



# AGENDA

## PALMERSTON SAFE COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

**Thursday, 20 May 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

**LUCCIO CERCARELLI**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

# PALMERSTON SAFE COMMUNITIES

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## COMMITTEE **AGENDA**

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### **5** CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

#### 5.1 Confirmation of Minutes

THAT the minutes of the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee Meeting, pages 32 to 36, held Thursday, 18 March 2021 be confirmed.

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### **6** CORRESPONDENCE

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### **8** OFFICER REPORTS

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### **9** OTHER BUSINESS

- 9.1 Association of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies NT (AADANT) - Volatile Substance Use presented by Britt Guy
- 9.2 Stakeholder Updates

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### **10** NEXT MEETING

THAT the next Palmerston Safe Communities Committee meeting be held on Thursday 29 July 2021 at 1.30pm at the Palmerston Recreation Centre, 11 The Boulevard, Palmerston.

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### **11** CLOSURE OF MEETING

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| <b>AGENDA ITEM:</b>  | 8.1.1   |
| <b>REPORT TITLE:</b> | Palmerston and Rural Youth Services Update                  |
| <b>MEETING DATE:</b> | 20/05/2021  |
| <b>AUTHOR:</b>       | Community Development Officer, Liz Middleton                |
| <b>APPROVER:</b>     | 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 network met on 27 April 2021.
- The next meeting will be held on 8 May 2021 at the Palmerston Recreation Centre.
- Network members provided updates on local events, initiatives, and support services available in Palmerston to young people aged 12 to 25 years.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

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

## **BACKGROUND**

Palmerston and Rural Youth Services Network (PaRYS) 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**

PaRYS members met on Tuesday 27 April 2021. The following items were discussed by the Network:

- Palmerston Youth Action Plan
- NT Youth Voice
- Urban Jams Event
- Youth Programs and Opportunities

The Urban Jams event held in Goyder Square on 10 April 2021 attracted over 475 participants. The free event provided opportunities for engagement between members of the public and local services providers. The review of the Palmerston Youth Action Plan was launched at Urban Jams with development underway for the new plan for the Palmerston region.

The Northern Territory Council of Social Service (NTCOSS) received funding from the Federal Government to deliver a Youth Advocacy program across the Northern Territory (Youth Voice NT). This will include raising the profile of issues impacting young people and the youth sector in the NT. In addition to building the capacity of the youth sector through the facilitation of training opportunities; promoting good stories about young people and sharing information and resources; and identifying mechanisms that will improve young people's engagement with Government on issues and initiatives impacting them. NTCOSS is establishing the Youth Voice NT Steering Committee, which will be made up of young people and youth sector representatives who can represent young people. NTCOSS is seeking expressions of interest from those interested in being involved in the program.

King and Queen of the North is the first of its kind in the Northern Territory. The event is hosted by Northern Breaking Collective and the Australian Breaking Association. This competitive series of events will contribute to national ranking towards the Paris 2024 Olympics. The event is being held on 22 May 2021. More details can be found at [palmerston.nt.gov.au](http://palmerston.nt.gov.au).

The next PaRYS meeting will be held on 8 May 2021.

### **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 Safe Communities Committee Action Report

**MEETING DATE:** 20/05/2021

**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.
- The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (Public Transport) has provided an update on improvements to the bus services within the Palmerston area.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

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

## **BACKGROUND**

The Palmerston Safe Communities Committee (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:** The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (Public Transport) recently advised City of Palmerston of two planned upgrades to the Palmerston bus network.

**Route 74** – A deviation within Zuccoli, travelling via Tuckerloo Boulevard and Peaflower Street on Saturday and Sunday only commenced on Saturday 1 May 2021. The timetable has also been adjusted to improve the connection to Routes 8 and 9 at Palmerston Bus Interchange.

**Route 87** – An extension of the route within Durack Heights is being investigated however this is experiencing delays due to the limited turn around points within the suburb. Public Transport has engaged City of Palmerston to explore possibilities for upgrades to the area and explore options for installation of bus stops.

Members of the public wanting to raise concerns regarding network connectivity are encouraged to email [public.transport@nt.gov.au](mailto:public.transport@nt.gov.au) to provide feedback. Should members of the Committee wish to highlight suburbs of concern or examples of connectivity issues, they are invited to contact the Public Transport email [public.transport@nt.gov.au](mailto:public.transport@nt.gov.au) or 08 8924 7666. Public Transport advised that community consultation will be engaged when required, and the scope of consultation will be based on changes to or planned infrastructure or changes to existing services that may impact the 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.



# **COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

## **THURSDAY, 18 MARCH 2021**

## CITY OF PALMERSTON

**Minutes of Palmerston Safe Communities Committee Meeting  
held in Community Room 1,  
Palmerston Recreation Centre, 11 The Boulevard,  
on Thursday 18 March 2021 at 1:30pm.**

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

City of Palmerston, Alderman Damian Hale (Chair)  
City of Palmerston, Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell  
City of Palmerston, Alderman Sarah Henderson  
Department of Chief Minister & Cabinet, Sarah Gotch  
Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities (YORET), Dave Russell  
Neighbourhood Watch NT, Hannah Finbow  
NT Police CCTV, Michael Maclean  
NT Correctional Services, Dominic Ferguson  
Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities (Public Housing Safety), Jeff Ryan  
Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (Public Transport), Jennifer Ferguson  
Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (Transit Safety), Roque Cubillo  
Buslink, Ross Robertson  
YMCA NT, Leah Sanderson  
Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (Road Safety), Mel Roomes  
Victims of Crime NT, Mandy Pearce  
Red Cross NT, Kaitlyn Anderson

### STAFF

Deputy CEO & Director of Lifestyle & Community, Amelia Vellar  
Community Development Officer, Liz Middleton (Minute Secretary)  
Community Services Lead, Tom Murphy

### GUESTS

Member for Brennan, Marie-Clare Boothby  
Member for Spillett, Angie Walker (Representative)  
Member of Drysdale, Liz Cruse (Representative)  
Buslink, Colin Majid  
Department of Chief Minister & Cabinet, Brandon Evans  
Grassroots Youth Engagement, Serena Dalton  
Royal Life Saving NT, Laura Withers  
Office of the Leader of the Opposition, Kylie Wilson  
Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (Road Safety), Tamara Boehme

Initials:



## 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 1:34pm

## 3 APOLOGIES

### 3.1 Apologies

Moved: Alderman Damian Hale  
Seconded: Colin Majid

THAT the following apologies received for the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee meeting on 18 March 2021 be received and noted.

City of Palmerston, Alderman Lucy Morrison  
Mission Australia, Michael Soler  
YWCA, Stephanie Metry

CARRIED

## 4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

### 4.1 Committee Members

Nil

### 4.2 Staff

Nil

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## 5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

### 5.1 Confirmation of Minutes

Moved: Sarah Gotch  
Seconded: Ross Robinson

THAT the minutes of the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee Meeting held Thursday, 21 January 2021, pages 26 to 31, be confirmed.

CARRIED

## 6 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

## 7 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Nil.

## 8 OFFICER REPORTS

### 8.1 Receive and Note Reports

#### 8.1.1 Palmerston and Rural Youth Services Update

Moved: Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell  
Seconded: Colin Majid

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

CARRIED

#### 8.1.2 Palmerston Seniors Advisory Committee Update

Moved: Alderman Sarah Henderson  
Seconded: Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell

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

CARRIED

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## 8.1.3 Palmerston Safe Communities Committee Action Report

Moved: Ross Roberston  
Seconded: Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell

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

CARRIED

## 9 OTHER BUSINESS

### 9.1 9.1.1 Stakeholder Updates

Moved: Ross Roberston  
Seconded: Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell

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

- Buslink
- City of Palmerston
- Department of Chief Minister & Cabinet
- Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (Road Safety)
- Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (Public Transport)
- Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (Transit Safety)
- Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities (Public Housing Safety)
- Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities (YORET)
- Grassroots Youth Engagement
- Member for Brennan
- Member for Drysdale
- Member for Spillett
- Neighbourhood Watch NT
- NT Police CCTV
- NT Correctional Services
- Red Cross NT
- Royal Life Saving NT
- Victims of Crime NT
- YMCA NT

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9.2 9.2.1 Letter of Appreciation

Moved: Alderman Damian Hale  
Seconded: Michael Maclean

THAT the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee recommend to Council:

THAT a letter of appreciation be prepared on behalf of the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee for Nathan Finn from the Northern Territory Police & Emergency Services for his service on the Committee and his work within the community.

CARRIED

### 10 NEXT MEETING

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The next meeting for the Palmerston Safe Communities Committee will be held on Thursday 20 May 2021 at 1:30pm at the Palmerston Recreation Centre, 11 The Boulevard, Palmerston.

### 11 CLOSURE OF MEETING

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The Palmerston Safe Communities Committee meeting, held at Palmerston Recreation Centre, 11 Palmerston, on Thursday 18 March 2021 closed at 2:37pm.

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Chair

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