

# Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Friday, 13 September 2024 at 9:00 am Council Chambers

#### 1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND OPENING OF MEETING

Chairperson Blyth declared the meeting open at 9:00 am, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.

#### **ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chairperson Ralph F. Blyth (Councillor)

Mayor James Woods

Deputy Mayor Elizabeth Williams

Councillor Mickitja Onus

**STAFF PRESENT** 

Chief Executive Officer (acting)

Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters

Director of Community and Council Services Fiona Ainsworth

General Manager, Technical Services (acting)

Clem Beard

Governance Advisor Jasmine Mortimore

Council Services Manager Jabiru Dana Hewett
Senior Projects Officer Hilal Ahmed

#### 3 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

Agenda Reference: 3.1

Title: Apologies, Leave of Absence and Absence Without Notice

Author: Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Committee considered a report on Apologies, Leave of Absence and Absence Without Notice.

# KWAC21/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Deputy Mayor Williams

**Seconded Chairperson Blyth** 

THAT THE COMMITTEE notes no apologies, leave of absence and absence without notice for meeting held on 13 September 2024.

**CARRIED** 

#### 4 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Agenda Reference: 4.1

Title: Acceptance of Agenda

Author: Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Committee considered a report on Acceptance of Agenda.

### KWAC22/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Onus

**Seconded Deputy Mayor Williams** 

THAT THE COMMITTEE accept the agenda papers as circulated for the Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee meeting held on 13 September 2024.

**CARRIED** 

#### 5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS OR STAFF

Agenda Reference: 5.1

Title: Disclosure of Interest of Members or Staff
Author: Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Committee considered a report on Disclosure of Interest of Members or Staff.

#### KWAC23/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Deputy Mayor Williams

**Seconded Mayor Woods** 

THAT THE COMMITTEE receives no declarations of interest as listed for the Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee meeting held on 13 September 2024.

**CARRIED** 

#### 6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Agenda Reference: 6.1

Title: Confirmation of Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Author: Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Committee considered a report on Confirmation of Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes.

#### KWAC24/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Chairperson Blyth

**Seconded Mayor Woods** 

THAT THE COMMITTEE adopts the minutes of the 26 June 2024 Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee as a true and correct record.

**CARRIED** 

#### 7 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Agenda Reference: 7.1

Title: Presentations and Visitors - Red Lily & CDU
Author: Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

Meeting broke at 10:39am and recommenced at 11:04am

The Committee considered a report on Presentations and Visitors - Red Lily & CDU.

# KWAC25/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor Woods

**Seconded Cr Onus** 

THAT THE COMMITTEE noted the presentations on:

- 1. Update of Services by Red Lily Health Centre.
- 2. Thanks Shirley Spicer and June Nadjamerrek from Red Lily.
- 3. Information on BiBi plane service by Charles Darwin University; and
- 4. Thanks Hamish Campbell from Charles Darwin University.

**CARRIED** 

Agenda Reference: 7.2

Title: Presentations and Visitors - Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation Jabiru

Town

Author: Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Committee considered a report on Presentations and Visitors - Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation Jabiru Town.

#### KWAC26/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Chairperson Blyth

**Seconded Cr Onus** 

THAT THE COMMITTEE noted the presentations on:

- 1. Update on Jabiru Town by Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation Jabiru Town.
- 2. Thanks Dr Emma Young from Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation Jabiru Town; and
- 3. Propose discussion with KWAC, WARC CEO, Mayor, Deputy Mayor regarding GACJT action items 2, 6 and 7.

**CARRIED** 

Minute note: Chris Harden from the NT Police joined the meeting at 12:00 to discuss a law and order update with the Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Meeting.

#### 8 ACTION REPORTS

Agenda Reference: 8.1

Title: Review of Action Items

Author: Ben Heaslip, Information Advisor

The Committee considered a report on Review of Action Items.

#### KWAC27/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Chairperson Blyth

**Seconded Cr Onus** 

# THAT THE COMMITTEE:

- 1. Receive and note the report titled Review of Action Items; and
- 2. Reviews the outstanding action items and gave approval for completed items to be removed from the register, including item 12.

**CARRIED** 

Agenda Reference: 8.2

Title: Proposed Dog Park - Jabiru

Author: Clem Beard, Acting General Manager Technical Services

The Committee considered a report on Proposed Dog Park - Jabiru.

# KWAC28/2024 RESOLVED: On the motion of Deputy Mayor Williams Seconded Mayor Woods

#### THAT THE COMMITTEE:

- 1. Receive and note the report titled Proposed Dog Park Jabiru; and
- 2. Approve the proposal to erect a Dog Park at the lake with a budget of \$30,000.00.

**CARRIED** 

#### 9 RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORTS

Agenda Reference:	9.1
Title:	CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services
Author:	Dana Hewett, Council Services Manager, Jabiru

The Committee considered a report on CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services.

# KWAC29/2024 RESOLVED: On the motion of Cr Onus Seconded Chairperson Blyth

THAT THE COMMITTEE receive and note the report titled *CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services*.

**CARRIED** 

# 10 COMMITTEE MEMBER QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

Agenda Reference: 10.1

Title: Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Member Questions

Author: Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Committee considered a report on Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Member Questions.

# KWAC30/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Onus Seconded Chairperson Blyth

THAT THE COMMITTEE recorded no action the following questions from Members.

**CARRIED** 

#### 11 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 29 November 2024.

#### 12 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Chairperson Blyth declared the meeting closed at 1:07 pm.

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