

MINUTES OF THE BARUNGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE, BARUNGA ON TUESDAY, 9 JULY 2024 AT 10:00 AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
- Anne-Marie LEE (Chairperson);
- Charlane BULUMBARA; and
- Ambrose BULUMBARA.

1.2 Staff

- David HURST, Acting Chief Executive Officer (via audio/video conference);
- Cindy HADDOW, General Manager Corporate Services and Sustainability (via audio/video conference);
- Clare CUPITT, Acting General Manager Community Services and Sustainability;
- Luke HADDOW, Acting General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning;
- Cameron INGHAM, Community Services Manager;
- Samantha WRIGHT, Relief Council Services Manager;
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator (minute secretary); and
- Daniele PIGA, Governance Officer;

1.3 Guests

- William BRIDGEMAN, Senior Regional Project Officer, Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet;
- Anna EGERTON, Senior Project Officer, NT Electoral Commission (via audio/video conference);

2 MEETING OPENED

The Barunga Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:29 am with **QUORUM**. The Chairperson welcomed members, staff and guests to the meeting and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

BAR Q-23/2024 (Charlane BULUMBARA/Helen LEE)

CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) accepts the tendered apology from Danielle BUSH;

- (b) does not accept the apologies of Nell Brown noting that they were never tendered; and
- (c) requests Council to rescind the Nell BROWN from the Barunga Local Authority on public interest grounds.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Anna EGERTON from Northern Territory Electoral Commission made deputation to the Barunga Local Authority in relation to upcoming Territory Election.

6 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest at this Barunga Local Authority Meeting.

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 BARUNGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING PREVIOUS MINUTES

BAR Q-24/2024 (Ambrose BULUMBARA/Charlane BULUMBARA) CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, 03 April 2024 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of that meetings decisions and proceedings.

8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

8.1 ACTION LIST

BAR Q-25/2024 (Anne-Marie LEE/Charlane BULUMBARA) CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Action List; and
- (b) approves the removal of completed items.

9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER BUSINESS

- Central Arnhem Road – Deputy Mayor Helen LEE.

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS

12.1 BARUNGA LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE

BAR Q-26/2024 (Charlane BULUMBARA/Ambrose BULUMBARA) CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report;
- (b) requests scope of spectator mound for oval using dirt and turf from Katherine;
- (c) allocates \$1,000 to put Trees at the Football Oval;
- (d) requests a Quote for solar lights near Cemetery Arch;
- (e) requests to rescope for portable Toilet near Cemetery, to have toilet door facing opposite direction from male to female; and
- (f) allocates \$2,000 to get new additional sign for Oval and raise existing sign.

Meeting adjourned at 11:37 am and reconvened at 11: 55 am.

12.2 COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

BAR Q-27/2024 (Ambrose BULUMBARA/Charlane BULUMBARA) CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Community Safety Update report; and
- (b) requests Programs Team contact Australian Football League (AFL) Northern Territory (NT) to get scope of work to get Barunga Oval up to Competition standard.

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

13.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

BAR Q-28/2024 (Anne-Marie LEE/Charlane BULUMBARA) CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report.

13.2 INFORMATION SHEET - PERSONAL USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

BAR Q-29/2024 (Anne-Marie LEE/Helen LEE) CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Information Sheet – Personal Use of Social Media Report.

13.3 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

BAR Q-30/2024 (Charlane BULUMBARA/Helen LEE) CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Conflict of Interest Report.

13.4 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT

BAR Q-31/2024 (Charlane BULUMBARA/Ambrose BULUMBARA) CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Member Report.

13.5 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

BAR Q-32/2024 (Anne-Marie LEE/Helen LEE) CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Council Services Report.

13.6 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 01.07.2023 - 31.05.2024

BAR Q-33/2024 (Charlane BULUMBARA/ Ambrose BULUMBARA) CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Council Financial Report for 31 May 2024.

13.7 LA PROJECT FUNDING CERTIFICATION

BAR Q-34/2024 (Helen LEE/Anne-Marie LEE) CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority approves the Certification of Local Authority Reports for 2022-23.

14 OTHER BUSINESS

14.1 CENTRAL ARNHEM ROAD

BAR Q-35/2024 **(Charlane BULUMBARA/Ambrose BULUMBARA)** ***CARRIED***

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) requests Council write to Department of Infrastructure Planning Logistics (DIPL) to install turning lanes into Barunga of the Central Arnhem Road; and
- (b) requests Council to write to Department of Infrastructure Planning Logistics (DIPL) to install signs on approaches (jump ups) for truck to slow down/use low gear.

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 1:00 pm.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Barunga Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 9 July 2024 and confirmed .

Chairperson

Confirmed on 08 October 2024