends that up to \$2200 is allocated from W401/1/100 and W1581/1/343 for the Ambonese Night in July 2011.

DECISION NO. 20\1826 (28/07/09)

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

DECISION NO. 19\4326 (12/04/07) Part Decision

- A. That Report Number 07C0032 SF:ems entitled Minutes of The Ambon Sister City Community Committee Meeting Held on 15 March, 2007 with Recommendations, be received and noted.
- C. THAT subject to confirmation that the performance of Om Set will be included as part of the Pesona Indonesia program, a maximum amount of \$3000 be allocated for air travel, accommodation and associated costs for Om Set to travel from Ambon to Darwin to perform at the Pesona Indonesia event, as a part of the 2007 Darwin Festival.

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DISCUSSION

The Ambon Sister City Community Committee met 3 May and 14 June 2012. The Committee discussed a number of items including: student exchange, statue donation, language awards, and Maluku Night.

As Committee have already recommended an allocation of funds to the 2012 student and teacher exchange, discussion at the last two meetings centred around the possibility of the students and teacher undertaking homestay, how to ensure cultural preparedness of the exchangees and identifying the expectations from Kormilda College and SMA Negeri 5 for the students and teacher. All items raised were discussed in a meeting with the Mayor of Ambon, his delegation, Kormilda College and Council during the Mayor of Ambon's recent visit to Darwin.

The statue project is still in progress with the Committee awaiting formal correspondence from Charles Darwin University as to the date for the ceremony.

The Committee discussed how to best leverage promotional opportunities at the Language Teachers Association of the Northern Territory Junior Language Speaking Competitions for which Council will be a sponsor.

Maluku Night

Project Objective

To promote the sister city relationship between Darwin and Ambon.

Background

The Darwin to Ambon Yacht Race is an annual event in which competitors sail from the Port of Darwin to Ambon. Race numbers are increasing each year with national and international competitors entering.

In July 2011, preceding the race start in Darwin, the very successful Wonderful Maluku was held at the Darwin branch of the Consulate of the Republic of Indonesia. Local, interstate and international visitors were treated to dance, performance, music, fashion and food from the Maluku region in a celebration of its culture. A number of artists from Indonesia came to Darwin for the event. Through Council support, Ambonese musician Zeth Letekompassy come to Darwin to perform for the event.

Based on the success of the 2011 Maluku cultural night, the Ambon Sister City Community Committee would like to offer the same support to the planned event for 2012. It is envisioned that this year a different artist from Ambon would be invited to come to Darwin.

Project Plan

The Sister Cities program will provide a static display on the night. The display will focus on the Darwin – Ambon relationship, but will also highlight our other sister city relationships. The Ambon Sister City Committee will contribute to the cultural

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performances of the evening by supporting an Ambonese artist in making the trip to Darwin to perform. The Ambon Sister City Community Committee will take a role in promoting the event through its networks.

Stage	Timeline	Resources
Organise and program the event	June – July	Senior Community Development Officer – Liveability, Consulate of the Republic of Indonesia
Promote the event	July - August	Ambon Sister City Community Committee, Senior Community Development Officer – Liveability, Consulate of the Republic of Indonesia \$400
Organise display	August	Senior Community Development Officer – Liveability
Maluku Night	23 August	\$900

CONSULTATION PROCESS

The following stakeholders were consulted in development of this report:

- Ambon Sister City Community Committee
- Kormilda College
- Consulate of the Republic of Indonesia, Darwin Branch

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

All recommendations are made in line with DCC Policy – 053 Sister Cities

BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Maluku Night

An estimated amount of \$1300 is budgeted for this project. This includes \$400 for promotion (from W1581/1/303) and \$900 for an Ambonese artist return flights and travel allowance (from W1581/1/104).

RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

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COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

HAYLEY BARICH
SENIOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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Attachments:

Attachment A: Minutes Ambon Sister City Community Committee Meeting 3 May 2012

Attachment B: Minutes Ambon Sister City Community Committee Meeting 14 June 2012

MINUTES

AMBON SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 3 May 2012

5:00pm

Meeting Room 1

CITY OF DARWIN CIVIC CENTRE

1. **Meeting Open 5.10pm**
2. **Present**

Sue Pattiselano	Observer
Alderman Allan Mitchell	Elected Member
Alderman Garry Lambert	Elected Member
Yopi Pattinasary	Observer
Christine Silvester	Community representative
Leigh Gregory	Community representative (Chair)
Judy Miller	Community representative
Jherry Matahelumual	Observer
Arvinanto Soeriaatmadja	Observer
Hayley Barich	Senior Community Development Officer – Liveability
Ade Padmo Sarwono	Observer (arrived 5.50pm)
3. **Apologies**

Maureen Manzie
Rick Setter
4. **Minutes**

Minutes of last meeting held Thursday 1 March 2012 were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

(Silvester/Gregory) **Carried**
5. **Business Arising from Previous Minutes**
 - 5.1 ***Student Exchange SMA N 5 Ambon – update***

The Committee discussed ensuring the cultural preparedness of the students and teacher prior to coming to Darwin and agreed on the following:

Action: Garry, Leigh, Jherry and Hayley to meet with teachers at Kormilda to clarify expectations and suggested program (including social activities) for the students and teacher.

Action: Hayley to coordinate a teleconference with representatives of Council, Kormilda, Indonesian Consulate, etc prior to departure of the students and teacher.

Action: Hayley to suggest to SMA N5 that Sally and Matilda meet with the new nominees for the exchange to discuss their experiences.

Jherry informed the Committee that Kormilda would hold an Indonesian Cultural event from the 17 – 25th May in Darwin.

The Committee discussed the possibility of the students and teacher undertaking a home stay instead of staying on residence at Kormilda.

Action: Garry to investigate the possibility of hosting the teacher during their exchange in Darwin.

The Committee still consider it necessary to hold a formal reception with the Lord Mayor to welcome the students and teacher.

5.2 ***Statue donation to CDU Indonesian Garden – update***

The statues are currently being prepared for installations. Awaiting confirmation of a date for installation. Committee indicated that the CDU Indonesian Garden should be included on the itinerary for the students and teacher from Ambon.

5.3 ***LTANT Language Awards – update***

The LTANT Junior Language Speaking Competition is planned for August 2012. The Lord Mayor will be invited to attend as will the Committee. There will be opportunity to promote the Sister Cities Program at the event.

6. **General Business**

6.1 ***Update from the Indonesian Consulate***

The Mayor of Ambon is planning to visit Darwin in late May.

Action: Hayley to notify Hellen de Lima and the Consulate of the Lord Mayor availability.

Pesona Indonesia will be held at the Botanic Gardens Amphitheatre 12 August 2012. The Consulate is expecting a visit from the President of Indonesia, but dates are yet to be confirmed.

Ade Padmo Sarwono arrives 5.50pm and continues to provide the update from the Consulate.

Newly appointed Consul of the Indonesian Consulate Mr Ade Padmo Sarwono introduced himself and expressed his wish to continue the mutually beneficial relationship between Council and the Consulate.

Wonderful Maluku, an event to precede the Darwin to Ambon Yacht Race, is still under negotiation, but there is a strong interest for it to be held again.

Recommendation: THAT up to \$1300 be allocated to performers for the proposed Maluku Night 2012.

(Gregory/Silvester)

Carried

6.2 Financial Update

All Committee funds have now been committed to projects.

6.3 Any Other Business

Nil.

7. Meeting Closed 6.08pm**8. Date and time of next meeting**

Date: Thursday 14 June 2012

Time: 5:00 pm

Venue: Meeting Room I

MINUTES

AMBON SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 14 June 2012

5:00pm

Meeting Room 1

CITY OF DARWIN CIVIC CENTRE

1. **Meeting Open 5.05pm**
2. **Present**

Christine Silvester	Community representative
Leigh Gregory	Community representative
Rick Setter	Community representative, Chair
Judy Miller	Community representative
Sue Pattiselano	Observer
Alderman Allan Mitchell	Elected Member
Nancy McCann	Community Services Officer
3. **Apologies**

Hayley Barich
Maureen Manzie
Jherry Matahelumual
4. **Minutes**

Minutes of last meeting Thursday 3 May 2012 were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

(Miller/ Silvester) **Carried**
5. **Business Arising from Previous Minutes**
 - 5.1 ***Student Exchange SMA N 5 Ambon – update***

Letter has been received from Mayor of Ambon nominating the two students and one teacher that will participate in the exchange. A meeting between the Mayor of Ambon and his delegation, Kormilda College and Council was held 13/06/12 to discuss the exchange. A number of things were agreed on, including the need to have an ongoing agreement, rather than having the need to sign each year.
 - 5.2 ***Statue donation to CDU Indonesian Garden – update***

Statues are currently not installed. Rick is liaising with CDU to ensure the Lord Mayor can present the new statues at a formal function once they are installed.
 - 5.3 ***LTANT Language Awards – update***

Awaiting confirmation of the date of the Junior Speaking Competition which will be held in the 2nd half of 2012.
 - 5.4 ***Mayor of Ambon – Delegation to Darwin – report***

The Mayor of Ambon visit Darwin 12 – 14 June and attended a number of formal meetings and presentations including waste presentation and tour of Shoal Bay Waste Facility, reception for Indonesian language students, meeting with Kormilda College, and

a formal luncheon hosted by the Lord Mayor. It was a very successful delegation and very timely with Darwin and Ambon both having new Mayors and a new Consul at the Indonesian Consulate.

5.5 *Maluku Night 2012*

\$1300 has been allocated to performers for the proposed Maluku Night 2012. Money will support cultural musical performance. Maluku Night will be held as an event to precede the Darwin to Ambon Yacht Race.

6. General Business

6.1 *Committee nominations*

Committee nominations close 14 June. Rick, Leigh and Christine has submitted an application electronically and would like confirmation that it has been received.

6.2 *Update from the Indonesian Consulate*

Representative from the consulate was an apology, so no update was provided.

6.3 *Financial Update*

All funds from the current financial year have been committed.

6.4 *Any Other Business*

Incoming correspondence – letter of nomination as an observer from Sue Pattiselano.

Alderman Mitchell enquired about the Sister Cities Movie Night and requested that all members be advised of the status.

Alderman Mitchell requested an induction session for all new Committees.

7. Meeting Closed 5.50pm

8. Date and time of next meeting

Date: TBA

Time: TBA

Venue: TBA

**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE/OPEN**

AGENDA ITEM: 10.2.2

**MINUTES HAIKOU SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 4 JUNE 2012,
LANGUAGE AWARDS**

REPORT No.: 12C0052 HB:es

COMMON No.: 2279908

DATE: 23/07/2012

Presenter: Senior Community Development Officer - Liveability, Hayley Barich

Approved: General Manager Community & Cultural Services, John Banks

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to present the minutes of the Haikou Sister City Community Committee (**Attachment A**) meeting held 4 June 2012 for Council's information.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

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

KEY ISSUES

- COMPOSITE: A Sister Cities Photographic Competition
- Language Teachers Association of the Northern Territory Language Awards
- Joint Sister City Events and a delegation to Haikou

RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. THAT Report Number 12C0052 HB:es entitled Minutes Haikou Sister City Community Committee 4 June 2012, Language Awards, be received and noted.

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 REPORT NUMBER: 12C0052 HB:es
 SUBJECT: MINUTES SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE - HAIKOU 4 JUNE 2012, LANGUAGE AWARDS

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to present the minutes of the Haikou Sister City Community Committee meeting held 4 June 2012 (Attachment A) for Council's information. The Haikou Sister City Community Committee meet every six weeks and advise on projects that Council could undertake to strengthen international relations.

DISCUSSION

The Haikou Sister City Community Committee met 4 June 2012. At this meeting the committee reviewed a number of recent projects and reflected on Committee achievements over the last two years. Items discussed included: COMPOSITE: A Sister Cities Photographic Competition, Language Teachers Association of the Northern Territory (LTANT) Language Awards, joint sister city events and a delegation to Haikou.

COMPOSITE has closed in Darwin and is now being packaged to be sent to Haikou where it will be displayed in the Hainan Museum. The Committee reflected on the success of the exhibition and its ability to raise the profile of the Sister Cities Program.

Committee member, Ken Kirkman provided a report on the LTANT Language Awards which he attended and for which Council was a sponsor. Mr Kirkman concluded that Council's support of the awards was well leveraged with plenty of opportunities for promotion of the Sister Cities program.

The Committee discussed the merits and opportunity for joint Sister City events and a delegation to Haikou. It was agreed that both items should remain on the table for the new Committee.

CONSULTATION PROCESS

The following stakeholders have been consulted in development of this report:

- Haikou Sister City Community Committee

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

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Judith Dikstein arrives 12:45pm

The Committee were pleased to be involved in such a well run event and thought it was a great avenue for raising awareness of the Sister Cities Program.

6.3 Sister Cities Joint Event – for discussion

The Committee agreed that undertaking a joint event to promote the program would be worthwhile. If a fundraiser is undertaken, the Committee commented that it would be good to identify a fundraising objective. Possible options for joint events include: Glenti, Royal Darwin Show, Arafura Games.

Action: A memo concerning potential options for joint Sister City events to be prepared for the new Committees.

6.4 Delegation to Haikou – for discussion

The Committee agreed that a report outlining the reasons for a delegation would need to be prepared.

Ken indicated that he would be visiting Haikou in September for 4 days and would be available to follow up any Committee related issues.

Action: Item to remain on the table for the new Committee.

7. General Business

7.1 Committee nominations

Nominations for the 2012 – 2014 term will close 14 June.

7.2 Financial Update

All Committee funds have been committed.

7.3 Any Other Business

Andrew enquired as to whether student exchange between Darwin and Haikou was still on the agenda. The Chair outlined the obstacles the program had encountered and that there had been no drive from either side to re-start the program. There may be opportunity for the Committee to support short term exchanges between Darwin and Haikou.

Judith and Lie depart 1.15pm

Alderman Anictomatis arrives 1.15pm

Action: Invite Ms Zhongmin Chen from the Confucius centre at CDU to attend a Committee meeting.

8. Meeting Closed 1.22pm

9. Date and time of next meeting

Date: TBA
Time: TBA
Venue: TBA

**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE/OPEN**

AGENDA ITEM: 10.2.3

**MINUTES DILI SISTER CITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 5 JUNE 2012,
BASKETBALL COURTS**

REPORT No.: 12C0053 HB:es

COMMON No.: 2279933

DATE: 23/07/2012

Presenter: Senior Community Development Officer - Liveability, Hayley Barich

Approved: General Manager Community & Cultural Services, John Banks

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to present the minutes of the Dili Sister City Community Committee (**Attachment A**) meeting held 5 June 2012 for Council's information.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

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Goal

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Key Strategies

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KEY ISSUES

- Basketball facilities for No. 3 School Tuana-Laran

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT Report Number 12C0053 HB:es entitled Minutes Dili Sister City Community Committee 5 June 2012, Basketball Courts, be received and noted.

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 BASKETBALL COURTS

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to present the minutes of the Dili Sister City Community Committee meeting held 5 June 2012 (**Attachment A**) for Council's information. The Dili Sister City Community Committee meet every six weeks and advise on projects that Council could undertake to strengthen international relations.

DISCUSSION

The Dili Sister City Community Committee met 5 June 2012. The Committee discussed a number of items including: basketball facilities for No 3 School Tuana-Laran, Youth exchange and Library for Action for Change Foundation and reflection of its achievements over the last two years.

The support for basketball facilities at No. 3 School Tuana-Laran, Dili, is now completed with Mr Leigh Gregory delivering the final instalment 18 May 2012. Leigh spoke with the community leaders and took pictures of the completed courts which are well utilised by the school children.

The Youth Exchange and Library for Action for Change Foundation projects are currently in progress.

The Committee reflected on its achievements over the last two years which includes but is not limited to: Election observers through the Australian Timor Friendship Link, Quiz4Dili with Council's Youth Advisory Group, Dili Learns the BIG GIG, reception for Wheel 2 Wheel, Internet Café for Action for Change Foundation, Book donation and Library support for Action for Change Foundation, Sewing machines for Sister Guilhermina and the Canossian Daughters of Charity, Sister Cities at Arafura Games and Sister City Film Nights.

CONSULTATION PROCESS

The following stakeholders were consulted in development of this report:

- Dili Sister City Community Committee

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

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11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil