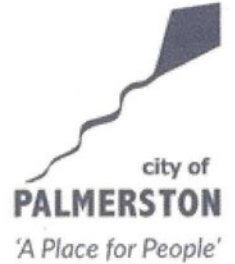


MINUTES



COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELLNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY 23 JUNE 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 23 June at 5:30pm.

PRESENT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councillor Sarah Henderson (Chair)
Peter Fletcher, Department of Children and Families Representative
Superintendent Katrina Hatzismalis, Northern Territory Police Representative
Sakeasi Tawaketini, Community Organisations Representative
Lindsey Anne Louise Newman, Community Member

STAFF

Acting Chief Executive Officer, Nadine Nilon
General Manager Community, Konrad Seidl
Minute Secretary, Tonisha Nykamp

GALLERY

1 Member 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 5:33 PM.

3 APOLOGIES

Moved: Sakeasi Tawaketini

Seconded: Peter Fletcher

1. THAT the apology received from Mayor Athina Pascoe - Bell for 23 June 2026 be received and noted.
2. THAT the apology received from Councillor Yolanda Kanyai for 23 June 2026 be received and noted.
3. THAT the apology received from Deputy Mayor Wayne Bayliss for 23 June 2026 be received and noted.
4. THAT the apology received from Sheryl Sephton for 23 June 2026 be received and noted.
5. THAT the apology received from Councillor Lucy Morrison for 23 June 2026 be received and noted.

CARRIED (5/0) – CSWAC11/08 – 23/06/2026

4 AUDIO/AUDIOVISUAL CONFERENCING

4.1 Request for audio/audiovisual conferencing

Nil

4.2 Audio/Audiovisual conferencing previously granted

Nil

Initials: 

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

5.1 Committee members

Nil

5.2 Staff

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

6.1 Confirmation of minutes

Moved: Peter Fletcher

Seconded: Sakeasi Tawaketini

THAT the Minutes of the Community Safety and Wellness Advisory Committee Meeting held on 24 March 2026 pages 1 to 6 be confirmed.

CARRIED (5/0) - CSWAC11/09 – 23/06/2026

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

Initials:



9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 Action reports

9.1.1 Disability Inclusion and Access Plan 2026 to 2028 – Community Consultation

Moved: Lindsey Newman

Seconded: Peter Fletcher

THAT Report entitled Disability Inclusion and Access Plan 2026 to 2028 – Community Consultation be received and noted.

CARRIED (5/0) - CSWAC11/10 – 23/06/2026

9.1.1 Disability Inclusion and Access Plan 2026 to 2028 – Community Consultation

Moved: Lindsey Newman

Seconded: Katrina Hatzismalis

THAT the Community Safety and Wellness Advisory Committee provides the following feedback on the draft Disability Inclusion and Access Plan:

- a. recommend to consult broadly.
- b. supportive of the HR & employment component.
- c. suggested dashboard on website.

CARRIED (5/0) - CSWAC11/11 – 23/06/2026

9.2 Receive and note reports

9.2.1 Animal Management Plan - Community Consultation

Moved: Sakeasi Tawaketini

Seconded: Peter Fletcher

THAT Report entitled Animal Management Plan - Community Consultation be received and noted.

CARRIED (5/0) - CSWAC11/12 – 23/06/2026

Initials: WA

9.2.2 Community Update

Moved: Councillor Henderson
Seconded: Sakeasi Tawaketini

THAT Report entitled Community Update be received and noted.

CARRIED (5/0) - CSWAC11/13 - 23/06/2026

10 INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

10.1 Information

Nil

10.2 Correspondence

Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 Updates from committee members

Moved: Peter Fletcher
Seconded: Lindsey Newman

1. THAT Superintendent Katie Hatzismalis provided an update on Operation Ventura.
2. THAT Peter Fletcher provided an update on Children & Families activities and Operation Ventura.
3. THAT Lindsey Newman provided an update on seeing some issues in the suburb of Durack and spoke of the reporting platform for volatile substances which can be found on the Amity website.
4. THAT Councillor Sarah Henderson spoke of the closing of bus and taxi ranks including the impact that this is having on seniors and community members with disabilities.

CARRIED (5/0) - CSWAC11/14 - 23/06/2026

Initials: 

12 NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Moved: Peter Fletcher
Seconded: Sakeasi Tawaketini

THAT the next Community Safety and Wellness Advisory Committee Meeting of Council be held on Tuesday, 22 September 2026 at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers, Civic Plaza, 1 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston.

CARRIED (5/0) - CSWAC11/15 - 23/06/2026

13 CLOSURE OF MEETING

Moved: Lindsey Newman
Seconded: Peter Fletcher

THAT the meeting of the Community Safety and Wellness Advisory Committee held in Council Chambers, Civic Plaza, Palmerston on 23 June 2026 closed at 6:11pm.

CARRIED (5/0) - CSWAC11/16 - 23/06/2026

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 6:11pm.


Chair

LUCY MORRISON
Print Name

22/9/26.
Date

Initials: