

MINUTES

PERTH LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2023, AT 5.30PM AT THE PERTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

1 Meetin Commenced at 5.47p.m.

In Attendance: Russell MacKenzie, Jo Saunderson, Don Smith , Tony Purse, Michelle Elgersma, Jon Targett, Councillor Paul Terrett

Apologies: Deputy Mayor Janet Lambert

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY conducted by Russell

In keeping with the spirit of reconciliation, The Perth Local District Committee acknowledges the First Peoples- the traditional owners of the plipatumila land where we live and work. We recognise their continuing connection to land, water, sky and community. We pay respects to Elders -past, present and emerging- and acknowledge the important roles Tasmanian Aboriginals continue to play as part of our community

3 PROCEDURAL

3.1 Confirmation of Minutes

Recommendation

That the minutes of the meeting of the Perth Local District Committee held on Tuesday 5 September 2023 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

MOVED: TONY PURSE

SECONDED: DON SMITH

3.2 Declaration of any Pecuniary Interest by a Member of a Special Committee of Council. NO CHANGE

In accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Part 5, S48A – S56, a member of a Special Committee must not participate in any discussion or vote on any matter in respect to which the member:

- a) has an interest; or
- b) is aware or ought to be aware that a close associate has an interest.

A member has an interest in a matter if the matter was decided in a particular manner, receive or have an expectation of receiving or likely to receive a pecuniary benefit or pecuniary detriment.

* *It should be noted that any person declaring an interest is required to notify the general manager, in writing, of the details of any interest declared within 7 days of the declaration.*

Noted that

- Mr Tony Purse is consulting and/or has an involvement in the following projects currently being undertaken

by Council:

- Perth Community Centre Master Plan
- Perth Recreation Ground Master Plan
- South Esk River Parkland Proposal, including owner/developer of adjacent property
- Perth Streetscape Improvements (passed at the July 2022 meeting of the NMC)

4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PLDC MINUTES

4.1 Banner Poles

Memo from Council

See attached memo from Council. Email from Gail. New banners being prepared. Available soon.

Council stated that lack of town banners was an oversight

Jo stated that she had sent a works order several months ago requesting banners to be erected.

4.2 Public Transport

See attached memo from Council

Provision of public transport info noted. Paul stated that at the moment it is a decision between State Growth and the bus companies. Limit to what Council can do. Main St still to be handed over to Council from State Growth

4.3 Shade Sales at Playgrounds

See attached memo from Council

Motion in last minutes to reconsider sails over play equipment.. Solid state shade to be erected in Seccombe St.

Councillors does not want shade over equipment..

Maybe another approach for grants etc.

Community concerns regarding shade need to be canvassed and grants applied for by council.

MOTION:

That the PLDC finds it unacceptable that the council is unwilling to provide shade OVER playground equipment to align with modern expectations of sun safety and usability of the equipment. There are numerous examples of council playground around the state with shaded playground equipment

MOVED: DON SMITH

SECONDED: MICHELLE ELGERSMA

4.4 Provision of Public Shower Facilities at Charles Berryman Reserve

See attached memo from Council

Paul stated that there are considerations for showers in various locations in council area.

4.5 Municipal Budget

At 6 September 2023, Circulated 26 June 2023 Council Meeting agenda for Committees information and summary of capital works for 2023/2024.

PLDC requested update on the pledge of \$8million by the Labor Party and breakdown of the money re Perth and

Campbell Town.

Business Case submitted to secure the 2022 Election Commitment. DA on public exhibition to 6 October. Total cost estimate for Campbell Town and Perth main street projects \$12.1M (i.e. projects incorporating the \$8M). \$5M Perth main street (excludes Train Park project), \$7.1M Campbell Town main street.

DA application has been approved.

Paul stated 11 comments were raised at Council meeting. Parking spaces were a concern for some businesses.

Amended plans return 5 car spaces. Russell will send amendments to committee members.

Budget considerations for next round of budget. 24/25 Budget

More playground equipment of an adventure based play nature (all ages) AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCLUSIVE PLAY EQUIPMENT

Another suggestion from resident.

Planter boxes from the main St to be relocated to the Train Park and Seccombe St playground for a sensory garden for children.

This has the advantage that they are more easily maintained by volunteers as there is access to water.

MOTION:

THAT THE COMMITTEE BE ADVISED AS TO WHAT ARE THE PLANS FOR THE EXISTING PLANTER BOXES IN THE MAIN ST DUE TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE UPCOMING STREETScape INSTALLATION.

MOVED: JO SAUNDERSON

SECONDED:MICHELLE ELGERSMA

Tables and Seating around new William St Reserve BBQ.

Paul asked Russell if any traction on youth facilities and activities in Perth . Russell stated Abi had some activities from Reclink.

Cricket club is starting juniors.

Pump track . Update required please. Does this need to go on Budget submission for 23/24

Discussion regarding provision of a ladder for the small jetty at Perth river.

4.6 Train Park Upgrade

See proposal from Perth Tasmania Historical Society

Lions are proposing erection of panels explaining the Train Park history and the history of trains in Perth.

And that the committee endorse this proposal. Tony proposed that there be some

Tony stated that there be consistency of signage around the town

MOTION:

**THAT THE TRAIN PARK (LIONS TRAIN PARK) BE PROMOTED AS A HISTORICAL PARK
FOCUSSING LARGELY ON THE HISTORY OF TRAINS IN PERTH AND THAT
INTERPRETIVE PANELS BE CONSISTENT WITH OTHER HISTORICAL SIGNS IN
PERTH**

IE. (SHEEPWASH CREEK)

MOVED: JON TARGETT

SECONDED: DON SMITH

5 NEW BUSINESS

Paul raised the issue of the lack of truck parking in Perth. There is quite a few truck owners in Perth. Where is it possible to park trucks other than in side streets. Michelle raised the issue of security.

MOTION:

**FOR THE COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE THE NEED FOR A DEDICATED TRUCK PARKING
AREA IN A SUITABLE LOCATION IN PERTH AND FOR THIS TO BE INCLUDED IN
ANY STRATEGIC PLANS FOR PERTH.**

MOVED: JON TARGETT

SECONDED: TONY PURSE

Russell will ask Gail for an update on secretarial money.

5.1 Committee Future

How to sell the committee to people to increase number on committee.

Jo thanked Janet for her acknowledgement of previous committee members for their efforts in getting the William St Creek bridge built. This was at the official opening of the William St Bridge.

5.2

5.3

6 NEXT MEETING/CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 7pm.

Next scheduled meeting to be held at 5.30pm on Tuesday, 6 February 2024.