

MINUTES OF THE ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2022 IN THE ANDY MCNIELL ROOM - CIVIC CENTRE, ALICE SPRINGS TOWN COUNCIL

The meeting opened at 1:06pm without a quorum.

1. ATTENDANCE

Mayor Matt Paterson (*Chair*)

Ms Carol Muir

Ms Sandy Robinson

Mr James Calder - Department of Infrastructure, Planning & Logistics

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Ms Hara Carragher - Community Development Officer

Ms Kate Walsh – Manager Community & Cultural Development

Mr Roman Khitiev – Volunteer Coordinator

Mr Opat Innuan – Project Coordinator, Technical Services

Ms Noriel Ros – Development Administration Officer, Technical Services (Minutes)

APOLOGIES

Councillor Kim Hopper

Mr Mark Goode - Acting Director Technical Services

Ms Sabine Taylor - Director Corporate Services, Acting Director Community Development

Mr Stephen Baloban - Manager Infrastructure

Mr Chay Garde - Department of Infrastructure, Planning & Logistics

Mr Adrian Scholtes

Ms Karen Stewart

Ms Cheryl Knight

14th Alice Springs Town Council Access Advisory Committee Attendance List 2022		
	Feb-23	May-23
Mayor Matt Paterson	✓	✓
Councillor Kim Hopper	✓	A
Annemarie Drummond	--	
Cheryl Knight	✓	A
Carol Muir	✓	✓
Sandy Robinson	A	✓
Adrian Scholtes	✓	A
James Calder (In behalf of Chay Garde)	✓	✓
Brigida Stewart	--	
Karen Stewart	✓	A

✓

Attended

A

Apology Received

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No attendance and no apology
tendered



Not on the committee at this time

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

NIL

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 3.1 Unconfirmed Minutes of the previous meeting held 23 February 2022 with acknowledgement to contact other disability services and inviting them to join The access committee after Terms & Reference are carried.

Moved: Ms Carol Muir

Seconded: Mayor Matt Paterson

PASSED

4. DEPUTATIONS

- 4.1 Roman Khitiev – Volunteer Coordinator, ASTC/Volunteering NT

- Department of Social Services is providing volunteering groups funding to help manage volunteering activities. One of the funding is called *Volunteer Management Activities* – The overall idea of this initiative is to break barriers in volunteering.
- The above-mentioned funding identified 3 priority groups; people with disabilities; first nation people; new immigrants.
- Volunteering group is also seeking passionate individuals to be a part of an advisory groups where everyone can discuss and collaborate ideas for the betterment of our approach in terms of living life without barriers in our community.
- Results and feedback will be reported on a national level.
- Roman also noted that different approaches are structured per State as there are considerations that may not be available or accessible to each state.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- 5.1 Council Infrastructure and Accessibility Update

Infrastructure Engineer updated the committee and advised that Council's CBD ramp upgrade program is in progress. However, NT Government is also looking into putting shades structures in CBD area. It will best for council to revisit the ramp upgrades once NTG team share the plan of the shade structure to council.

Infrastructure Engineer noted the members' concern on the crossover foot path along Gregory terrace—in between Uncle Tavern and Hartley Street big carpark. Members would like to raise for tactile indicators to be change to concrete tactile instead of the tiles. Investigation and assessment will be conducted in the area as confirmed by the project coordinator.

- 5.2 Terms of Reference and Membership

Community Development Officer announced the resignation of Ms Brigida Alberti to the committee. Ms Alberti has been acknowledged for her great commitment and contribution to the committee through out the years.

Drafted Terms and References has been agreed upon during the meeting. Document will be carried over to the next council meeting with acknowledgement from members and is deemed

to be move to resolved. Once approved, document will be distributed to members as guide moving forward.

Moved: Ms Sandy Robinson

Seconded: Mr James Calder

PASSED

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

- 6.1 Members would like to encourage for more people with disabilities to lobby their concerns and ideas on how come up and/or organize more activities that will be beneficial to the community. This will serve as opportunity as well for council to provide the community with information that they need to hear and learn about different assistance that council offers to people with disabilities.
- 6.2 Multicultural Officer is wanting to seek suggestions from the committee members regarding additional services we can offer to new refugee migrants with disabilities. Members suggested look into age care services and NT Catholic as they focus more on those cases.
- 6.3 NDIS is looking to host a disability Expo here in Alice Springs. They would like to know if it is something that interests members and the community to hold here in our town. Members acknowledged and agreed to having this event especially on winter. Members noted though that invitation and announcement should be visible to everyone in the community giving emphasis on putting it to different social media platforms aside from posters and website announcements.

8. NEXT MEETING

The meeting closed at 1:40pm.

Next Meeting venue and schedule - TBD