

MINUTES OF THE **ORDINARY** MEETING OF THE FOURTEENTH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 23 AUGUST 2022 IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, ALICE SPRINGS

13. RESUMPTION OF MEETING IN OPEN

14. Opening of the Open Meeting by the Mayor (Chair) and Acknowledgement of Country

Mayor Matt Paterson declared the meeting open at **11.02am** and welcomed all present to the meeting.

Mayor Matt Paterson acknowledged the Central Arrernte people who are the traditional owners and custodians of Alice Springs.

Mayor Matt Paterson reminded that this meeting is being recorded and will be placed on Council's website. By speaking at a Council meeting, you agree to being recorded. Alice Springs Town Council accepts no liability for any defamatory or offensive remarks or gestures made during the course of this Council meeting.

Media present – ABC Alice Springs

PRESENT

Mayor M. Paterson (Chair)

Deputy Mayor E. Melky

Councillor M. Banks

Councillor A. Bitar

Councillor S. Brown

Councillor M. Coffey (via Zoom)

Councillor K. Hopper

Councillor M. Liddle

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr R. Jennings – Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Ms S. Taylor – Director Corporate Services

Mrs N. Battle – Director Community Development

Mr J. Andrew – Director Technical Services

Ms A. Chin – Executive Assistant (Minutes)

Mrs T. Ociones – Executive Assistant

Director Community Development returned the Chambers at 10.59am

15. PRAYER

Pastor Gavin Brown, Alice Springs Baptist Church

16. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

17. WELCOME

*Councillor Liddle left the Chamber at 11.05am
Councillor Liddle returned the Chamber at 11.06am*

18. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

19. DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Nil

20. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

20.1 Minutes of the Ordinary Open Meeting held on 26 July, 2022

Moved – Councillor Bitar

Seconded – Deputy Mayor Melky

That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 26 July, 2022 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

CARRIED (22319)

20.2 Business Arising from the Minutes

20.2.1 Councillor Hopper – Item 20.2.1 – Wording Correction

Councillor Hopper requested to reword “landscaping” to “Landscape Architect”.

20.2.2 Councillor Hopper – Item 27.4.4 – Wording Correction

Councillor Hopper asked to correct the word “good achievement” instead of “grid achievement”.

20.2.3 Councillor Coffey – Item 20.2.4 – Update on Ilparpa Mowing and Weed Issues

Councillor Coffey asked for an update.

Director Technical Services advised that he is still waiting on a response from DIPL and will provide an update once a response is received.

21. MAYORAL REPORT

21.1 Mayor's Report
Report No. 117 / 22 cncl

Moved – Deputy Mayor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Bitar

That the Mayor's report be received.

CARRIED (22320)

21.2 Business Arising from the Report

21.2.1 Councillor Coffey – Item 1.3 – Meeting with DFAT India Branch

Councillor Coffey asked for context around the meeting.

The Mayor responded that DFAT are looking at establishing a Centre in either Melbourne or Sydney with there being funding opportunities for Central Australia.

22. ORDERS OF THE DAY

22.1 That Elected Members and Officers provide notification of matters to be raised in General Business.

22.1.1 Councillor Hopper – Summer Planning

22.1.2 Councillor Bitar – Wet Conditions

22.1.3 Councillor Banks – Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Audit

22.1.4 Councillor Banks – Lighting Master Plan

23. MEMORIALS

23.1 James "Jimpy" Hayes Memorial

On the Friday the 3rd of June, the Patriarch of the Hayes family, James Alexander Hayes passed away.

Known to many as Jimmy, but for those that knew and loved him well he was Jimpy.

He was born in Alice Springs on the 20th of August 1945, the third child born to Edward (Ted) and Jean Hayes, the 4th generation of Centralian pastoralists.

After finishing his schooling, he went to work for his parents on Undoolya Station. Jimpy built dams, turkey nests, fenced, built yards, ran the bores, pulled and fixed windmills amongst mustering and cattle work.

He married his sweetheart Gail Ride on the 7th of August 1965.

Together they had four children Richie, Andy, Jayne and Ben who like Jimmy, loved the land. Jimmy continued to breed his much-loved Poll Herefords that the family had originally brought over from New Zealand in the 1940s.

Together with his 3 sons they purchased The Garden station on the north eastern boundary of Undoolya in 1995. This inspired the well know "Three Sons" song written by John Williamson.

In 2002 the Rocky Hill Grape Farm went into development on the agricultural lease situated in the middle of Undoolya growing 160 acres of table grapes as well other fruits and vegetables.

Jimpy never shied away from community responsibilities. He was a founding member of the Bush Fires Council, NT Cattleman's Association Alice Springs Branch Chair, Patron of the Central Australian Show Society and Chairman of the Centralian Beef Consortium among many things. Jimpy was not just generous with his time, but also opened up the properties and hosted many local and interstate events.

His inspiration and encouragement has seen the next two generations go onto being involved in community organisations also.

Always the practical joker and life of the party with his quick wit and humour he had so much fun playing and teasing the kids. Being surrounded by his family was the highlight of his life.

Jimmy passed away peacefully with his beloved wife Gail and daughter Jayne by his side in Alice Springs.

Dearly loved husband to Gail, Father to Ritchie, Andy, Jayne and Benny, Father in law to Jody, Lee-Ann, Jane, Danny and Nicole, Grandfather of 13, Great-Grandfather of 10 all of whom he loved and adored immensely.

He will be greatly missed by all of his family, friends and those that knew him. A book of knowledge that will always be drawn upon. A great cattleman, steward of the land, son, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend.

His spirit and legacy will forever live on at Undoolya Station.

Thank you to the Hayes family for granting permission to use this memorial.

23.2 Pat Gallagher Memorial

The woman who helped established Alice Springs' first netball league in 1970 has been remembered for her dry wit and as a champion of the sport. Ms Gallagher died on the 21st July, 2022 after a battle with illness.

In 1971, she formed the Alice Springs Netball Association (ASNA), and served as its president for almost three decades and was honoured with the naming of the Pat Gallagher Netball Centre in 2000.

That same year, Ms Gallagher established the Federal Netball Club, affectionately known as the Feds, which continues to this day.

Born and raised in Christchurch, New Zealand, Ms Gallagher began playing netball at the age of eight.

She lived with a foster family for several years as a child after her mother died and left her father struggling to cope with looking after her and her two sisters. After working as a teacher for a decade, she packed up her life in Christchurch, flew across the ditch and ended up in the Red Centre in 1970. At the time, Alice Springs had a population of a population of little more than 5,000 and no netball competition.

Along with her housemate, Jerry Hayes, she set out to change that.

Today netball is one of the outback town's most popular sports, with more than 1,000 players aged six through 60 registering through ASNA each year. On the Saturday following her passing, all players at the Pat Gallagher Netball Centre wore a black armband and stood for a minute's silence before each game.

Ms Gallagher was recognised for her commitment to netball in 1980 as the inaugural life member of ASNA and then as a life member of Netball NT in 1991.

Her funeral was held on Friday, July 29 at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Alice Springs.

Thank you to Lee Robinson, Alex Barwick, and Rohan Barwick for giving permission to use this memorial.

24. PETITIONS

- 24.1 Councillor Hopper presented the following petition received regarding the additional pokies' application for Alice Springs.

Moved – Councillor Hopper

Seconded – Councillor Banks

That the petition be received and referred to a committee or officer for consideration and a report to Council.

CARRIED (22321)

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Dear Mayor and Elected Members

As you're aware, Iris Capital currently have four applications before the Director of Gaming Machines to install 60 new electronic gaming machines (pokies) in Alice Springs - 20 at Uncles Tavern, 20 at Mercure Alice Springs Resort, and 10 more at Gap View Hotel and Todd Tavern.

A group of concerned Alice Springs locals who are opposed to more gaming machines in our town have formed a group known as 'No New Pokies in Mparntwe'. As a member and on behalf of this group, I write to express my serious concerns about the prospect of new pokies at these venues, and ask that Alice Springs Town Council back the community's calls for the applications to be rejected and advocate for changes to the relevant NT Gaming Legislation to better protect the wellbeing of our community and the liveability of our town.

About No New Pokies in Mparntwe

As a group, we have raised awareness of the applications for new pokies through:

- stalls at the Todd Mall market and community gardens;
- a community meeting;
- an event with community choir Alice Sings;
- An online petition; and
- Radio, TV and social media.

We have spoken to hundreds of locals and tourists who have expressed their strong opposition to more pokies and have supported our work. So far our petition has over 800 signatures, and we have supported community members to make over 370 individual submissions to the Director of Gaming Machines about the Todd Tavern and Gap View Hotel applications alone. Several other leading community organisations such as Children's Ground and Central Australian Aboriginal Congress have put in their own submissions. Community leaders such as Michael Liddle and Marion Scrymgour have publicly supported our campaign.

Impact on social and economic life of CBD

No New Pokies in Mparntwe want our town to be a safe and vibrant hub of culture, arts and music for locals and tourists to enjoy. We know more pokies in the CBD undermine these goals. Dozens of tourists have written to the Director of Gaming Machines and advised they will not visit Uncles and Mercure if they install new pokies. We have received widespread support from the live music industry in Mparntwe who are concerned that pokies will draw punters away from live shows and pokie-free venues.

We are particularly concerned about the impact on the character of Uncles Tavern and the Mercure. Uncles is a beloved venue in Mparntwe, a fixture in the town for almost 100 years, and known for trivia and karaoke. Mparntwe locals are excited to welcome the Mercure back after it

was used as a Covid quarantine hotel. The Mercure is a popular place for locals and tourists to bring their family for a swim. Both venues have accommodation. Adding pokies will dramatically adversely affect the character of both Uncles and the Mercure. Pokies shouldn't be one of the first impressions tourists have of our vibrant community. Pokies' noise and lights draw peoples' focus away from each other and towards the machines. They present a hazardous distraction in the Mercure, where people regularly bring their young children to swim. The introduction of pokies into Uncles and the Mercure will reduce locals' and tourists' enjoyment of the accommodation, meals, events and facilities and steer people away from socialising at these venues.

Iris Capital argues that the pokies will bring economic benefits to the town, but evidence suggests this won't happen. Multiple peer reviewed research reports document the devastating economic impacts of pokies on individuals and communities including an increase in insolvencies (Badji et al 2019), financial hardship, unemployment and absenteeism (Browne et al 2016). These economic impacts are not limited to individuals but flow on to community with an increase in gambling venues failing to deliver proposed flow on benefits to communities through tourism (Brown et al 20110) and in fact diverting money from local businesses through both a reduction of discretionary income due to gambling expenditure and market distortion through the provision of subsidised food and beverage at gambling venues (Rintoul & Deblaquiere 2019).

The impact of gambling harms

All four venues are close to "gaming sensitive sites", such as Aboriginal Community Living Areas, banks, support services, supermarkets, schools and childcare centres. Their proximity to essential services increases the risk of convenience gambling, and proximity to support services means that people already facing hardship, such as poverty and addiction, risk exposure to gambling harms. Todd Tavern and Uncles are also across the road from multiple large public carparks, which are not owned by the venue and therefore not within their responsibility to monitor for problem gamblers leaving children in cars.

As well as these 60 pokies, Iris is also increasing the amount of pokies at Lasseter's casino. There is a direct link between increased accessibility of gambling, and gambling harms. Gambling harm is a serious public health issue, with acute, chronic and legacy harms occurring across mental, physical, financial, social, psychological, judicial and cultural domains (Browne et al 2016). Whilst gambling harms occur across all levels of usage, the intensity of harms increases with gambling frequency (Browne et al 2016). Pokies are the most harmful form of gambling, with multiple research reports questioning whether the machines are in fact safe (Browne et al 2016).

In 2021 the Northern Territory had the second highest per capita number of pokies in any State or Territory in Australia (Perri 2021). Gambling-related harms are more likely to impact individuals and their families in Alice Springs who are already vulnerable to social, economic, developmental and psychological stressors. Moreover, the NT already has the lowest rates of gambling help-seeking behaviours compared with the rest of Australia, and the Alice Springs

community experiences substantially higher rates of crime. Research demonstrates the significant correlation of pokies venues and all crime, especially property crime (Wheeler et al 2010).

Lack of community consultation

Licensing NT require all applications for new pokies to do a Community Impact Analysis (CIA). Licensing NT's Guidelines for Preparing a Community Impact Analysis (the **Guidelines**), require a community consultation, stating: 'it is expected that, at the very least, you will contact representatives from all of the following: local community help groups, welfare and emergency relief providers; financial assistance counselling services; health care providers; business and industry associations; community leaders; cultural groups; local community groups and local residential groups.' There were no businesses, community leaders, cultural or community or residential groups contacted for any of the applications. Central Australian Aboriginal Congress was the only Aboriginal body engaged in the consultation. This is an unacceptable level of consultation.

The only sector that Iris Capital did consult with was the social service sector. Instead of having in-person conversations, Iris sent an identical email survey to the services. The email sent out for Uncles Tavern stated that the application was for 10 pokies, when it is actually for 20. The Todd Tavern CIA sent the same email survey to 10 services, and lists six of the respondents as 'in progress'. The Gap View CIA lists seven respondents as 'in progress'. There are no signed statements included in any applications that verify the information provided from the consultations is correct. It is unacceptable that unfinished, unverified and misleading consultations were submitted as part of these applications

The Guidelines state: 'the CIA must address community concerns arising out of the consultation process, and show what actions, if any, you propose to take in response to those concerns.'

Across all four applications, none of the survey respondents supported the applications, and all advised new gaming machines would have a negative impact on the community.

Respondents raised concerns about the impacts including addiction, homelessness, relationship breakdown, loss of employment, crime, mental illness, poverty, violence and a disproportionate impact on First Nations residents. There was no summary or analysis of these responses in Iris' CIAs and no mention was made of any actions Iris intends to take to address these concerns.

The installation of 60 new pokies across Mparntwe is a big change, especially given the impact that pokies are likely to have on the nature of our CBD, especially the night-life, and the evidence base around the increased harms from problem gambling. A change this big requires proper community consultation across all sectors of our town, and Iris Capital have failed to do this. They have ignored the feedback from their own consultations, and it's clear that they don't care about the wellbeing of Mparntwe residents - they only care about making money.

Relevance to the role and responsibilities of Alice Springs Town Council

While the decision about approving these applications sits with the Director of Gaming Machines, as part of Licensing NT, No New Pokies in Mparntwe call on Alice Springs Town

Council to table and respond to this letter and its attached petition at the next ordinary meeting of Council on 23rd August 2022.

Local governments in other areas of Australia have been strong advocates for their communities when it comes to pokies. The importance of local government leadership on managing the impacts of gambling harm in communities has been recognised through the multi-year funding of the Victorian Local Government Association through the Victorian Responsible Gaming Foundation's prevention projects.

We note that according to Part 2.3 of the **Local Government Act (NT) 2019** (the **Act**), the role of a council is, amongst things:

- 21 (b): to develop a strong and cohesive social life for its residents and allocate resources in a fair, socially inclusive and sustainable way;
- (d) to encourage and develop initiatives for improving quality of life; and
- (e) to represent the interests of its area to the wider community.

We believe that pokies undermine the prospect of a strong and cohesive social life for Mparntwe residents, through their association with increased levels of crime, and actively work against the fair, socially inclusive and sustainable allocation of resources by extracting money from Mparntwe residents and sending profits to a company based interstate. We believe that increased pokies in our town will undermine initiatives that Council develops to improve quality of life, and note that Council has a responsibility to represent the interests of Mparntwe residents on this issue.

We note that the Act also mandates the Council:

- 22 1 (e) to provide for the interests and well-being of individuals and groups within its area; and
- (f) to carry out measures to protect its area from natural and other hazards and to mitigate the effects of such hazards.

As shown by the evidence presented above, as well as the opposition voiced by hundreds of Mparntwe residents, new pokies are not in the interests of our town. They will have a detrimental impact on the wellbeing of individuals and groups, especially those most vulnerable to harms from gambling such as First Nations residents and people with addictions. No New Pokies in Mparntwe considers pokies a hazard and calls on Council to act on its responsibility to mitigate the effect of this hazard.

Relevance to the vision and priorities of Alice Springs Town Council

No New Pokies in Mparntwe welcomed the release of the **Alice Springs Liveability and Sustainability Strategic Plan 2030**. The document sets out a positive vision for the future of the town we love, one based on a sense of community caring for each other. We are heartened to see that the Strategic Plan commits that Council will be an "advocate" for Mparntwe -

"promoting the interests of the community to others (decision makers and influencers)". This gives a clear mandate for Council to speak up to Iris Capital and the NT Government and ensure they know the community does not want any more pokies.

We are concerned that if new pokies are allowed into our town, two of the key pillars of the Strategic Plan - Safety and Economy - will be undermined. The Council states that it prioritises "working with all levels of government, as well as the community and individuals, to ensure Alice Springs becomes a safer place to live." Given the evidence provided above about the link between pokies and crime, restricting the amount of pokies in town would be an easy way to increase safety. The Strategic Plan also commits Council to "proactively pursue opportunities to support local business owners in Alice Springs and encourage the creativity and ingenuity that makes our region unique." This is something we deeply value as well, and we call on Council to ensure that local businesses are protected from the harmful economic impacts of pokies.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our concerns, we look forward to hearing back from you about how Alice Springs Town Council intends to stand against the introduction of more harmful pokies in our town.

Yours sincerely

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Shaw Shaw	Rhonda Reilly	Lisa McMahon
Bethan Rees	Amanda Worrall	Isabelle Kirkbride
sue kruske	Jane Eivers	Gill Webster
Gretel Macdonald	Hannah Dunn	Kellie Mayne
Isabel Pavlich-Miles	Peter Brown	Suzanne Visser
Jacob Redman	Lorraine Gilbert	Maddison Elliott
Jane Lee	Annie Farthing	Al Scruggs
Christopher Lee	Tanya Houston	Mark Murphy
Tom Brown	Kate emery	Megan Donahoe
Fran G	Max Walker	Scott Cleghorn
Rodney Angelo	Sandy Leonard	Grace Dee Macauley
David Brown	Ianne Haynes	Lauren Rayner
Aphrodite Tsafos	Tahlia K	Safia Desai
Jade Kudrenko	Jonathan Pilbrow	Suzanne Peel
Emma Warren	Lucinda Peterson	Gae Constable
CARMEL Abbott	Stephanie Boadle	Simon Hopper
Naomi Huntsman	Amber Ashton	David Lawes
Dimiti Andresen	Renee Guesnon	Gabby Diplock
Marlene Hodder	Blim Dolan	Kris Hayres
Graeme Taylor	Georgie van Meegen	Karren Lau
Ruby Farthing	Stacy Lee Hughes	Barbara Saunders
Maxine Smith	Yvette Kirk	Pi Lee
Jenny Nixon	Kate James	Helen McCaffery
Zoe Porter	Kathryn Easter	V Garner
kathryn ferry	Wayne Themor	Sebastian Krasemann
Vanessa Farrelly	Sophie Collins	Amanda Saunders

Clive Liebmann	Roxanne Highfold	Lyndsey Hamilton
stefan gazzana	Anthony Alexopoulos	Lindsey Ritchie
Adrienne Smith	Nathan Rate	holly engelhardt
Suzanne Bryce	Sarah Jocelyn Davies	Gwendolyn Paterson-Walley
Rachel Powell	Nicky Page	Ashleigh Mills
Janelle Trotman	Ann Davis	Jane Armstrong
JOHANNA MORAES	Ali Hood	Tahlia Lee
Bee King	Georgia Rankin	Christine Wenzel
Morgana Garland-Fernandez	Bernadette Harris	Thalie Partridge
Cail Rayment	Jac Marriott	Jonathan Weight
Rebecca Farrell	Daniel Milne	Lesley Reilly
Siang Cheah	Aedin Gray	Amee Glass
Mark Carter	Laura Stuart	Lucy Dickson
Ace Goddard	Kenneale Simpson-Lewis	Sarah Kloeden
Chris Calthorpe	Xavia Nou	Rosemary Weckert
James Calder	Georgie Mattingley	Sally Syme
Alex Vella-Horne	Jenny Buckley	Sarah Sarah
Rachael Sales	Elizabeth Dolan	Aleta Rowling
Dean Russell	James Williamson	Tara Welch
Sharon So	Christina Donohue	Bryce W
Michelle Withers	Lyn Hocking	Ben Kudrenko
Miranda Price	Rachael Whan	Janine MacLennan
Matilda Herben	Jorja Ross-Peek	Heather O'Dea
annie bleakley	David Roberts	Troy Stolz
Zyrah Bernardino	Josie McCoole	Nicole Anderson
Chris Fitzpatrick	Zoe Morgan	Rita Hockley
Joshua Taylor	Elizabeth Sangcap	Tricia Condran
Elizabeth Moore	Erinn Wanna	Ainsley Roscrow
Nirosha Boaden	Maddy Godwin	harry oriander
Maddi Ginnivan	Caleb Goman	Gerry Constantinou
Lilly Thivisol	Amanda Hofer	Phoebe Gardner

Graeme Blore	Julie Tkalec	Carolyn Newman
Stephanie Gaynor	Ian Shepherd	Kaidi Lehtla
Sophie Gaynor	Lisa Crosswell	Tini Kanthan
Ben Jacob	Fiona Wearing Smith	Belinda Greenwood-Smith
Daniel Richardson	Mena Condo	Alex Martin
Barbara Curr	Kate Lawrence	Anna Camden
PETER MARTIN	Amanda Page	Emily Starr
Matt Stevens	Zoe Smith	Rosalind Wade
Ella G	Helen Parkin	Jean Ah Chee
Robyn Donnelly	Sam Phelan	Alison Mapleson
Andrew Graham	Kiah Coates	Uta Grehn
Yasmin Zierk	Emily Higham	Putra Mohd Noh
Leigh Lawler	Steve Peters	Emma Browne
Anona Carter	Chris Ashby	Patsy Ryan
Shona Grocke	Erwan Hebert	Isadora Jarosek
David Rawcliffe	Tess Roser	Margaret Collins
Alex Shean	Jane MacDonald	Duncan Leggoe
Ned Gaynor	Nicole Roser	Ruth Wall
Sharon Nixon	Ella Moyses	Sally Westaway
Zoe Gill	Elizabeth Zanetti	Derek Schild
Yemaya Swift	Manu Singal	Willie Houtman
Rachel Walpole	Lucinda Parsonage	Mary Bayley
Frankie Thane	Lucy Palmer	Laura H
Tegan Corfield	Michele Luey	Hazel Fisher
Anna Hartwig	Cocoa Hi	Penny Rafferty
Thea Morgan	Katrina Smith	Maureen Hatton
Daniel Martin	Pia Harrison	Margaret Kidd
Danielle Walpole	Susan Morrish	Mikaela Rate
Jon Willis	Wendy Kleeman	Kirsty Robertson
Carol Randall	John Boffa	heidi crisp
Lucas Hemsley	Meshack Kosgei	Jane Clark
Julia Parkin	Kara Lyman	

Donna O'Brien	Cassie Johnson	Megan Tepper
Kim Leyland	Hilary Stewart	Chris Smyth
Stephen Axten	David Lichtenberg	Rebecca Stockfeld
Kristi Beynon	Laurie Berryman	Damien Devouassoux
Rita-Mae Ross	John Huigen	Jade Ramjan
Maria Lennartz	Su Sze Ting	Jonathan Daw
Courtney Lean	Carly Kennedy	Liam O'Connor
Kathleen Axten	Hannah Fyfe	Stephen Kim
Kate Axten	Anke Nagel	Kristopher Kimsey
Casey M	Shem Bolte	Martin Krieg
Lynette Ross	David Mangohig	Emma Weaver
Hamish Norris	Sarah Brown	Tim Fernando
Ellie Norris	Sue Kildea	John Ireland
Amelia Missen	Janet Brown	Duane Heywood
John Syme	Nick White	Jannah Leane
Ashlee Tucker	Rob Woolley	Tom Leather
Grace Dutton-Waterford	Maree Axford	Anthony McGuire
Megg Kelham	Carl O'Sullivan	Erin Kelly
J. McFarland	Angela Teasdale	Joshua Warren
Susanne Early	Carlene Brown	Lisa Bachmayer
Priyantha Wijesurendra	Leonie Chester	Celia Kemp
Anke Klevjer	Sharon Schofield	Jean Thomson
Carrie Fiedler	Megan Tassell	Dianne Kershaw
Leaf Reilly	Michelle Misener	Karelle Russell
Kate C	Leo Farrelly	Gaylene N.
Elise Williams	Marc Morrow	Bronwyn Brown
MONICA BROWN	Carissa Husson	Kathy Grainger Grainger
Margy Green	Merete Hipp	Robert Bruce
Samuel Reynolds	Sally Lang	Mark Evans
Anerleigh Simms	Sandra Mcelligott	Karen Montey
Louise Beck	Kate Thompson	Jenni Wilshire

Katie Harder

Aly Wright

Stacey Cheeseman

Katelyn Douglass

Rachel F

Meghan Wetkin

Darran Anderson

Rachel Moody

25. NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

26. FINANCE

26.1 Finance Report
Report No. 121 / 22 cncI

Moved – Deputy Mayor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Bitar

That the report be received and noted.

CARRIED (22322)

26.2 Business Arising from the Report

26.2.1 Deputy Mayor – Inconsistent Figures

Deputy Mayor Melky asked about the inconsistent figures from page 179, page 183 and page 189 for Managers vehicle.

Acting Manager Finance replied that the amount on page 183 is GST inclusive and that the description on page 189 is for 3 vehicles.

26.2.2 Deputy Mayor – Overspend Operation Expenses

Deputy Mayor Melky raised concerns around the overspend and requested that Elected Members be involved in future operational budget decisions.

Discussion ensued.

The CEO left the Chamber at 11.33am

The CEO returned the Chamber at 11.34 am

26.2.3 Councillor Coffey – ASTC Art Collection Storage

Councillor Coffey asked around the purpose and details of the cost for the art collection storage.

The Mayor responded this is the payment to store the art works and quarterly payment fee.

The CEO responded that this is for curating and taking care of the collections.

Discussion ensued.

27. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

27.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

27.1.1 CEO Report
Report No. 119 / 22 cncl

Moved – Deputy Mayor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Bitar

That the CEO report be received and noted.

CARRIED (22323)

27.1.2 Business Arising from the Report

27.1.2.1 Councillor Hopper – Correction of Meeting Attendees

Councillor Hopper did not attend the meeting and asked for a correction be made to the attendance record. Councillor Hopper also requested a meeting briefing.

The CEO responded that officers have been working on how we can provide advocacy support to rough sleepers. Director Battle has been working with the NTG to provide support around the needs in Alice Springs.

27.1.2.2 Councillor Hopper – Faith List

Councillor Hopper asked for an update.

The CEO replied that we are still waiting on responses from the letters sent requesting participation.

27.1.2.3 Councillor Coffey – Survey for Rough Sleepers

Councillor Coffey suggested to have survey data on rough sleepers for a range of programs, especially Visitor Park accommodation.

The CEO responded that data has been collected and that officers will compose a letter with feedback from Elected Members, with a letter extending an invitation to Jeannette Kerr to present to Elected Members.

27.1.2.4 Councillor Banks – Hospital Car Park

Councillor Banks asked the if the correspondence around the hospital car park can be included in the CEO report.

The CEO responded that the letter was received after August Council Meeting report deadline and that this will be attached in September CEO report.

The Mayor provided the below for noting purposes:

- a. Car parks for patients, visitors and staff
- b. Operate from 8am – 8:30pm
- c. 298 car parks spaces across 4 levels
- d. 4 disabled car parks
- e. 5 electronic vehicle charging stations
- f. 200 ground level parks
- g. 14 motorbike parking spaces
- h. CCTV and security lighting throughout
- i. 26-kilowatt solar system

27.1.3 Call for Nominations to the Development Consent Authority
Report No. 120 / 22 cncI

Moved – Deputy Mayor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Hopper

- A. That Mayor Paterson and Councillor Coffey be nominated to represent the Alice Springs Division of the Development Consent Authority; and**
- B. That Council forwards the above nomination and a short biography to Minister Lawler no later than Friday 2 September, 2022**

CARRIED (22324)

27.1.4 Business Arising from the Report

Nil

27.1.5 Annual Elections for Deputy Mayor and Elected Member Committee
Report No. 137 / 22 cncl

Moved – Mayor Paterson

Seconded – Councillor Banks

- A. That an Elected Member be appointed to be the Deputy Mayor for the year to end August 2023 in accordance with Section 59(2), Section 61(3) and Section 62(2) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and with council policy ‘Appointment of Deputy Mayor’.**
- B. That Elected Members be appointed on Council Advisory Committees and as representatives of Council on external committees for the year to end August 2023, as per the terms outlined in Attachment A and in accordance with council policy ‘Appointment of Representatives to Council Committees’.**

CARRIED (22325)

Deputy Mayor Position		Council or External Committee	Nomination Mover / Second	Elected
Deputy Mayor		Council	Nomination – Councillor Banks Mover – Councillor Hopper Second – Mayor Paterson Nomination – Deputy Mayor Melky Mover – Councillor Brown Second – Mayor Paterson	Deputy Mayor Melky
Internal Consultative Committee		Council or External Committee	Nomination Mover / Second	Elected
CS	Risk Management and Audit Committee Mayor + 2 Councillors (Independent Chair) (Quarterly meetings – 4 per year)	Council	Nomination – Councillor Coffey Moved – Deputy Mayor Melky Seconded – Mayor Paterson Nomination – Councillor Bitar Moved – Councillor Banks Seconded – Mayor Paterson	Councillor Coffey Councillor Bitar
Advisory Committee		Council or External Committee	Nomination Mover / Second	Elected
TS	Sports Facilities Advisory Committee Mayor + 3 Councillors (meets the last Thursday of every second month at 12:15pm)	Council	Nomination – Councillor Brown Mover – Deputy Mayor Melky Second – Mayor Paterson Nomination – Councillor Liddle Mover – Councillor Brown Second – Mayor Paterson Nomination – Councillor Coffey Mover – Councillor Brown Second – Mayor Paterson	Councillor Brown Councillor Liddle Councillor Coffey
TS	Parks Coordinating Committee Mayor + 3 Councillors (meets the last Tuesday, every second month at 4:30pm)	Council	Nomination – Councillor Bitar Mover – Councillor Hopper Second – Mayor Paterson Nomination – Councillor Hopper Mover – Councillor Banks Second – Mayor Paterson Nomination – Councillor Banks Mover – Councillor Bitar Second – Mayor Paterson	Councillor Bitar Councillor Hopper Councillor Banks

External Committee Required ASTC Representative	Council or External Committee	Nomination Mover / Secondar	Elected
Alice Springs Town Council and Tangentyere Council Steering Committee (MoU) Mayor + 3 Councillors (meetings as required)	Council Committee combined with Tangentyere Council	Nomination – Councillor Hopper Mover – Councillor Hopper Secondar – Mayor Paterson Nomination – Councillor Liddle Mover – Councillor Brown Secondar – Mayor Paterson Nomination – Councillor Coffey Mover – Councillor Hopper Secondar – Mayor Paterson	Councillor Hopper Councillor Liddle Councillor Coffey
Alice Springs Town Council & Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation (LAAC) Partnership Committee (Agreement) Mayor + 3 Councillors (meetings as required)	Council Committee combined with LAAC	Nomination – Councillor Bitar Mover – Councillor Hopper Secondar – Mayor Paterson Nomination – Councillor Hopper Mover – Councillor Bitar Secondar – Mayor Paterson Nomination – Councillor Liddle Mover – Councillor Brown Secondar – Mayor Paterson	Councillor Bitar Councillor Hopper Councillor Liddle
Outback Highway Development Council Inc (Outback Way) Mayor + 1 Councillor (CEO is alternate) Annual membership AGM October 2020 (Monthly meeting by phone & once a year attendance at AGM)	External	Nomination – Councillor Coffey Mover – Councillor Hopper Secondar – Mayor Paterson	Councillor Coffey

External Committee Required ASTC Representative	Council or External Committee	Elected Member (Incumbent)	Nomination Mover / Second	Elected
LGANT General Representative 2 Council Representatives (2 meetings per year) ASTC may remove or appoint at anytime	External	Mayor Matt Paterson Councillor Mark Coffey	Nomination – Councillor Bitar Mover – Councillor Hopper Second – Mayor Paterson Nomination – Elected Member Mover – Elected Member Second – Elected Member	Mayor Paterson Councillor Bitar
RedHOT Arts Central Australia Inc. 1 Councillor + alternate nomination 3-year term- due to expire Sept 2020 (Monthly meetings – 3rd Wed of month)	External	Councillor Kim Hopper	Nomination – Councillor Hopper Mover – Deputy Mayor Melky Second – Mayor Paterson	Councillor Hopper
Tourism Central Australia	External	Mayor Matt Paterson	Nomination – Mayor Paterson Mover – Deputy Mayor Melky Second – Councillor Hopper	Mayor Paterson
External Committee Other	Council or External Committee	Elected Member (Incumbent)	Nomination Mover / Second	Elected
Alice Springs Art Foundation 1 Council nomination (First Monday of the month at 5:30pm)	External	Councillor Allison Bitar	Nomination – Councillor Bitar Mover – Councillor Banks Second – Mayor Paterson	Councillor Bitar
50+ Community Centre Committee 1 Council Representative (Meets monthly) AGM scheduled Monday 5 October 2020	External	Councillor Kim Hopper	Nomination – Mayor Paterson Mover – Councillor Hopper Second – Councillor Bitar	Mayor Paterson

27.1.6 Business Arising from the Report

Nil

27.2 CORPORATE SERVICES

27.2.1 Elected Member Allowance and Expenses Policy
Report No. 122 / 22 cncI

Moved – Deputy Mayor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Brown

That Council approve the reviewed and amended Elected Member Allowances and Expenses Policy.

CARRIED (22326)

27.2.2 Business Arising from the Report

Discussion ensued.

27.2.3 Human Resource Management Policy Report
Report No. 133 / 22 cncI

Moved – Deputy Mayor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Bitar

That Council adopt the attached Human Resource Management (HRM) Policy.

DEFERRED

27.2.4 Business Arising from the Report

That an amendment be made on the first page of the policy - change the Responsible Officer to CEO

Councillor Banks left the Chamber at 12.19 pm

Councillor Banks returned at the Chamber 12.23 pm

27.2.5 Business Arising from the Report

Councillor Coffey asked why we need the policy to state that we need to have the policy.

Director Corporate Services responded that Councillor Coffey is correct. This is a requirement for Council to endorse it under the Act.

The CEO also clarified that the policy is under Council level with the rest sitting with the CEO. The Director Corporate Services clarified the responsible officer should be CEO on the first page of the policy.

Discussion ensued.

27.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

27.3.1 Community Development Report to Council
Report No. 130 / 22 cncl

Moved – Councillor Hopper

Seconded – Councillor Bitar

That the Community Development Report to Council be received and noted.

CARRIED (22327)

27.3.2 Business Arising from the Report

Nil

27.3.3 Community Engagement Framework
Report No. 131 / 22 cncl

Moved – Councillor Bitar

Seconded – Councillor Banks

That Council endorse the process for the proposed development of an ASTC Community Engagement Framework

CARRIED (22328)

27.3.4 Business Arising from the Report

Councillor Coffey suggested that all previous committee members be contacted individually to be provided an update from Council.

The CEO agreed and that this would be consistent with the earlier correspondence sent around the abolishment of the committees.

Councillor Hopper praised the Director Community Development for this piece of work and that she is looking forward to bringing this message to the community.

27.3.5 UNCONFIRMED Minutes – Public Art Advisory Committee – 13 July 2022 (No Quorum)

Moved – Councillor Bitar

Seconded – Deputy Mayor Melky

That the minutes from the Public Art Advisory Committee held on 13 July, 2022 be received.

CARRIED (22329)

27.3.6 Business Arising from the Minutes

Nil

Council recessed for lunch at 12.27 pm and returned at 12.56 pm.

27.4 TECHNICAL SERVICES

27.4.1 Technical Services Report
Report No. 127 / 22 cncI

Moved – Deputy Mayor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Bitar

That the report be received and noted

CARRIED (22330)

27.4.2 Business Arising from the Report

27.4.2.1 Councillor Brown – Greening Strategy

Councillor Brown suggested that the CBD tree planting be held over until the Greening Strategy is adopted and dead trees removed.

Councillor Hopper agreed and suggested developing the tree planting scheme already in place.

27.4.2.2 Councillor Hopper – Recycled Water

Councillor Hopper raised the concern that Power and Water Master Plan only focuses on the electricity network. What do we need to do to expediate the relationship to align with Council Greening Strategy?

Discussion ensued.

27.4.2.3 Councillor Bitar – Update on Tree Planting

Councillor Bitar raised concerns that the Tree Planning strategy was approved in April 2021 but that no trees have been planted since. Councillor Bitar asked for an update be provided in a future meeting.

Director Technical Services responded that this would be re-established to align with the Greening Strategy.

Discussion ensued.

27.4.2.4 Councillor Bitar – Heavy Rain Forecast

Councillor Bitar suggested building the resources now in preparation for verge trimming in November and December.

The CEO took this on notice.

27.4.2.4 Deputy Mayor Melky – Climate Action Plan

Deputy Mayor Melky asked for an update and whether to pause the plan first and to address the specific items in advance.

The CEO advised that the projects are still proceeding and that he will provide an update for future items.

27.4.2.2 Councillor Banks – Planting Species

Councillor Banks suggested the choosing of tree species that adapt to the local environment and provide adequate shading and ensure the watering program aligns with the tree planting program.

Councillor Banks also asked for an update on flood mitigation.

27.4.2.3 Councillor Banks – Ilparpa Railway Crossing and Highway

Councillor Banks asked how the railway crossing and the highway crossing will be managed.

The Mayor responded that this area also involves private property.

Director Technical Services responded that NTG took over the matter and provided the plans.

27.4.2.4 Councillor Banks – South Gap Footpath

Councillor Banks asked what the options are for safety protection for pedestrians.

The CEO responded that the Depot are aware and plans are underway. The planting of more trees in the area has been conducted.

27.4.2.5 Councillor Coffey – Timeframe for Tree Planning

Councillor Coffey raised concerns around the timeframe of the tree planting.

The CEO responded that the priority is to get the Greening Strategy done.

27.4.2.6 Councillor Coffey – Street Lighting Upgrade

Councillor Coffey asked if the Street Lighting Upgrade program includes Hartley Street car park? And will it be completed by February 2023?

The Mayor responded the program includes all the car parks. The CEO responded that yes, they do, according to the terms of the grant.

27.4.2.7 Councillor Coffey – Vandalism

Councillor Coffey suggested a review of the report - the overview months are incorrect and what is the data referred to below/above average. What is the main information the report would like to present?

Director Technical Service noted and replied yes, the report will be updated to Council.

27.4.2.7 Councillor Hopper – Anzac Hill Extra Flagpole

Councillor Hopper asked for a celebration plan for launching the Torres Strait Islanders flagpole.

Director Community Development took this on notice.

27.4.2.8 Councillor Hopper – Renewable Energy

Councillor Hopper asked does “contribute to Northern Territory Government 50 percent renewable energy by 2030” target still comply and how are Council intending to achieve this target?

The CEO took this on notice and will provide a response to Council.

Councillor Banks left the Chamber at 1.21pm

Councillor Banks returned the Chamber at 1.25 pm

27.4.3 CBD Revitalisation Tree Selection DIPL Report
Report No. 125 / 22 cncl

Moved – Councillor Brown

Seconded – Councillor Bitar

It is recommended that Council provides endorsement to the trees selected in the Alice Springs CBD Revitalisation Street Tree Selection Report, Dated 28 July 2022.

DEFERRED

27.4.4 Business Arising from the Report

27.4.4.1 Councillor Brown expressed his disappointment regarding the rushed decision on the Bath Street tree planting.

Discussion ensued.

The Mayor suggested having broader tree selections. The CEO responded that Council will push back the tree planting program with a report to be provided to Council with the various tree selections.

Discussion ensued.

27.4.5 Update Report on the Park Advisory Committee Actions
Report No. 136 / 22 cncI

Moved – Councillor Bitar

Seconded – Councillor Liddle

That the Council, endorse the July Park Advisory Committee agenda and the recommendations in lieu of the meeting being held. Namely:

- A. Endorse the re-costing of Gilbert Park for playground and associated park infrastructure to come from the Park Development budget at a cost of \$39,000.**
- B. Endorse the costing of Walmulla Park for playground and associated park infrastructure to come from the Park Development budget at a cost of \$123,000.**

CARRIED (22331)

27.4.6 Business Arising from the Report

Nil

27.4.7 Equalitea Program Contract Renewal
Report No. 128 / 22 cncI

(Item transferred from Confidential Agenda Item 8.4.1)

Moved – Councillor Brown

Seconded – Councillor Coffey

That Council:

Continue with the Equalitea programme signing a one-year agreement at a cost of \$93,151 in the relevant financial year, with a review being conducted after this period.

CARRIED (22306)

27.4.8 Local Roads and Community Infrastructure – Phase 3 Grant Funding Update

Report No. 135 / 22 cncl

(Item transferred from Confidential Agenda Item 8.4.3)

Moved – Mayor Paterson

Seconded – Deputy Mayor Melky

That Council:

Endorse the LRCI-3 funding being used for Alice Spring Aquatic Leisure Centre.

CARRIED (22307)

27.4.9 Hartley Street Toilet Report

Report No. 124 / 22 cncl

(Item transferred from Confidential Agenda Item 8.4.5)

Moved – Councillor Brown

Seconded – Councillor Bitar

That Council:

Approve the Technical Service Department to go out to tender for the replacement of the Hartley Street toilet.

CARRIED (22308)

28. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

28.1 Councillor Banks – Iltja Ntjarra Many Hands panels installation

Councillor Banks asked for an update.

The CEO responded that he will provide an update once he has met with the Director Community Development and Director Technical Services.

28.2 Councillor Banks – Cashless Debit Card

Councillor Banks asked if Council is being engaged to provide an Alice Springs based response.

The Mayor responded that Council has not been asked to provide any feedback.

28.3 Councillor Bitar – Public Art Committee

Councillor Bitar asked for an update on the Public Art Committee meeting paper on Public Art Master Plan to Elected Members for tracking the actions.

The CEO took this on notice.

29. GENERAL BUSINESS

29.1 Councillor Hopper – Summer Heat Planning for Rough Sleepers

Councillor Hopper asked whether there is discussion within Council around rough sleepers and the extreme heat of Summer.

The CEO responded that there are a number of teams preparing in different ways, but that there is no specific plan for rough sleepers. This has been discussed at an executive level.

The Mayor responded the communication needs to be across different organisations and the NTG.

29.2 Councillor Banks – Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Audit

Councillor Banks requested that Council review the document for implementing lighting strategies and that it align with current infrastructure plans. Suggested to get access through the CPTED audit and reviewed internally and to bring a report to Council.

The Mayor replied that Council have approached NTG for the CPTED report and are awaiting reply. Conversations are being had between the NT Police and NTG regarding the hot spots and areas requiring lighting upgrades on Harley Street.

Discussion ensued.

29.3 Councillor Liddle – Meeting with Tangentyere Council

Councillor Liddle asked for an update on the meetings between Council and Tangentyere Council.

The CEO replied that Council have extended invitations with no response but are continuing to make the requests.

29.4 Councillor Liddle – Fires in River Corridor

Councillor Liddle asked if Council could do something around the fires being lit in the river corridor.

The CEO responded that Council would advocate for fire officers to carry out legal burn-offs within the river corridor.

30. MATTERS FOR MEDIA ATTENTION

Media matters will be covered via the media attendance at this meeting.

31. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 27 September, 2022 at 8.30am

32. ADJOURNMENT OF OPEN MEETING

Mayor Matt Paterson declared the meeting closed at **1.48pm**

Moved – Deputy Mayor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Hopper

The Council stands adjourned.

CARRIED (22332)

Confirmed on _____

CHAIRPERSON _____

Date _____