

AGENDA

PALMERSTON SAFE COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Thursday, 21 January 2021

The Palmerston Safe Communities Committee Meeting will be held at Community Room 1, Palmerston Recreation Centre, 11 The Boulevard, commencing at 1.30pm.

COVID-19 Statement of Commitment

The Palmerston Safe Communities Committee will be open to the public and holds a Statement of Commitment to adhere to:

- Physical distancing measures
- Health and hygiene principles

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LUCCIO CERCARELLI
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PALMERSTON SAFE COMMUNITIES

COMMITTEE **AGENDA**

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5.1 Confirmation of Minutes

THAT the minutes of the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee Meeting held Thursday, 26 November 2020 be confirmed with the following amendments:

- Section 3.1 Apologies – include Kathy Bannister, Red Cross NT within the list of apologies received as an apology.
- Section 9.3 Stakeholder Updates – include NT Legal Aid Commission within the list of verbal updates received.

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THAT the next Palmerston Safe Communities Committee meeting be held on Thursday 18 March 2021 at 1.30pm at the Palmerston Recreation Centre, 11 The Boulevard, Palmerston.

11 CLOSURE OF MEETING

AGENDA ITEM:	8.1.1
REPORT TITLE:	Palmerston and Rural Youth Services Update
MEETING DATE:	21/01/2021
AUTHOR:	Community Development Officer, Liz Middleton
APPROVER:	Executive Manager Community & Library Services, Anna Ingram

COMMUNITY PLAN

Family and Community: Palmerston is a safe and family friendly community where everyone belongs.

PURPOSE

This report seeks to inform the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee on the progress of the Palmerston and Rural Youth Services (PaRYS) network.

KEY MESSAGES

- The Palmerston and Rural Youth Services met on Tuesday 1 December 2020.
- The next PaRYS meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 February 2021 at the Palmerston Recreation Centre.
- PaRYS members provided updates on local events, initiatives, and support services available in Palmerston.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Report entitled Palmerston and Rural Youth Services Update be received and noted.

BACKGROUND

Palmerston and Rural Youth Services is held every six to eight weeks with stakeholders working together to provide services to young people in Palmerston. This report provides an update on the Network.

DISCUSSION

Palmerston and Rural Youth Services Network (PaRYS) members met on Tuesday 1 December 2020. Network members shared information regarding several projects being rolled out across the sector:

- School Holiday Calendar (December 2020 – January 2021)
- PaRYS Network Resilience and Capacity Building Session
- Palmerston Youth Information Map

The Northern Territory Government launched its Palmerston School Holiday Program for December to January 2020/21. The program is supported by YMCA, Larrakia Nation, Palmerston and Regional Basketball Association and City of Palmerston. All activities are free, and the calendar is available on youth.nt.gov.au.

City of Palmerston provided a professional development opportunity entitled *Reset* for members of the PaRYS network, focusing on resilience and capacity building within the youth services sector. The session

was held at the Palmerston Recreation Centre on 15 December 2020 with 30 attendees. The session was facilitated by Amy Hetherington. These encouraged team building between members of the youth sector as well as strategies for engaging with young people with interactive games.

The new *Palmy Youth Info Map* has been printed and delivered to locations around Palmerston. The resource was created to support the connection of young people to services and safe spaces. It highlights a range of services and how young people can get in contact with them. This project was funded by Northern Territory Government and supported by City of Palmerston.

The next PaRYS meeting be held on 2 February 2021 at the Palmerston Recreation Centre, 11 The Boulevard.

CONSULTATION PROCESS

The following staff were consulted in the preparation of this report:

- Community Development Officer – Youth, Sport and Recreation

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no policy implications for this report.

BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications for this report.

RISK, LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk, legal and legislative implications relating to this report.

ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

There are no environment sustainability implications for this report.

COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

We the author and approving officer declare that we do not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

AGENDA ITEM:	8.1.2
REPORT TITLE:	Palmerston Seniors Advisory Committee Update
MEETING DATE:	21/01/2021
AUTHOR:	Community Development Officer, Liz Middleton
APPROVER:	Executive Manager Community & Library Services, Anna Ingram

COMMUNITY PLAN

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PURPOSE

This report seeks to inform the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee on the progress of the Palmerston Seniors Advisory Committee (PSAC).

KEY MESSAGES

- Palmerston Seniors Advisory Committee met on Monday 23 November 2020.
- Three PSAC meeting dates have been set & approved by Council for 2021.
- PSAC discussed the outstanding items remaining on the PSAC Action Report.
- The PSAC agenda and minutes are available on Council's website.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Report entitled Palmerston Seniors Advisory Committee Update be received and noted.

BACKGROUND

Palmerston Seniors Advisory Committee meets every six to eight weeks and advocates for the interest of seniors in the municipality.

DISCUSSION

The Palmerston Seniors Advisory Committee met on Monday 23 November 2020. The following items were discussed:

- Proposed PSAC Meeting Dates
- Postal Services for the Bakewell Shopping Centre

At the 8 December 2020 Council Meeting, the following recommendations were endorsed by Council:

The Committee recommended to Council that three meeting dates for 2021 PASC meetings be approved. The meeting dates are 1 March, 10 May, and 5 July 2021. All meetings commence at 12 noon. The subsequent dates to be determined following the election of the tenth City of Palmerston Council in August 2021.

Council endorsed the recommendation that the Palmerston Seniors Advisory Committee write to the following to request their assistance with providing Postal Services or a Post Box at the Bakewell Shopping Centre:

- Mr Luke Gosling OAM, MP for Solomon, Northern Territory
- Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator for Northern Territory
- Senator Sam McMahon, Senator for Northern Territory
- Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Member for Lingiari, Northern Territory.

Palmerston Seniors Advisory Committee recommend to the Council Potential Method to Share Seniors' Information with the Community be received and noted. Council will work with the committee to arrange a meeting with local Community Care to offer to share relevant seniors' information.

CONSULTATION PROCESS

The following staff were consulted to prepare this report:

- Community Development Services Officer

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no policy implications for this report.

BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

City of Palmerston budgets each year to provide the PSAC meetings and a Seniors Month event.

RISK, LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk, legal and legislative implications relating to this report.

ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

There are no environment sustainability implications for this report.

COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

We the author and approving officer declare that we do not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

AGENDA ITEM: 8.1.3

REPORT TITLE: Palmerston Safe Communities Committee Action Report

MEETING DATE: 21/01/2021

AUTHOR: Community Development Officer, Liz Middleton

APPROVER: Executive Manager Community & Library Services, Anna Ingram

COMMUNITY PLAN

Family and Community: Palmerston is a safe and family friendly community where everyone belongs.

PURPOSE

This report seeks to inform the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee (PSCC) on the progress of previous actions.

KEY MESSAGES

- This report updates the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee on ongoing action items.
- Council staff have concluded their investigations into a performance by Shock Therapy Productions and provided an update on the decision.
- A letter is being prepared for the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics regarding the Transport Activity Plan action item.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Report entitled Palmerston safe Communities Committee Action Report be received and noted.

BACKGROUND

The PSCC is held six times a year and works towards achieving a safer community. This report provides an update on the action items and recommendations taken from previous meetings.

DISCUSSION

Updates are provided on the actions arising from previous PSCC meetings:

Transport Activity Plan

Action: Discuss a transport activity survey with Department Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) to inform the plan for improving the bus network connectivity in Palmerston. Director City Growth and Operations met with Passenger Transport (DIPL) senior staff to discuss bus network connectivity in Palmerston and to enquire about a Strategic Plan regarding the network connectivity and the potential to conduct a transport activity survey to inform the Plan.

It was confirmed there is no Strategic Plan being developed, however as part of considerations in the relocation of the Darwin Bus Interchange, various aspects of public transport operations were being considered such as scheduling, connectivity, and frequency. These considerations will have a flow on impact to Palmerston.

Passenger Transport advised if Council wishes to undertake a transport activity survey, DIPL will provide some assistance in the drafting of survey questions. They will also engage with Council to discuss matters relating to public transport such as service improvements, future growth, the planning of infrastructure and routes of travel.

Update: Council staff are in the process of preparing a letter to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics to request information regarding the Darwin Regional Transport Plan Action items in relation to improvements to frequency, span of service and timetabling for future discussion with Council.

Shock Therapy Productions

Action: In response to rock throwing, an update will be provided back to the Committee on how it can support a performance of the Shock Therapy Productions play called "The Stones" at schools in Palmerston.

Update: Council regularly supports and celebrates cultural and live theatre events each year as part of our community event programming. A performance by Shock Therapy Productions will be considered when reviewing suitable artists to perform at future Council events. The performance would be made accessible by the entire Palmerston community.

CONSULTATION PROCESS

The following staff were consulted in relation to this report:

- Director of Lifestyle & Community

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no policy implications for this report.

BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget or resource implications relating to this report.

RISK, LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk, legal and legislative implications relating to this report.

ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

There are no environment sustainability implications for this report.

COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

We the author and approving officer declare that we do not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2020

CITY OF PALMERSTON

**Minutes of Palmerston Safe Communities Committee Meeting
held in Palmerston Youth Centre,
31 Tilston Ave, Moulden,
on Thursday 26 November 2020 at 1:30pm.**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alderman Lucy Morrison, City of Palmerston (Chair)
Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell, City of Palmerston
David Boustead, Department of Chief Minister & Cabinet
Shalom Kaa, Department of Infrastructure, Planning and
Logistics (Public Transport)
Ross Robertson, Buslink
Colin Majid, Buslink
Renate Dwyer, Victims of Crime NT
Mandy Pearce, Victims of Crime NT
Melinda Schroeder, NT Legal Aid Commission
Michael Soler, Mission Australia
Merg Mikaelian, Licencing NT

STAFF

Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Director of Lifestyle &
Community, Amelia Vellar
Community Services Lead, Liz Middleton (Minute Secretary)

GUESTS

Marie-Clare Boothby, Member for Brennan
Angie Walker, Member of Spillett (Representative)
Alana James, YMCA NT
Judy Brown, YMCA NT
Jess Swinburne, Victims of Crime NT
Kaitlyn Anderson, Red Cross Australia
Bridgette Bellenger, Department of Chief Minister & Cabinet
Barbara Quick, Australian Bureau of Statistics

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

I respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we are meeting – the Larrakia People – and pay my respects to their elders, past, present, and future.

2 OPENING OF MEETING

The Chair declared the meeting open at 1:38pm.

Initials: _____

3 APOLOGIES

3.1 Apologies

Moved: Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell
Seconded: Michael Soler

THAT the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee recommend to the Council:

THAT the following apologies received for the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee meeting on 26 November 2020 be received and noted:

Alderman Damian Hale, City of Palmerston
Alderman Amber Garden, City of Palmerston
Alderman Sarah Henderson, City of Palmerston
Amanda Foord, NT Police, Fire & Emergency Services
Michael Maclean, NT Police CCTV
Rachel Fosdick, Local Drug Action Group
Nicola Coalter, Amity Community Services NT

CARRIED

4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

4.1 Committee Members

Nil

4.2 Staff

Nil

Initials:

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

5.1 Confirmation of Minutes

Moved: Alderman Lucy Morrison
Seconded: Merg Mikaelian

THAT the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee recommend to the Council:

THAT the minutes of the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee Meeting held on Thursday, 8 October 2020, pages 15 to 20 be confirmed.

CARRIED

6 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

7 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Nil.

8 OFFICER REPORTS

8.1 Action Report

8.1.1 Palmerston Safe Communities Committee Action Report

Moved: Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell
Seconded: Lucy Morrison

THAT the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee recommend to the Council:

1. THAT Report entitled Palmerston Safe Communities Committee Action Report be received and noted.
2. THAT Palmerston Safe Communities Committee provide an update to Council in 2021 regarding investigations into the 'The Stones' performance by Shock Therapy.

CARRIED

Initials: _____

8.1.2 Palmerston Safe Communities Committee 2021 Meeting Dates Report

Moved: Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell

Seconded: Ross Robinson

THAT the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee recommend to the Council:

1. THAT Report entitled Palmerston Safe Communities Committee 2021 Meeting Dates be received and noted.
2. THAT the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee meetings be held on 21 January, 18 March, 20 May, and 29 July 2021.

CARRIED

8.2 Receive and Note Reports

8.2.1 Palmerston Kids Network Update

Moved: Alderman Lucy Morrison

Seconded: Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell

THAT the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee recommend to the Council:

THAT Report entitled Palmerston Kids Network Update be received and noted.

CARRIED

8.2.2 Palmerston and Rural Youth Services Update

Moved: Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell

Seconded: Merg Mikaelian

THAT the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee recommend to the Council:

THAT Report entitled Palmerston and Rural Youth Services Update be received and noted.

CARRIED

Initials: _____

9 OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 Anti-Social Behaviour Update – Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet

Moved: Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell
Seconded: Merg Mikaelian

THAT the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee recommend to the Council:

THAT the presentation entitled Anti-Social Behaviour Update from Department of Chief Minister & Cabinet be received and noted.

CARRIED

9.2 Batten Road Homelessness Response and Sobering Up Shelter - Mission Australia

Moved: Alderman Lucy Morrison
Seconded: Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell

THAT the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee recommend to the Council:

THAT verbal presentation entitled Batten Road Homelessness Response and Sobering Up Shelter be received and noted.

CARRIED

Initials: _____

9.3 Stakeholder Updates

Moved: Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell
Seconded: Michael Soler

THAT the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee recommend to the Council:

THAT the following verbal updates provided by the following Committee Members and Guests be received and noted.

- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Buslink
- City of Palmerston
- Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (Public Transport)
- Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet
- Licensing NT
- Member for Brennan
- Mission Australia
- Victims of Crime NT
- YMCA NT

CARRIED

10 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting for the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee will be held on Thursday 21 January 2020 at 1:30pm at the Palmerston Recreation Centre, 11 The Boulevard, Palmerston (subject to Council approval).

11 CLOSURE OF MEETING

The Palmerston Safe Communities Committee meeting, held at Palmerston Youth Centre, 31 Tilston Ave, Moulden on Thursday 26 November 2020 closed at 2:58pm.

Chair

Print Name

Date

Initials: