

NHULUNBUY TOWN BOARD INC
REPORT - MEETING 18 OCTOBER 2011

The recent Town Board meeting was held on Tuesday, 18 October 2011 with all members being present.

Topics for discussion at the October meeting were –

- **Guest Speaker:** Ms Stephanie Stonier, Manager, Communities and Government Relations, Rio Tinto Alcan Gove addressed the members to advise on the recent announcement of the impending sale of the RTA Gove site. She answered members' questions and will be available to update members at future meetings if requested.
- **Skate Park:** The small skate park remains closed until it receives a final seal. The product required has been delayed on the barge.
- **Recycling:** An article ascertaining the various re-cycling avenues available in town is being prepared with the Arafura Times.
- **Road Safety:** There was considerable discussion around several areas in town deemed to put residents at risk in relation to road safety. A Road Safety Task Force forum is to be held to engage the community in road safety discussions; however this forum will not include a technical assessment of the town. Enquiries will be made into having a town technical assessment.
- **Craft Market:** Town Board discussed the advertisement featured in the Arafura Times which called for submissions from local residents to establish the direction and structure of the monthly Community Markets. The response to date has been slow and further submissions are called for. The Town Board would like residents and organisations to write to the Corporation expressing their views on the future of the Community Markets.
- **Gove – 40th Anniversary:** The Corporation is endeavouring to determine the actual date of Gove's 40th anniversary. Town Board believes that events should be co-ordinated. To this end, the Corporation's Community Sport & Recreation Officer will be discussing the celebrations with community organisations to develop a suitable programme. It was reported the Surf Club have commenced celebrations as this club was formed prior to the town.
- **Town Square:** Members discussed the hazards of cyclists riding their bikes in town square and requested the signage be re-painted.
- **Dental Service:** Members raised concerns and discussed the lack of private dental facilities available to residents in town.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.25am.

The next Town Board meeting is to be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2011.