

REPORT TO **ORDINARY** COUNCIL FROM THE CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Recommendations to the **Ordinary** Council from the meeting of the Corporate and Community Services Committee held on **16 April 2018**.

1. Minutes of the Open Section of the CCS Committee Meeting Held on 12 March 2018 (Item 4.1)

RESOLVED

That it be a recommended to Council:

That the minutes of the Open Section of the Corporate and Community Services Committee meeting held on 12 March 2018 be taken as read and confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

(6326ccs)

2. Directorate Update (Item 9.1)
Report No. 42/18ccs (DCCS)

This report provides an update of current Corporate and Community Services projects, programs and events.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the report be received and noted.

(6327ccs)

3. Survey: Bikes and Cycling in Alice Springs CBD (Item 9.2)
Report No. 50/18ccs (DCCS)

Following interest from the Council in reviewing Part 3.4 (53) of the Management of Public Places By-Laws, which restricts bicycle and skateboard use in Todd Mall, the community was surveyed to gather views on this matter. This opportunity was also used to gather views regarding bike riding in Alice Springs generally.

An in-person survey and an online survey were conducted. The responses to these surveys are discussed within this report. 69% of respondents to the surveys expressed that cycling should be allowed in Todd Mall. 45% of respondents were approving of the concept of a bike lane in Todd Mall, as an alternative option. Council has a number of policy options available, including better enforcement of the existing by-laws, or amending the by-laws to allow bicycles to ride in Todd Mall under certain conditions.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That Council provide a full and comprehensive report on the legality of amending Council's Public Places By-Law on bicycle riding within the Todd Mall

(6328ccs)

4. Alice Springs Town Council – Flying of Flags on Anzac Hill: Ceremonial Dates (Item 9.3)
Report No. 51/18ccs (DCCS)

This report provides dates which may constitute 'ceremonial' occasions on which the Aboriginal flag may fly on ANZAC Hill.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That Council annually supports the flying of the Aboriginal flag on Anzac Hill during National Sorry Day, National Reconciliation week and NAIDOC week.

(6329ccs)

5. Correspondence Received from Chief Minister (Item 9.4)
Report No. 52/18ccs (DCCS)

Correspondence has been received from the Chief Minister on 4 April 2018 concerning a negotiated MOU in relation to the development of the Anzac Hill precinct for the proposed National Aboriginal Art Gallery.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That Council provide direction.

(6330ccs)

6. Minutes and Recommendations from the Seniors Coordinating Committee Meeting held 21 March 2018 (Item 10.1)

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the minutes of the Seniors Coordinating Committee Meeting held 21 March 2018 be received and recommendations adopted.

(6331ccs)

7. Concerns raised relating to Cancer Care Nurse Support in Alice Springs (Item 10.1.1)

Kathleen Nitschke spoke of the concerns that in Alice Springs, despite money raised locally at events such as the Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea, there was no Cancer Care Nurse support here in Alice Springs.

Discussion ensued regarding whether the committee was aware of the lack of a Cancer Care Nurse, and what Council can do to support raising this issue.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the Council will inform the Senior's Committee, as to whether any action can be taken to advocate for a Cancer Nurse to be based in Alice Springs.

(6332ccs)

8. Minutes and Recommendations from the Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre Committee Meeting held 28 March 2018 (Item 10.2)

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the minutes of the Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre Committee Meeting held 28 March 2018 be received and recommendations adopted.

(6333ccs)

9. Site overview. Including update regarding variable speed drive installation (Item 10.2.1)

Manager ASALC described the facilities, outlining that ASALC has 5 pools, which include:

- 50 meter lap pool; only one in Alice Springs.
- 25 meter indoor lap pool.
- Leisure pool; learn to swim hydrotherapy, disabled access. Up to date in term of specs and management.
- Outside toddler pool with beach entry.
- Outdoor learn to swim pool.

ASALC has 4 teams, all with a full time coordinator:

- Operations team; pool equipment and maintenance.
- Programs team; learn to swim, private swim school and school learn to swim sessions (these programs are profitable for ASALC).
- Customer service and kiosk team; enquiries and merchandise.
- Lifeguard team; safety and additional duties on pool deck.

Manager ASALC thanked Council for investing in ASALC to be able to carry out maintenance to bring the old part of facility in line with the newer indoor centre.

Director Technical Services enquired about pin holes appearing after the 25 meter pool was painted. Manager ASALC advised that this was checked and no issues were found and the paint seems to be holding up.

Mayor Ryan enquired about the kiosk's red light food policy. Manager ASALC advised that kiosk revenue fell by almost 50% after the policy was put in place. After meeting with a nutritionist from the Northern Territory Government some sugary products were reintroduced, but sold at a higher price (sugary options are more expensive than healthy options). Mayor Ryan enquired why this change in policy, i.e. the reintroduction of sugary products, was not brought to Council.

Councillor Price arrived at 12:16pm.

Discussion ensued regarding kiosk revenue, credit card surcharge and product trends.

Mayor Ryan enquired why Alice Springs Town Council signage is not displayed more prominently at ASALC to indicate that this facility is a Council facility.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That Alice Springs Town Council signage is prominently displayed on the entrance of the Alice Springs Aquatic Leisure Centre facility.

(6334ccs)

10. Minutes and Recommendations from the Youth Action Group Meeting held 29 March 2018 (Item 10.3)

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the minutes of the Youth Action Group Meeting held 29 March 2018 be received and recommendations adopted.

(6335ccs)

11. Notes from the Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting held 4 April 2018 (Item 10.4)

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the notes of the Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting held 4 April 2018 be received and recommendations adopted.

(6336ccs)

12. Minutes and Recommendations from the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee Meeting held 6 April 2018 (Item 10.5)

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the minutes of the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee Meeting held 6 April 2018 be received and recommendations adopted.

(6337ccs)

13. Red Desert Dust Up Application (Item 10.5.1)

Discussion ensued regarding the lack of time in the lead up to the event and the opportunities for Council to be promoted as a sponsor.

The general sponsorship application was discussed, including processing times.

Micheal Smith advised that the application form had been amended to outline a minimum of 12 weeks lead up time to an event.

The committee also discussed the need to more extensively promote the opportunities available for the public to apply for event sponsorship

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

It is a recommendation from the committee that the media unit at ASTC further publicises the sponsorship form and its uses.

(6338ccs)

Further discussion ensued regarding the Red Desert Dust Up and the request for support

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

It is a recommendation to Council that the Tourism Events and Promotions Committee support the application by Red Desert Dust Up for \$2000 to contribute to their event. This is on the condition that the event organisers, promote the ASTC through social media, verbal communication at the event, and displayed signage at the event.

(6339ccs)