

MINUTES OF THE ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER
2020 ALICE SPRINGS TOWN COUNCIL

This meeting opened at 1:00pm

1. ATTENDANCE

Mayor Damien Ryan
Councillor Glen Auricht (Chair)
Peter Somerville – Department of Infrastructure, Planning & Logistics
Annemarie Drummond
Zoe Franey
Cheryl Knight
Brigida Stewart
Fiona Hartnett – Disability Advocacy Services

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Scott Allen – Director Technical Services
Kiri Milne – Community Development Officer
Kristine Capangpangan – Administration Officer (minutes)

APOLOGIES

Karen Stewart

13th Alice Springs Town Council				
Access Advisory Committee Attendance List 2020/21				
	Sep-20	Nov-20	Feb-21	May-21
Mayor Damien Ryan		✓		
Councillor Glen Auricht	✓	✓		
Councillor Jimmy Cocking	✓	✓		
Peter Somerville	✓	✓		
Annemarie Drummond	✓	✓		
Zoe Franey	✓	✓		
Cheryl Knight	✓	✓		
Carol Muir	--	--		
Brigida Stewart	✓	✓		
Karen Stewart	✓	A		

✓	Attended
✓ Proxy	Proxy attended in place of committee member
A	Apology Received
--	No attendance and no apology tendered

1.1 Election of Chairperson

In accordance with Council policy, Mayor Ryan declared the position of Chair and called for nominations.

Mayor Ryan nominated Councillor Glen Auricht as Chair
Councillor Auricht accepted the nomination.

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Glen Auricht be appointed the new Chair of the Access Advisory Committee

Moved: Councillor Auricht

Seconded: Peter Somerville

CARRIED

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Access Advisory committee meeting held 1 September 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

MOVED: Cheryl Knight

SECONDED: Peter Somerville

CARRIED

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

4.1 Mayoral Awards and International Day of People with Disability – (Standing Item)

Community Development Officer advised that a meeting took place with Disability Advocacy Services and Life Without Barriers with regard to the Mayoral Awards and International Day of People with Disability.

The event will be held on Thursday, 3 December 2020 from 10:30am - 1:00pm at the Double Tree Hilton Ballroom and to ensure that all COVID-19 health and safety precautions are met, the event will be RSVP only to assist with contact tracing.

Speakers at the event will be Sarah Brown, CEO of Purple House and Andrew Harrison, radio personality and winner of last year's Michelle Castagna medal.

There will be performances from guitarist and singer Ray Murtagh, King Marong, the Life Without Barriers group and advocacy short films created by Disability Advocacy Services.

This year has marked the most nominations received for the awards.

4.2 Council Infrastructure and Accessibility Update

Director Technical Services advised that media has been made aware on the promotion of the Neat Streets app.

4.3 Mobility Map Update

Community Development Officer advised that Councils IT team are assisting in finalising quotations for the online map. Council anticipates for the online map to be launched by 2021 subject to approval prior to commencing.

4.4 Terms of Reference and Membership Update

Community Development Officer advised that Manager Governance is still in the process of updating the draft Terms of Reference which will incorporate comments received by the committee from the last meeting. The draft will then be circulated to the committee for consideration.

A number of interested disability service providers and advocacy groups have expressed interest in membership including NT Friendships, Somerville Community Services, Life

Without Barriers and First Nations Disability Network. An expression of interest for memberships will be sought out when the Terms of Reference is completed.

ACTION:

Manager Governance to attend the next Access Advisory Committee meeting and provide a report with the updated Terms of Reference

5. DEPUTATION

5.1 Janna Donaldson – Community Resilience Officer (NTES)

Janna Donaldson was welcomed to the committee.

Janna is the Community Resilience Officer with the Northern Territory Emergency Service (NTES) Planning and Preparedness Unit here in Alice Springs. It is the designated Hazard Management authority for cyclones, storms and flood events and its responsibility is to prepare the community for the impact of these hazards. They do community engagement work across the Territory and have primary offices based in Darwin and Alice Springs.

Janna provided the committee with a presentation on tropical cyclones, storms and floods. The presentation focused on how to prepare, respond and recover from these natural disasters.

A list of all vulnerable medical patients is held with the Central Australia Health Service.

Information on preparing and getting through emergency situations in the Northern Territory can be found on <https://secure.nt.gov.au/>. Brochures and flyers were provided to the committee.

The committee acknowledged Janna for her presentation.

ACTION:

Community Development Officer to email Janna's details to the committee.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Correspondence inwards

Nil

6.2 Correspondence outwards

Nil

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 Alice Springs Correctional Centre – Communities Work Parties Program

The Alice Springs Correctional Centre offers the Community Work Parties program. Some court orders require offenders to perform unpaid community work. This can range from gardening and general home maintenance, to preparation for major events. The program is for people in need, pensioners and concession card holders and a variety of different services for people in need.

Expression of interest or queries can be emailed to communityworkparties.ntdcs@nt.gov.au

7.2 Christmas Carnival

Community Development Officer advised the following:

- The event will be on December 4

- 8 disability carparks have been allocated on Leichhardt Terrace next to the public toilets
- There will be a “quiet zone” located outside of Uniting Church Op Shop
- Sanitising stations will be provided at the event with COVID marshals monitoring social distancing and hygiene

7.3 Total Recreation

Total Recreation is a group based in Darwin and will be starting in Alice Springs February 2021. It is a member led disability service provider that run services for people with disability delivering programs focused on sports, fitness, social groups, arts and travel.

Community Development Officer will invite Total Recreation to present to the committee once they have launched in Alice Springs.

8. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 23 February 2021 at 1:00pm

The meeting closed at 1:56pm