

Community: Gapuwiyak

Date & time: 19.05.17 10.15am

Venue: Drop In Centre

Attendance

Members present:

Davis Muwarra Marrawungu
Peter Wunungmurra
Jimmy Marrkula
Dorothy Ganambarr

Apologies: Peter Guyula, Eunice Wunungmurra and Jennifer Wunungmurra

Guest / visitor speakers: Sharon Norris Department of Housing and Community Development, Barry Bonthuys – EARC, Julie Lambert- EARC, Andrew Walsh – EARC, Carol Stableford - EARC Yangipuy Wanambi – EARC, Anesu Hector - EARC

Meeting minutes

1. Welcome & apologies:

Acting Chair person Peter Wunungmurra welcomed everyone to the special Meeting

2. Previous minutes / actions:

NIL

3. Guest speaker / visitor reports:

Julie Lambert – EARC

- Julie explained in detail of road upgrades and the budget for the road upgrade.

Barry Bonthuys - EARC

- Barry highlighted to LA members he is here today to talk about the council's plan for the next financial year and give detailed information on the 2017 – 2018 budget
- It was explained in detail of the services that will be delivered in Gapuwiyak and how the council will operate (where money is coming from and going to)
- Barry explained in detail in regards to the revenue expenditure
- There is 40 million dollars to fund all communities for 2017 – 2018 Financial Year
- Majority of the funds will be coming from the government
- Gapuwiyak will receive 14% of the 40 million dollars in the 2017 – 2018 Financial Year

Reports

Report A. Regional council report:

Nil

Report B. CEO report

Nil

Report C. Financial report

Nil

Report D. Community issues / General Business

Atnas Maeko – Sport and Rec EARC

- Atnas highlighted the Basket ball competition from last season was not good at the start of it but it ended up in a positive way
- Young men and women of Gapuwiyak want to have another Basketball competition and are willing to abide by the rules of the game of no violence
- Clinic have highlighted basketball has brought up a positive vibe in the community
- Atnas was advised the Local authority member were nit enough to vote on the continuation of the Basketball game and this will be discussed further in the next Local Authority meeting

Andrew Walsh – EARC

- There are discussions with Sydney Uni Researchers who are looking to conduct another gps collaring exercise in Gapuwiyak.
- They are now looking to repeat the exercise, but attempting to collar 50% of the dogs in community for approx 1 week.
- They are looking to visit around early June (date tbc).
- It will involve 1 day of collaring and apparently they will have the help of the Rangers on the day as well as retrieving the collars a week later.
- The gps data will provide info on the movements of dogs within the community and assists in understanding generally dog interactions in developing a preparation plan for any potential Rabies outbreak. Rabies isn't present in Australia but it's present in nearby Indonesian islands and if it was to reach Australia it's more than likely going to be via the northern coastlines of Arnhem Land.
- Gapuwiyak has been chosen due to its location, dog density and easy of access. It's the ideal community model for this particular project

Agenda item 01

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Actions (who/when):

Agenda item 02

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Agenda item 03

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Agenda item 10

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Date of next meeting:
14/06/2017

Meeting closed: 11.50 am

Chair name:

Signed: