

Nhulunbuy Town Board
Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting
Nhulunbuy Corporation Board Room, Nhulunbuy, Northern Territory
Tuesday 18 July 2017 at 8:35am

Present

Adam Seiler (AS)	Chairperson (Nhulunbuy Corporation)
Zenel Bajraktari (ZB)	Member
Hannah Fincham-Thomson (HFT)	Member
Megan Niven (MN)	Member
Chris Putland (CP)	Member
Paul Seidel (PS)	Rio Tinto (RT) Gove Operations
Wanda Sutter (WS)	Acting Secretary

1. Apologies

Jim Rogers (JR) NT Government (NTG) Representative

2. Conflict of Interest

NIL

3. Confirmation of Minutes – 20 June 2017

Moved: CP

Seconded: ZB

Carried

4. Business Arising from Minutes

It was resolved that the following from the **Action List** are closed out and completed (see *Action List June 2017*)

CP requested update on Shade Sails – AS informed of miscommunication between NCL and supplier, Shade Sails and contractors will arrive in August.

AS happy to inform Town Board Members Marika Lookout Tower project has now been completed and re-opened.

14/17 – Complete

19/17 – Complete

20/17 – Complete

It was also resolved that the following from the **Action List** were updated (see *Action List June 2017*).

06/17 – Ongoing

07/17 – Ongoing

14/17 – Ongoing

17/17 – ZB to provide biography 18 July 2017 – Action Complete

18/17 – Ongoing

5. Monthly Operations Report – June 2017

Report tabled and noted.

Town Feedback (complaints/compliments/feedback/suggestions)

– No complaints, compliments, feedback or suggestions received for June 2017.

In Kind Support

Date received	Organisation	Activity	Support granted	Financial cost
15/06/17	Arafura Dance	Dance	Town Hall Hire	\$250.00
15/06/17	Runners North	Half Marathon	Bollards	\$Nil
23/06/17	Nhulunbuy Speedway	Speedway	Use of Loader	\$2,750
28/06/17	East Arnhem Blues Society	Blues Club	Waiver of Excavation Permit	\$65
Month total				\$3,240
Year to Date				\$18,488

6. Correspondence Out

- Letter – Flinders Charles Darwin (FCD) invitation to Board Representative
- Community Assistance Program – Successful and unsuccessful letters
 - Arafura Dance Association – Unsuccessful
 - Gove Country Golf Club Inc. – Successful
 - Gove Squash Club – Successful
 - Rotary Club of Nhulunbuy – Successful

7. Town Vision update

Maria Robbins provided an update on the Town Vision, highlighting the following;

- A 90 second short film will be created on the Town Centre Mural Project
- Airport upgrade project in conjunction with the Tourism Mentoring Program is underway with new lights being installed and walls being painted.

AS provided an update on the Town Vision Streams, highlighting the following;

Community Participation:

- Territory Day Fireworks successful with attendance of an estimated 200-300 people
- A lot of rubbish being left behind after events at the Ovals in particular AFL games, Town Board members thought there may not be enough bins out on the day

Unique Lifestyles:

- NCL supported ARDS with NAIDOC Ball
- Top priority being Community Safety committee and the Night Patrol

8. General Business

- **Datjala Work Camp Presentation**

Mandy Crow (MC) provided an update to the Town Board on the costs, hours and companies Datjala Work Camp has helped in Nhulunbuy and surrounding communities in the last financial year. HFT questioned how many breaches have occurred – MC stated only 1 breach had occurred and about 20 prisoners have been sent back to Darwin for behavioural breaches in the last financial year 2016/2017. CP questioned has Datjala got full support from NTG to keep the residents and Nhulunbuy safe – MC stated since Edward Horrell's escape procedures and policies across the Northern Territory have now changed sex offenders and murders are no longer eligible for open

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security prisons, MC is now also able to view a prisoners history and make a decision on whether or not they are eligible and safe enough to become a part of Datjala.

9. Any Other Business

- Town Board Members request a letter be submitted to Nigel Scullion - Senator for Northern Territory by CEO regarding the concerns behind the removal of Night Patrol

Moved: CP

Seconded: HFT

Carried

- Paul Seidel RTA representative advised his resignation from the Nhulunbuy Town Board Incorporated and the Chairperson, on behalf of the Town Board, thanked Paul for his commitment to the community in his capacity as RTA representative.

There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting close at 10:10am.

Next meeting: Tuesday 15 August 2017 at 8:30am.