

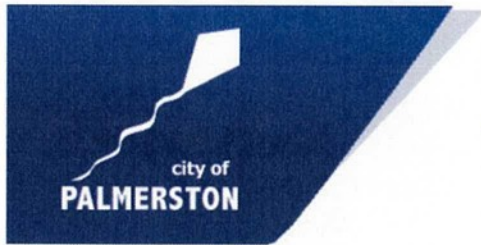
# **MINUTES**

## **Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee Meeting**

### **Monday 21 October 2024**

The Advisory Committee Meeting of the City of Palmerston held in the Council Chambers, Civic Plaza, 1 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston, NT 0830

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Minutes of Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee Meeting  
held in Council Chambers  
Civic Plaza, 1 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston  
on 21 October 2024 at 5:30pm.

## PRESENT

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Deputy Mayor Mark Fraser (Chair) Councillor Lucy Morrison Mohan Kandasamy, Local Business Owner Representative Carmine Rauseo, Local Business Owner Representative
STAFF	Acting General Manager People and Place, Emma Blight General Manager Community, Konrad Seidl City Activation Manager, Matthew McNamara Economic Development Lead, Matthew Gould Minute Secretary, Emily Dehne
GALLERY	Nil

Initials: *MF*

## 1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

*City of Palmerston acknowledges the Larrakia people as the Traditional Custodians of the Palmerston region. We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and future leaders and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.*

## 2 OPENING OF MEETING

The Chair declared the meeting open at 5:37pm.

## 3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

### 3.1 Apologies

Moved: Mohan Kandasamy  
Seconded: Councillor Morrison

1. THAT the apology received from Ruth Palmer for 21 October 2024 be received and noted.
2. THAT the apology received from Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell for 21 October 2024 be received and noted.
3. THAT the apology received from Brandon Evans for 21 October 2024 be received and noted.

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### 3.2 Leave of Absence Previously Granted

Nil

### 3.3 Leave of Absence Request

Nil

## 4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

### 4.1 Committee Members

Nil

### 4.2 Staff

Nil

## 5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

### 5.1 Confirmation of Minutes

Moved: Councillor Morrison  
Seconded: Carmine Rauseo

THAT the Minutes of the Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee Meeting held on 22 July 2024 pages 32 to 36 be confirmed.

CARRIED (4/0) - VEAC10/61 - 21/10/2024

### 5.2 Business Arising from Previous Meeting

Nil

## 6 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Nil

## 7 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

### 7.1 Moving Confidential Items into Open

Nil

### 7.2 Moving Open Items into Confidential

Nil

### 7.3 Confidential Items

Nil

## 8 OFFICER REPORTS

### 8.1 Action Reports

#### 8.1.1 Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule 2025

Moved: Mohan Kandasamy  
Seconded: Councillor Morrison

1. THAT Report entitled Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule 2025 be received and noted.

2. THAT the Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee recommend to the Council:

- a. THAT the Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee meetings for 2025 be scheduled as follows:
  - i. 5:30pm Tuesday 28 January 2025 In Council Chambers
  - ii. 5:30pm Tuesday 29 April 2025 In Council Chambers
- b. THAT a review of the Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee meeting schedule take place after the declaration of the poll following the Local Government Election in 2025.

CARRIED (4/0) - VEAC10/62 - 21/10/2024

## 8.1.2 Supporting Employment and Skill Development

Moved: Mohan Kandasamy  
Seconded: Councillor Morrison

1. THAT Report entitled Supporting Employment and Skill Development be received and noted.
2. THAT the Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee recommend to the Council:
  - a. THAT the theme of the inaugural business workshop is;
    - i. 'What can City of Palmerston do to assist business and economic growth'.

CARRIED (4/0) - VEAC10/63 - 21/10/2024

## 8.2 Receive and Note Reports

### 8.2.1 CommBank iQ Spend Data

Moved: Councillor Morrison  
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Fraser

THAT Report entitled CommBank iQ Spend Data be received and noted.

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### 8.2.2 Invest Palmerston Update

Moved: Councillor Morrison  
Seconded: Mohan Kandasamy

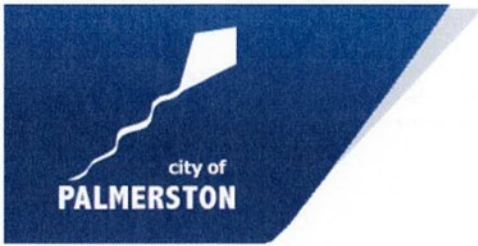
THAT Report entitled Invest Palmerston Update be received and noted.

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## 9 INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

### 9.1 Information

Nil



9.2 Correspondence

Nil

10 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

11 NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Moved: Councillor Morrison
Seconded: Carmine Rauseo

THAT the next Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee Meeting of Council be held on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers, Civic Plaza, 1 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston.

CARRIED (4/0) - VEAC10/67 - 21/10/2024

12 CLOSURE OF MEETING

Moved: Carmine Rauseo
Seconded: Councillor Morrison

THAT the meeting of the Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee held in Council Chambers, Civic Plaza, Palmerston on 21 October 2024 closed at 6:20pm.

CARRIED (4/0) - VEAC10/68 - 21/10/2024

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 6:20pm.

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Chair

MARK FRASSER

Print Name

6/2/25

Date

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