



**MINUTES OF THE KATHERINE SPORT PRECINCT NETWORK ADVISORY GROUP
MEETING WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2010, CIVIC CENTRE, STUART HIGHWAY,
KATHERINE**

1. OPENING

5.30pm

2. PRESENT

Alderman Trevor Ford	KTC Chairman
Dean Hersey	KORMSC Dirt Bikes
Brett Thomsen	Katherine Speedway
Peter Hopkins	Junior Baseball
Gary Beaumont	BMX
Tegan Forder	Katherine Netball
Lisa Elliot	YMCA
Dallas Panoho	KTC
Brad Henry	Katherine Athletics
Jason Hillier	Nordraft
Mario Carusi	Katherine Football Club (Soccer)
Tony McGregor	Katherine Junior Aussie Rules
Julie Bennett	Speedway
Sean Swallow	KORMSC
Sara Potter	KMSC
Kate Phillips	KROAKS
Geoff Brooks	KTC

3. APOLOGIES

Kate Bishop	Good Beginnings
Lisa Daw	Soccer
Alderman Bill Daw	KTC
Alderman Toni Coutts	KTC

4. PREVIOUS MINUTES

Moved: Dean Hersey/Julie Bennett

That the minutes of the meeting held on 25 November 2009 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

5. **BUSINESS ARISING**

Nil

6. **ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION**

6.1 **Finalise Sporting Facility Master Plan Priorities**

The Chairman thanked Jason Hillier for preparing the Master Plan and in discussion the following alterations were requested.

- Aquatic Centre – alter the size of the Learn to Swim Pool to 120 m² and alter the estimate accordingly. Learn to Swim Pool to be listed as Item 3, Club Rooms as Item 2.
- Aquatic Centre – review the layout and estimate of the Club Rooms to incorporate a conference room, crèche area, kitchenette, male and female toilets and equipment storage area.
- Netball Courts – alter priorities to put irrigation and parking at the top.
- Athletics – add the construction of shade structures over the two remaining grand stands.
- Baseball – add provision of water and power to pitcher's mound. Add extend shade awning at the canteen.

The total value of all projects in the Master Plan is some \$5.1M which is considered a long term goal.

To assist with the preparation of a submission to Government for a capital grant for Master Plan projects the following priorities for each club were agreed:

Sportsgrounds

Oval No 2

- Upgrade existing lighting - \$490,000

Oval No 4

- Install fencing around oval - \$60,000

Netball

- Upgrade road access and car parking - \$60,000
- Provide irrigation - \$16,000
- Provide Children's Play Area – \$32,000

Softball

- Upgrade Safety Fencing - \$4,200
- Replace Dug Outs - \$4,500
- Upgrade Scorers Box - \$2,000

Aquatic Centre

- Retractable Shade Structure – \$135,000
- Club Room - \$490,000

Tennis

- Upgrade pedestrian access - \$11,500

Baseball

- Extend Safety Fence - \$5,500
- Replace Scorers Box - \$27,750

Bicentennial Road Facilities

Motocross

- Connection to Power - \$35,000
- Spectator Stands and Seating - \$38,000
- Irrigation/Bore - \$46,000

Speedway

- Concrete Barrier Wall - \$180,000
- Upgrade Catch Fence - \$60,000

The Chairman thanked all present for the constructive and helpful way they approached the development of the Master Plan. It was noted that the Bicentennial Road facilities are not owned by Council and as such Council will not be providing funding support. The priority of Speedway, Motocross and Sportsgrounds projects will in submissions to Government be put forward as equal. Similarly priorities for each club as listed under the Sportsgrounds heading above will also be put forward to the Government as equal.

At the Ordinary Meeting on 23 February 2010 Council will consider the Master Plan and priorities with a view to approaching the Northern Territory Government and Federal Government for funding.

7. OTHER ISSUES

7.1 BMX

There is significant interest from a number of groups in reopening the BMX track. It is expected a meeting involving Council will be arranged by the Katherine BMX Club to discuss this further.

7.2 KTC Web Site Events Calendar

All sporting groups are encouraged to lodge their events online for inclusion in the events calendar available on Council's web site www.ktc.nt.gov.au.

7.3 Come and Try Day 6 February 2010

The Chairman congratulated all those involved and thanked Dallas Panoho for organising such a successful event.

8. CONTACT FOR MAINTENANCE ITEMS

Sporting organisations are requested to report maintenance items direct to Council's Works section as they occur. Please contact Ross Cruden on (08) 8972 5500 or email ross.cruden@krc.nt.gov.au

9. MEETING CLOSED

Meeting was closed at 7.15pm.

10. NEXT MEETING

14 April 2010