

MINUTES

VIBRANT ECONOMY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2026

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 palmerston.nt.gov.au



**Minutes of Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee Meeting
held in Council Chambers
Civic Plaza, 1 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston
on Tuesday 28 April 2026 at 5:30pm.**

PRESENT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councillor Lucy Morrison (Chair)
Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell, Ex-Officio
Rick Burgess Department of the Chief Minister
and Cabinet Representative
Chowdhury Md Sadaruddin, Community Member
Christopher Lay, Property Council Representative
Colin Southam, Business or Property Association
Karlie Archer, Local Business Owner Representative
Michelle Murphy, Local Business Owner Representative

STAFF

Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Walsh
Acting General Manager People and Place, Becky Saywell
General Manager Community, Konrad Seidl
City Activation Manager, Matthew McNamara
Acting City Activation Manager, Sophie Walkington
Economic Development Lead, Caroline Villaflor
Marketing and Communications Manager, Taylor Revitt
Minute Secretary, Emily Dehne

GALLERY

Nil members of the public
Nil 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 5:30pm.

3 APOLOGIES

Moved: Mayor Pascoe-Bell
Seconded: Colin Southam

THAT the apology received from Councillor Mark Fraser for 28 April 2026 be received and noted.

CARRIED (8/0) - VEAC11/01 - 28/04/2026

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

6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

6.1 Confirmation of minutes

Moved: Mayor Pascoe-Bell
Seconded: Councillor Morrison

THAT the Minutes of the Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee Meeting held on 29 April 2025 pages 47 to 51 be confirmed.

CARRIED (8/0) - VEAC11/02 – 28/04/2026

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 Invest Palmerston Update

Moved: Mayor Pascoe-Bell
Seconded: Christopher Lay

THAT Report entitled Invest Palmerston Update be received and noted.

CARRIED (8/0) - VEAC11/03 – 28/04/2026

9.2.2 Consumer Spending - Tropical Cyclone Fina 2025

Moved: Colin Southam
Seconded: Councillor Morrison

THAT Report entitled Consumer Spending - Tropical Cyclone Fina 2025 and Attachment 9.2.2.1 be received and noted.

CARRIED (8/0) - VEAC11/04 – 28/04/2026

9.2.3 City of Palmerston's The Business Social Event

Moved: Mayor Pascoe-Bell
Seconded: Michelle Murphy

THAT Report entitled City of Palmerston's The Business Social Event be received and noted.

CARRIED (8/0) - VEAC11/05 – 28/04/2026

10 INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

10.1 Information

Nil

10.2 Correspondence

Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 Community Plan Health Check Community Consultation

Moved: Mayor Pascoe-Bell
Seconded: Michelle Murphy

THAT the verbal discussion regarding the City of Palmerston Community Plan Health Check Community Consultation be received and noted.

CARRIED (8/0) - VEAC11/06 - 28/04/2026

12 NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Moved: Colin Southam
Seconded: Michelle Murphy

THAT the next Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee Meeting of Council be held on Tuesday, 28 July 2026 at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers, Civic Plaza, 1 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston.

CARRIED (8/0) - VEAC11/07 - 28/04/2026

13 CLOSURE OF MEETING

Moved: Mayor Pascoe-Bell
Seconded: Michelle Murphy

THAT the meeting of the Vibrant Economy Advisory Committee held in Council Chambers, Civic Plaza, Palmerston on 28 April 2026 closed at 7:07pm.

CARRIED (8/0) - VEAC11/08 - 28/04/2026

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 7:07pm.


Chair
DAMIAN HALE
Print Name
28/7/2026
Date

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