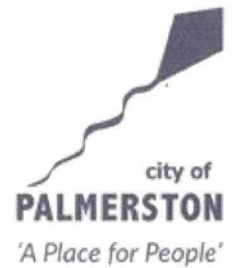


MINUTES



COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELLNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2026

The Community Safety and Wellness 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 palmerston.nt.gov.au



Minutes of Community Safety and Wellness Advisory Committee Meeting
held in Council Chambers
Civic Plaza, 1 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston
on Tuesday 24 March 2026 at 5:30pm.

PRESENT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS


Councillor Lucy Morrison (Chair)
Councillor Yolanda Kanyai
Peter Fletcher, Department of Children and Families Representative
A/Superintendent Siiri Tennosaar, Northern Territory Police Representative (*Proxy*)
Sheryl Sephton, Community Organisations Representative
Sakeasi Tawaketini, Community Organisations Representative (*via Audio/Audiovisual*)

STAFF

Acting Chief Executive Officer, Nadine Nilon
Minute Secretary, Tonisha Nykamp

GALLERY

3 Members of Staff

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 5:32pm.

3 APOLOGIES

Moved: Councillor Kanyai
Seconded: Siiri Tennosaar

1. THAT the apology received from Councillor Bayliss for 24 March 2026 be received and noted.
2. THAT the apology received from Lindsey Newman for 24 March 2026 be received and noted.
3. THAT the apology received from Mayor Pascoe-Bell for 24 March 2026 be received and noted.
4. THAT the apology received from Katie Hatzismalis for 24 March 2026 be received and noted.

CARRIED (6/0) - CSWAC11/01 - 24/03/2026

4 AUDIO/AUDIOVISUAL CONFERENCING

4.1 Request for audio/audiovisual conferencing

Nil

4.2 Audio/Audiovisual conferencing previously granted

THAT it be noted the following Committee Members have been granted attendance via Audio/Audiovisual Conferencing for this meeting in accordance with the policy:

Sakeasi Tawaketini

Initials: 

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

5.1 Committee members

Nil

5.2 Staff

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

6.1 Confirmation of minutes

Nil

6.2 Business arising from previous meeting

Nil

7 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

7.1 City of Palmerston Community Plan Health Check

Moved: Sheryl Sephton

Seconded: Peter Fletcher

THAT the presentation by Executive Manager Organisational Performance, Penny Hart and Governance Lead, Angie Torr on the City of Palmerston Community Plan Health Check be received and noted.

CARRIED (6/0) - CSWAC11/02 - 24/03/2026

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 Animal Management Plan

Moved: Councillor Kanyai
Seconded: Sheryl Sephton

1. THAT Report entitled Animal Management Plan be received and noted.
2. THAT the CSWAC Committee provides the following feedback and recommendations to inform the finalisation of the Plan prior to Council consideration and community consultation:
 - a. Consideration of an incentive for those who do the right thing by registering their animals.
 - b. Support and engagement through school visits.
 - c. Education on responsibilities of Council compared to animal welfare and other agencies.

CARRIED (6/0) - CSWAC11/03 - 24/03/2026

9.2 Receive and note reports

9.2.1 Community Services Update

Moved: Sheryl Sephton
Seconded: Councillor Kanyai

THAT Report entitled Community Services Update be received and noted.

CARRIED (6/0) - CSWAC11/04 - 24/03/2026

9.2.2 Network Update

Moved: Councillor Kanyai
Seconded: Siiri Tennosaar

THAT Report entitled Network Update be received and noted.

CARRIED (6/0) - CSWAC11/05 - 24/03/2026

Initials: 

10 INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

10.1 Information

Nil

10.2 Correspondence

Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

12 NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Moved: Councillor Morrison
Seconded: Peter Fletcher

THAT the next Community Safety and Wellness Advisory Committee Meeting of Council be held on Tuesday, 23 June 2026 at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers, Civic Plaza, 1 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston.

CARRIED (6/0) - CSWAC11/06 - 24/03/2026

13 CLOSURE OF MEETING

Moved: Councillor Kanyai
Seconded: Siiri Tennosaar

THAT the meeting of the Community Safety and Wellness Advisory Committee held in Council Chambers, Civic Plaza, Palmerston on 24 March 2026 closed at 6:32pm.

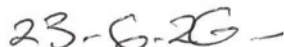
CARRIED (6/0) - CSWAC11/07 - 24/03/2026

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 6:32pm.



Chair

Print Name



Date

Initials:

