

AGENDA

PERTH LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH 2024, AT 5.30PM AT THE PERTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

1 ATTENDANCE

In Attendance:

Russell MacKenzie, Jo Saunderson, Tony Purse, Don Smith, Michelle Elgersma and Jon Targett

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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 recognize 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 January 2023 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved Jon Targett. Seconded Don Smith.

3.2 Declaration of any Pecuniary Interest by a Member of a Special Committee of Council

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 – Strategic Matters

4.1 Playground Shade

Following Public Question time, Council proceeded with the Agenda as listed in the Table of Contents, commencing with Item 7.4.

MINUTE NO. 24/057

DECISION

Cr Archer/Cr Goss
That Council take no action.

Carried Unanimously

Voting for the Motion:

Mayor Knowles, Deputy Mayor Lambert, Cr Adams, Cr Andrews, Cr Archer, Cr Brooks, Cr Goss, Cr McCullagh and Cr Terrett

Voting Against the Motion:

Nil

Officer Recommendation:

That Council take no action.

Committee Recommendation:

We request a review of the policy in relation to playgrounds located in Perth such as the Seccombe St Playground with a focus on shade making the equipment safe to Cancer Council standards, safe to touch and useable all year round.

Officer Comment:

The Committee have raised this matter on several occasions, an audit has been completed and the policy endorsed. It is recommended that no action be taken regarding the Committees recommendation. Additional shade within the park is currently under construction.

Motion

The PLDC wishes to communicate our disappointment with this decision by council. The shade structure that has previously been have mentioned is pictured below and this is not shade for people to enjoy and you have missed the point the completely. Temperatures on the equipment on a 25 degree day were recorded at 1:47pm on the 19/2 on the slide it was 68.1 degree and the steps were 47.8 degree. Professional equipment was used to record these temperatures and the Committee finds it unacceptable that Council is ignoring our concern.



Voting for the Motion: Carried Unanimously

4.2 Relocation Of Planter Boxes

MINUTE NO. 24/058

DECISION

Cr Andrews/Cr Adams

That the planter boxes remain in situ and form part of the overall design of the Main Street.

Advise the committee of Councils decision.

Carried

Voting for the Motion:

Mayor Knowles, Deputy Mayor Lambert, Cr Adams, Cr Andrews, Cr Archer, Cr Brooks, Cr Goss and Cr McCullagh

Voting Against the Motion:

Cr Terrett

Officer Recommendation:

That the planter boxes remain in situ and form part of the overall design of The Main Street.

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Committee Recommendation:

We request that the council move the Local volunteers would like to see the planter boxes positioned at the Train Park for ease of care and accessibility of water.

Officer Comment:

Council officers have engaged with the volunteers who currently take care of the planter box gardens and the volunteers have expressed the desire for the planter boxes to remain in situ.

4.3 Train Park Upgrade

See proposal from Perth Tasmania Historical Society

4.4 Municipal Budget

See memo

4.5 Perth Community Hub Proposal

4.6 Clean Up Australia Day

Motion: We seek the NMC to endorse Clean Up Australia as a event across the Municipality.

Moved by Michelle Elgersma

Seconded by Jo Saunderson

4.7 Roundabout Signage

Motion: Can the Council please get this sign changed asap as the continual use of the sign is offensive. We believe the sign is already available and ready to use.

Moved by Don Smith

Seconded by Tony Purse

4.8 MOU

Discussed and left to review of future committee. We feel the effectiveness of the PLDC is compromised by the new MOU.

4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PLDC MINUTES – Operational Matters

4.9 Mural Maintenance

MINUTE NO. 24/059

DECISION

Cr Goss/Deputy Mayor Lambert

That Council officers undertake a review of costs related to the installation and maintenance of murals.

Carried Unanimously

Voting for the Motion:

Mayor Knowles, Deputy Mayor Lambert, Cr Adams, Cr Andrews, Cr Archer, Cr Brooks, Cr Goss, Cr McCullagh and Cr Terrett

Voting Against the Motion:

Nil

Officer Recommendation:

That Council officers undertake a review of costs related to the installation and maintenance of murals.

Committee Recommendation:

Could the council inform the committee what the strategy is for upkeep of the murals around Perth and for the creation of future art works, such as murals on blank walls.

Officer Comment:

The condition of murals is reviewed by Council officers with maintenance undertaken as required, and subject to resources.

It is recommended that Council officers undertake a review of the installation and maintenance costs for murals prior to consideration being given to the installation of any further murals.

4.10 John Stagg Seat

Motion: We request that the John Stagg seat be moved to face the river on the inboard of the path.

Moved by Tony Purse

Seconded by Jon Targett

4.11 Toilet Signs

Motion: We request the signage be added to all toilets listing hours of operation and that the Talisker Street toilet sign be moved closer to the road as it is difficult to see. Community members have placed works request for this.

Moved by Jo Saunderson

Seconded by Jon Targett

5 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Community Newsletter

5.2 Please provide information about the operating hours for the William St Reserve. When will it open and close?

5.3 Committee Future

Due to the new MOU and the unproductive nature of the relationship between Council and the PLDC we have decided that this committee will go into recess. Now that the Committee no longer has a quorum with committee members not intending to reapply for future membership this seems the best course of action.

Signed by Russell MacKenzie, Jo Saunderson, Tony Purse, Don Smith, Michelle Elgersma and Jon Targett.

6 NEXT MEETING/CLOSURE

The meeting closed atpm.