

CITY OF PALMERSTON

**Minutes of Palmerston Seniors Advisory Committee Meeting
held in Palmerston Recreation Centre,
The Boulevard, Palmerston
on Monday 13 May 2019 at 12:00 pm.**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Deputy Mayor Sarah Henderson (Chair)
Ann Brown
Mary Oliffe
Avril Smith
Pam Smith
Marg Lee
Trevor Miller
Sandra Parker
Anna Durbridge
Anne Coutts
Barbara Crane

GUESTS

Olga Dalrymple, Electorate of Brennan
Angie Walker, Electorate of Spillett
Kirby Bolton, Electorate of Drysdale

STAFF

Jan Peters, Manager Community Services
Tree Malyan, EA to Director Lifestyle and Community
(minutes)
Tiffany Brown, Community Events Officer

1 OPENING OF MEETING

The Chair declared the meeting open at 12.00 pm.

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Amelia Vellar	Acting Director Lifestyle and Community
Dot Chapman	Committee member
Margaret Moore	Committee member
Neville Driver	Committee member
Lillian Mann	Committee member

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3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1 Confirmation of Minutes

Moved: Sandra Parker
Seconded: Marg Lee

4 PRESENTATIONS

NIL

5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

5.1 Actions

The following Action Table Items were discussed:

See Chairs Report:

- Expansion Gray Community Hall
- City Centre Parking Review

Manager Community Service discussed:

- Gateway Shopping Centre Bus Stop:
 - 1 May: CEO has written to Director Gateway Shopping Centre to discuss concerns over the safety and access of pedestrians entering the Gateway Shopping Centre.
 - 2 May: Response from Coombes Property Group advised that the delay was due to works being completed on Roystonea Avenue. Works should be completed in the next few weeks.
 - 14 May: CEO to meet with Gateway Manager
- In Case of Emergency Cards
 - Marg Lee and Trevor Miller spoke to the meeting informing the meeting that Palmerston & Litchfield Seniors Association (PLSA), are taking on this project and are in negotiations at present with the printers.

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Amended Table Action Table below:

ACTION TABLE					
Issues	Possible solution	Action	Responsibility	When	Status
"Suitable space required for Palmerston seniors to meet, to socialise, and source information"	Continue to liaise with Council on either a purpose-built (or extended/renovated existing) Community Centre to provide spaces suitable for seniors only OR a shared-use facility.	1. Provide update on progress of municipality-wide land use planning.	Director Lifestyle and Community/ Chair	As available	Completed
		2. Provide update on report regarding viability of extending Gray Hall.	Chair		Completed
"Paid Parking in CBD means seniors are forced to shop elsewhere."	Seek feedback from Council re: possible amendments to parking strategy: e.g. Extend time, better policing of disabled parking, cancel parking meters	Consider issues following Council review of paid parking in the City Centre. As per Council Minutes 9/0094 – 05/06/2018	Chair to report back to PSAC outcome of Council review	13 May Meeting	Completed
"Concerns about safe access to Gateway shopping Centre from bus stops and on foot."	See what the new entrance plans are, Stage Two is nearing completion; this may answer concerns.	1. PSAC meeting Invite speaker from Dept of Transport re Gateway bus parking and pedestrian access.	Community Services Officer	When Stage 2 and new entry/ exit open	In Progress
		2. Put new access info into Grey Goss	Community Services Officer	As available	
Seniors parking at Gateway Shopping Centre	Several dedicated spaces for seniors parking.	Request dedicated spaces for seniors parking. Report response to group.	MLA Member for Spillett, Mrs Lia Finocchiaro	15 July (please note change of date due to short meeting on 13 May) Meeting	In progress

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6 CHAIR'S REPORT

6.1 Verbal Report:

Chair Deputy Mayor Sarah Henderson

- Expansion on Gray Community Hall and the federal funding of \$1.45m which will be received if the Liberal and National Government are re-elected.
- Council's new Parking Strategy comes into effect 1 July 2019. All day parking will remain at \$4 per day with a time change from 8am – 4pm. Short term parking around the CBD, 1, 2 and 3 hour parking, will be free, however you will need to display a ticket and keep to the times stipulated in the bays. If you go over, fines will still be issued.
- Draft Municipal Plan and Budget 2019/2020 has been released and is seeking community feedback. Copies are available by pressing the link [here](#) or on the website:
https://www.palmerston.nt.gov.au/sites/default/files/uploads/files/2019/DRAFT_COP_Municipal_Plan_2019.pdf
- City of Palmerston dry season events that are either starting or Chair has attended: Shakespeare in the Park, Brekkie in the Park, Sanctuary Sessions, FlicNics, Reboot Your Loot.
- City of Palmerston will continue with tree planting, solar and roll out of the LED streetlights. You can review the lighting roll out by pressing [here](#) or on the City of Palmerston website:
<https://palmerston.maps.arcgis.com/apps/StoryMapBasic/index.html?appid=08158a47829a401c834245ccb805869f>
- Extension of YMCA Seniors Fitness Classes. Fit for Life will be followed by Tai Chi classes for advance and beginners' participants. COTA is providing a bus to bring Bakewell Village residents to the Centre and YMCA will be providing free tea and coffee. Thank you to YMCA for their provisions to Seniors.

7 NEW BUSINESS

- 7.1 Palmerston Seniors Forum 2019: Planning- Ideas for Guests, Topics and Speakers
Manager Community Services introduced Tiffany Brown, who will be coordinate this year's Seniors Forum. Tiffany asked the group for names of speakers or topics they would like for the forum.

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Suggestions where:

SPEAKERS:

Her Honour the Honourable Vicki O'Halloran AM,
Administrator of the Northern Territory
Sommerville – Independent Living, Social Issues
Mr Ted Egan, AM Interesting Speaker
Mr Charlie King, OAM NT Senior Australian of the Year

TOPIC:

Local History, Historical Personal Experiences
Correct Water Usage
Fracking
Police and Streetwise Demonstration
Mixed responses on the following topics:
Transport, History- WWII

- 7.2 **Travel Voucher – Seniors Concession Scheme**
Representative from Electorate of Drysdale, Kirby Bolton, reminded the meeting that if people haven't already used their vouchers, they have to 30 June to use them. However, if they wish to use the voucher for their energy bills, they have until 31 May to do so.
Marg and Mary mentioned that they have yet to receive their new cards. Kirby has agreed to follow this up.
- 7.3 **COTA Expo – 31 May 2019 from 9 am – 1 pm in the Recreation Centre.**
50+ Club have a table at the Event
- 7.4 The new speed indicators that the City of Palmerston has installed around some of the schools was discussed with positive feedback. Chair informed meeting that funding has been approved to implement at all schools in Palmerston.

8 CORRESPONDENCE

NIL

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9 CLOSURE

The Palmerston Seniors Advisory Committee meeting, held in the Palmerston Recreation Centre, The Boulevard, Palmerston on Monday, 13 May 2019 closed at 12:30 pm with many of the Committee attending the Dementia Australia Training – Enabling Edie.



Sarah Henderson

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