

MINUTES

VIBRANT ECONOMY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY 29 APRIL 2025

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

Council business papers can be viewed on City of Palmerston's website
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Minutes of Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee Meeting
held in Council Chambers
Civic Plaza, 1 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston
on Tuesday 29 April 2025 at 5:30pm.

PRESENT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councillor Mark Fraser (Chair)
Councillor Lucy Morrison
Mohan Kandasamy, Local Business Owner Representative
Carmine Rauseo, Local Business Owner Representative

STAFF

Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Walsh
Acting General Manager People and Place, Emma Blight
Acting Executive Manager People and Customer, Matthew
McNamara
Acting City Activation Manager, Sophie Walkington
Economic Development Lead, Caroline Villaflor
Minute Secretary, Emily Dehne
Executive Assistant to General Manager Finance and
Governance, Alexandra Malady

GALLERY

Nil

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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 5:30PM.

3 APOLOGIES

Moved: Mohan Kandasamy
Seconded: Councillor Morrison

1. THAT the apology received from Ruth Palmer for 29 April 2025 be received and noted.
2. THAT the apology received from Brandon Evans for 29 April 2025 be received and noted.

CARRIED (4/0) - VEAC10/77 - 29/04/2025

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

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6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

6.1 Confirmation of minutes

Moved: Councillor Morrison

Seconded: Carmine Rauseo

THAT the Minutes of the Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee Meeting held on 6 February 2025 pages 41 to 46 be confirmed.

CARRIED (4/0) - VEAC10/78 - 29/04/2025

6.2 Business arising from previous meeting

Nil

7 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Nil

8 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

8.1 Moving confidential items into open

Nil

8.2 Moving open items into confidential

Nil

8.3 Confidential items

Nil

9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 Action reports

Nil

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9.2 Receive and note reports

9.2.1 Bookable Spaces Update

Moved: Mohan Kandasamy
Seconded: Councillor Fraser

THAT Report entitled Bookable Spaces Update be received and noted.

CARRIED (4/0) - VEAC10/79 – 29/04/2025

9.2.2 Small Business Capacity Building Workshops

Moved: Councillor Morrison
Seconded: Carmine Rauseo

THAT Report entitled Small Business Capacity Building Workshops be received and noted.

CARRIED (4/0) - VEAC10/80 – 29/04/2025

9.2.3 Economic Impact of Events

Moved: Mohan Kandasamy
Seconded: Councillor Morrison

THAT Report entitled Economic Impact of Events be received and noted.

CARRIED (4/0) - VEAC10/81 – 29/04/2025

9.2.4 Palmerston Business Newsletter Update

Moved: Councillor Morrison
Seconded: Carmine Rauseo

THAT Report entitled Palmerston Business Newsletter Update be received and noted.

CARRIED (4/0) - VEAC10/82 – 29/04/2025

10 INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

10.1 Information

Nil

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10.2 Correspondence

Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

12 NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Moved: Councillor Morrison
Seconded: Mohan Kandasamy

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

CARRIED (4/0) - VEAC10/83 - 29/04/2025

13 CLOSURE OF MEETING

Moved: Mohan Kandasamy
Seconded: Carmine Rauseo

THAT the meeting of the Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee held in Council Chambers, Civic Plaza, Palmerston on 29 April 2025 closed at 6:02pm.

CARRIED (4/0) - VEAC10/84 - 29/04/2025

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 6:02pm.


Chair

Lucy Morrison

Print Name

28/4/26

Date

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