

CITY OF PALMERSTON

**Minutes of Palmerston Seniors Advisory Committee Meeting
held in Palmerston Recreation Centre,
The Boulevard, Palmerston
on Monday 18 November 2019 at 12:05 pm.**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alderman Sarah Henderson (Chair)
Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell
Ann Brown
Anne Coutts
Barbara Crane
Dot Chapman
Anna Durbridge
Trevor Miller
Mary Oliffe
Sandra Parker
Avril Smith

STAFF

Acting Director Lifestyle and Community, Jan Peters,
Community Services Officer, Tess Riches, (minutes)

GUESTS

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

1 OPENING OF MEETING

The Chair declared the meeting open at 12.05 pm.

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Amelia Vellar
Neville Driver
Marg Lee
Luke Gosling OAM MP

Director Lifestyle and Community
Committee member
(former Committee Member)
Federal Member for Solomon

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

- 3.1 Committee confirmed the minutes of the Palmerston Seniors Advisory Committee Meeting held on 15 July 2019).

4 PRESENTATIONS

Nil

5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

5.1 Action Table Development

Potential Action Table Items were discussed, and several were included in the Action Table for further discussion or action, as required.

ACTION TABLE				
Issues	Action	Responsibility	When	Status
Paint house numbers on street curbing	Council does not provide this service. Promote awareness of any community groups undertaking the activity.	Committee, Community Services Officer (Grey Goss)	Next Grey Goss – Feb 2020	
Ida Scott Park seating shade	Find out any works planned for Ida Scott Park & when scheduled, report back to committee.	Community Services Officer	ASAP	In progress
Shade in Goyder Square	Find out what is planned for Goyder Square	Manager Community Services, Director Lifestyle and Community	Next meeting	In progress
Sprinklers observed watering during the day on Temple Terrace	Report to Open Spaces Team.	Community Services Officer	Asap: via email	Complete
Essington Ave footpaths refurbishment	Find out any intended improvements /when scheduled, report back to committee.	Community Services Officer	Next meeting	In progress
Reducing isolation of	Brainstorm ideas at next meeting.	Committee	Next meeting	

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Issues	Action	Responsibility	When	Status
lonely local seniors				
Promote Council events to Seniors	Brainstorm ideas at next meeting.	Committee	Next meeting	
Reporting issues to Council for attention and/or action	Promote to community.	Committee, Community Services Officer (Grey Goss)	Every opportunity, and when reporting app is launched	Ongoing
Multiple NT Gov identified issues	Discuss issues, identify interest and invite appropriate NT Gov representative to PSAC to present/discuss.	Committee	Next meeting	
Dementia Australia – Brain Gym and other public programs	Promote local activities to senior community.	Committee, Community Services Officer (Grey Goss)	Ongoing	Ongoing
PSAC Membership	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Marg Lee resignation from PSAC - Send letter of thanks to Marg for her support. Nomination by Sheryl Sephton - Include in next PSAC meeting Report to Council, for consideration. 	<p>Community Services Officer, Mayor, Chair</p> <p>Community Services Officer</p>	<p>Asap</p> <p>Asap</p>	
Gray Hall Expansion Plans	<p>Committee wants to be actively involved in the consultation. Council to provide information as available.</p> <p>CoP is awaiting funding that has been promised for the Federal Government to fund the Expansion of Gray Community Hall.</p>	Community Services Officer, Director Lifestyle and Community, Mayor, Chair	Asap	

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Concerns about safe access to Gateway shopping Centre from bus stops and on foot. Any plans for bus stop inside Gateway ground?	Discuss at future meeting.	Committee	Future meeting	
Transport to and from Annual Seniors Forum	Discuss at future meeting.	Committee	Future Meeting	
YMCA seniors exercise classes overcrowded	Discuss with operator.	Director Lifestyle and Community to discuss with YMCA management, report back.	Next meeting	

6 CHAIR'S REPORT

6.1 Verbal Report:

Chair - Alderman Sarah Henderson

- Council's free public WIFI has been extended in range and increased in speed. For instance, the entire Marlow Lagoon park area now has access to this popular service.
- One of the identified outcomes of the Smart Cities Project: to improve waste management service delivery through effective and efficient monitoring and collection. Smart Compacting Bins have been installed in several sites and are contributing data to assist operational decisions that will save money. Smart Waste sensors, which will provide data to allow timely waste collection in several public parks, have been sourced and are being installed also.
- Engagement is ongoing with NT Police and Emergency Services around Closed Circuit TV initiatives, resulting in additions and upgrades to the Police network.
- Smart Cities and Making the Switch objectives continue to be met with LED lights replacing older lights throughout several suburbs, and smart technology

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lighting improvements for Sanctuary Lakes, Goyder Square and Frances Drive. Additions to smart technology will include weather and environmental sensors, able to provide data which may be useful for a wide range of uses.

- City of Palmerston Council to Community – venue is Rosebery 19 November
- Community events include International Men’s Day 19 November 2019.
- City of Palmerston’s Christmas events:
Christmas Carols will take place at the Recreation Centre on 30 November 2019 and;
Goyder Square Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on Friday 6 December 2019.

7 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 2020 PSAG meeting dates and times:

Monday	03 February
Monday	30 March
Monday	18 May
Monday	20 July
Monday	21 September
Monday	23 November

7.2 PSAC membership:

Marg Lee advised prior to this meeting that she was resigning her position, and the committee was unanimous in their request that a letter be sent to thank her for her years of support and service to the committee.

Nominated: Trevor Miller

Seconded: Mary Oliffe

The nomination by Sheryl Sephton was considered, and all present agreed to recommend her appointment to the Committee by Council. This support will be included in the upcoming PSAC Meeting Report that will be submitted to Council in December.

As the committee currently has fourteen senior members, leaving two positions available, it was recommended that Council call for nominations for an additional member.

Nominated: Trevor Miller

Seconded: Dot Chapman

7.3 The Committee extended its congratulations to the Palmerston and Litchfield Seniors Association for its recent award of 2019 Top End Jacana Energy Community Volunteer Organisation of the Year. Volunteering South Australia & Northern Territory Inc. recognised this outstanding group of volunteers, many of whom also serve on PSAC, and their efforts throughout the year.

8 CORRESPONDENCE

Letter (email) of resignation from Marg Lee, received 16 September 2019

9 NEXT MEETING AND CLOSURE

The next Palmerston Seniors Advisory Committee meeting will be held on 3 February 2020.

The Palmerston Seniors Advisory Committee meeting, held in the Palmerston Recreation Centre, The Boulevard, Palmerston on Monday, 18 Nov 2019 closed at 1:41 pm.



Alderman Sarah Henderson

Chair

Date:

INITIALS: _____
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