

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CIVIC CENTRE, HARRY CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN, ON TUESDAY, 8 MARCH 2011, COMMENCING AT 5.05 P.M.

PRESENT: The Right Worshipful, Lord Mayor, Mr G R Sawyer (Chairman); Member J D Bailey; Member R K Elix; Member H I Galton (from 5.10 p.m.); Member R M Knox; Member G A Lambert; Member R Lesley (from 5.15 p.m.); Member F P Marrone; Member A R Mitchell; Member K M Moir; Member J L Sangster (from 5.19 p.m.); Member H D Sjoberg.

OFFICERS: Chief Executive Officer, Mr B Dowd; Acting General Manager Corporate Services, Mr L Carroll; General Manager Community & Cultural Services, Mr J Banks; General Manager Infrastructure, Mr L Cercarelli; Manager Finance, Ms K Stidworthy; Manager Design Planning and Projects, Mr D Lelekis; Strategic Town Planner, Miss C Robson.

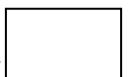
GUESTS Professor Daniela Stehlik from The Northern Institute, Charles Darwin University, was in attendance from 5.08 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. to brief the Council on Population and Planning.

Mr David Malone and Mr Mark Meldrum from the Department of Lands and Planning, were in attendance from 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. to brief the Council on Weddell Design Forum – Outcomes and Options for the future and Greater Darwin Land Use Plan – Towards 2030.

APOLOGY: Member R T Dee.

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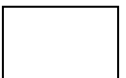
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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chairman declared the meeting open at 5.05 p.m.

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

2.1 Apologies

(Moir/Elix)

THAT the apology from Member R T Dee, be received and a Leave of Absence be granted.

DECISION NO.20\3699

(08/03/11)

Carried

2.2 Leave of Absence Granted

Nil

2.3 Leave of Absence Requested

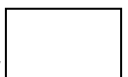
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3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

Nil

4 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Nil



5 DEPUTATIONS AND BRIEFINGS

5.1 Population and Planning

Common No. 1267297

Professor Daniela Stehlik from The Northern Institute, Charles Darwin University, was in attendance from 5.08 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. to brief the Council on Population and Planning.

(Sangster/Lesley)

THAT the presentation from The Northern Institute Charles Darwin University in relation to Population and Planning, be received and noted.

DECISION NO.20\3700 (08/03/11) Carried

5.2 Council on Weddell Design Forum – Outcomes and Options for the future and Greater Darwin Land Use Plan – Towards 2030

Common No. 1267297

Mr David Malone and Mr Mark Meldrum from the Department of Lands and Planning, were in attendance from 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. to brief the Council on Weddell Design Forum – Outcomes and Options for the future and Greater Darwin Land Use Plan – Towards 2030.

(Lesley/Sangster)

THAT the presentation from Department of Lands and Planning in relation to Weddell Design Forum – Outcomes and Options for the future and Greater Darwin Land Use Plan – Towards 2030, be received and noted.

DECISION NO.20\3701 (08/03/11) Carried



6 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

(Elix/Lambert)

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7.07 p.m. to enable members to have a meal break.

Carried

(Sangster/Marrone)

THAT the meeting be resumed at 7.46 p.m.

Carried

7 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

7.1 Intensification of the Darwin Municipality

Report No. 10TS0198 CR:kb (22/10/10) Common No. 1870934

(Sjoberg/Galton)

- A. THAT Report Number 10TS0198 CR:kb entitled, Intensification of the Darwin Municipality, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council hold a Community Forum to seek the Community's views on the concept of intensification in Darwin.

DECISION NO.20\3702 (08/03/11)

Carried

ACTION: GM INFRAST
NOTE: EXEC MGR

7.2 Strategic Town Planning Policy Priorities

Report No. 11TS0040 CR:kb (02/12/10) Common No. 1267297

(Lambert/Sangster)

THAT Report Number 11TS0040 CR:KB entitled, Strategic Town Planning Policy Priorities, be received and noted with the inclusion of storm surge and flooding impacts in the vicinity of Rapid Creek and Disability Access.

DECISION NO.20\3703 (08/03/11)

Carried

ACTION: GM INFRAST



8 CLOSURE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 9.21 p.m.

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL,
LORD MAYOR, MR G R
SAWYER (CHAIRMAN) –
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING –
TUESDAY, 8 MARCH 2011

Confirmed on: Tuesday, 15 March 2011

Chairman: _____

