

MINUTES

COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY 13 MAY 2025

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

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Minutes of Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting
held in Council Chambers
Civic Plaza, 1 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston
on Tuesday 13 May 2025 at 5:30pm.

PRESENT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Deputy Mayor Damian Hale (Chair)
Councillor Lucy Morrison
Councillor Sarah Henderson
Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell
Darren Johnson, Department of the Chief Minister and
Cabinet Representative
Fran Ramsey, First Nations Representative
Lisa Palamountain, Department of Children and Families
Representative
Sharon Binns, Senior Community Member Representative
Superintendent Meghan Funnell, Northern Territory Police
Representative
Susan Lowry, Business Associations Representative

STAFF

Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Walsh
Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Nadine Nilon
General Manager Community, Konrad Seidl
Community Services Manager, Laura Hardman
City Activation Manager, Matthew McNamara
Minute Secretary, Georgina Davies

GALLERY

Councillor Mark Fraser

Initials: _____

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 5:31pm

3 APOLOGIES

Moved: Councillor Morrison
Seconded: Sharon Binns

THAT the apology received from Ana Aitcheson for 13 May 2025 be received and noted.

CARRIED (9/0) - CSAC10/81 - 13/05/2025

4 AUDIO/AUDIOVISUAL CONFERENCING

4.1 Request for audio/audiovisual conferencing

Nil

4.2 Audio/Audio visual conferencing previously granted

Nil

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

5.1 Committee members

Nil

5.2 Staff

Nil

Meghan Funnel arrived to the meeting at 5:32pm

Initials: _____

6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

6.1 Confirmation of minutes

Moved: Sharon Binns

Seconded: Fran Ramsey

THAT the Minutes of the Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting held on 11 February 2025 pages 42 to 46 be confirmed.

CARRIED (10/0) - CSAC10/82 - 13/05/2025

6.2 Business arising from previous meeting

Nil

7 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

7.1 Department of Children and Families - Family and Youth Support Services

Moved: Sharon Binns

Seconded: Lisa Palamountain

THAT the presentation by Joey McGee, Manager Family and Youth Support and Angela Vaughan, Director Family and Youth Support & Crossover, Department of Children and Families on Family and Youth Support Service be received and noted.

CARRIED (10/0) - CSAC10/83 - 13/05/2025

8 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

8.1 Moving confidential items into open

Nil

8.2 Moving open items into confidential

Nil

8.3 Confidential items

Nil

Initials: _____

9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 Action reports

9.1.1 Gray Community Hall

Moved: Councillor Henderson

Seconded: Mayor Pascoe-Bell

1. THAT Report entitled Gray Community Hall be received and noted.
2. THAT the Community Safety Advisory Committee provide advice and possible solutions to assist in reducing the risk to the community and venue users.
3. THAT the Committee provide the following advice:
 - a. Explore joint operations with other agencies
 - b. Lighting Assessment
 - c. Council Staff to do further assessment to understand the challenges present at the location
 - d. Introduction of signage
 - e. Trial playing unsavoury music
 - f. Advocate for Legislative change
 - g. Explore charging arrangements around security

CARRIED (10/0) - CSAC10/84 - 13/05/2025

9.2 Receive and note reports

9.2.1 Animal Management and Public Places Update - 2025

Moved: Sharon Binns

Seconded: Mayor Pascoe-Bell

THAT Report entitled Animal Management and Public Places Update - 2025 be received and noted.

CARRIED (10/0) - CSAC10/85 - 13/05/2025

9.2.2 Safe Communities Network Update - February and April 2025

Moved: Sharon Binns

Seconded: Councillor Morrison

THAT Report entitled Safe Communities Network Update - February and April 2025 be received and noted.

CARRIED (10/0) - CSAC10/86 - 13/05/2025

Initials: _____

10 INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

10.1 Information

Nil

10.2 Correspondence

Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

12 NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Moved: Fran Ramsey
Seconded: Lisa Palamountain

THAT the next Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of Council be scheduled following the 2025 Local Government Election and Declaration of the Poll.

CARRIED (10/0) - CSAC10/87 - 13/05/2025

13 CLOSURE OF MEETING

Moved: Deputy Mayor Hale
Seconded: Councillor Morrison

THAT the meeting of the Community Safety Advisory Committee held in Council Chambers, Civic Plaza, Palmerston on 13 May 2025 closed at 6:43pm.

CARRIED (10/0) - CSAC10/88 - 13/05/2025

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 6.43pm.

Chair

Print Name

Date

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