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Meeting Date	Item Number	Report Title	Decision
27 January 2026	28.2	Proposal for Temporary Use of Car Park	RESOLUTION ORD054/26 Moved: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris Seconded: Councillor Sam Weston 1. THAT the report entitled Proposal for Temporary Use of Car Park be received and noted. 2. THAT Council provide in-principle support for Google to undertake community consultation regarding the proposed temporary and permanent use of the Conacher Street car park in Fannie Bay. 3. THAT Council note that a further report will be presented outlining the outcomes of the community consultation on the temporary and permanent use of the car park. 4. THAT Council note Google's intention to seek approval for the temporary use of the Conacher Street car park in Fannie Bay from September to November 2026, as well as a long-term property agreement for the Beach Manhole. 5. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i>. 6. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open following community consultation. CARRIED 9/0
24 February 2026	28.3	Sponsorship Opportunity	RESOLUTION ORD083/26 Moved: Councillor Julie Fraser Seconded: Councillor Edwin Joseph 1. THAT the report entitled Sponsorship Opportunity be received and noted.

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			2. THAT Council approve a cash sponsorship of \$25,000, and in-kind support up to \$10,000 to Nightcliff Arts, Music and Culture Incorporated for the Seabreeze Festival 2026, subject to: • City of Darwin Funding Guidelines • execution of a signed funding agreement • payment of any outstanding debts owed to City of Darwin. 3. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i>. 4. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open once the sponsorship agreement is executed. CARRIED 9/2
24 February 2026	28.5	Proposed Telecommunications Facility	RESOLUTION ORD089/26 Moved: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris Seconded: Councillor Sam Weston 1. THAT the report entitled Proposed Telecommunications Facility be received and noted. 2. THAT Council provide in-principle support for Amplitel to undertake community consultation regarding a telecommunications facility in Muirhead. 3. THAT Council note that a further report will be presented outlining the outcomes of the community consultation. 4. THAT Council note Amplitel's intention to seek endorsement to enter into a long-term lease for a telecommunications facility to be placed on City of Darwin land in Muirhead.

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			5. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the Local Government Act 2019. 6. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open following community consultation. CARRIED 12/0
31 March 2026	28.5	Budget Forum Outcomes	MOTION Moved: Deputy Lord Mayor Mick Palmer Seconded: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris 1. THAT the report entitled Budget Forum Outcomes be received and noted. 2. THAT Council considered general rate indexation scenarios of 5.5%, 5.8% and 8.5% at the March workshop as part of development of the Draft 2026/2027 Annual Budget. 3. THAT Council approved a general rate of 5.5% at the March workshop for development of the Draft 2026/2027 Annual Budget. 4. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i>. 5. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open on adoption of the Draft Municipal Plan 2026/27. AMENDMENT RESOLUTION ORD151/26 Moved: Councillor Shani Carson Seconded: Councillor Patrik Ralph 1. THAT the report entitled Budget Forum Outcomes be received and noted.

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			2. THAT Council considered general rate indexation scenarios of 5.5%, 5.8% and 8.5% at the March workshop as part of development of the Draft 2026/2027 Annual Budget. 3. THAT Council approved a general rate of 5.5% at the March workshop for development of the Draft 2026/2027 Annual Budget. 4. THAT council note that further detail and final position will not be decided until after community consultation. 5. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i>. 6. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open on adoption of the Draft Municipal Plan 2026/27. CARRIED 9/3 RESOLUTION ORD152/26 Moved: Councillor Shani Carson Seconded: Councillor Patrik Ralph 1. THAT the report entitled Budget Forum Outcomes be received and noted. 2. THAT Council considered general rate indexation scenarios of 5.5%, 5.8% and 8.5% at the March workshop as part of development of the Draft 2026/2027 Annual Budget. 3. THAT Council approved a general rate of 5.5% at the March workshop for development of the Draft 2026/2027 Annual Budget. 4. THAT council note that further detail and final position will not be decided until after community consultation.

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			5. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i>. 6. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open on adoption of the Draft Municipal Plan 2026/27. CARRIED 10/2
28 April 2026	28.1	Draft Municipal Plan 2026/27	RESOLUTION ORD191/26 Moved: Councillor Sam Weston Seconded: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris 1. THAT the report entitled Draft Municipal Plan 2026/27 be received and noted. 2. THAT Council approve officers to conduct a 21-day public consultation on the Draft Municipal Plan 2026/27, including the proposed 2026/27 Annual Budget. 3. THAT pursuant to Section 35 of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i>, and Regulation 8 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations, the decision, report, and attachments, be held in-confidence until 30 April 2026 at which time the decision, report, and endorsed Draft Municipal Plan document will be published on Council's website. CARRIED 11/0
28 April 2026	28.6	Chan Ward By-Election	RESOLUTION ORD196/26 Moved: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris Seconded: Councillor Peter Pangquee 1. THAT the report entitled Chan Ward By-Election be received and noted. 2. THAT Council approve the appointment of the Northern Territory Electoral Commission to administer the Chan Ward By-Election including the provision of the Returning Officer.

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			3. THAT Council approve the date of 30 May 2026 for the Chan Ward By-Election. 4. THAT Council approve a voting regime of early voting to commence one week prior to Election Day. 5. THAT Council, pursuant to Section 40 (2) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i> delegates to the Chief Executive Officer the power to enter into a contract with the Northern Territory Electoral Commission for the Chan Ward By-Election. 6. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i>. 7. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open following the Declaration of Results. CARRIED 11/0