

Appendix 1

Details of Council Decisions during 2002 and 2003

26 February 2002 Council Meeting (CJ043-02/02)

Purpose of Report

To report on opportunities for the relocation of Whitfords library and community facilities within the expanded Whitford City Shopping Centre and to call for elected member representation within a working group examining future development options.

12 questions were submitted for public question time.

Recommendation

1. Council NOTES the content of this preliminary report;
2. Council NOMINATES Cr Hurst, Cr Mackintosh, Cr Walker and Cr Carlos and the Executive Committee of Management of the Whitford Senior Citizens Association Inc and the Association of Independent Retirees to form part of the Project Team to negotiate only the relocation of the library service and its contents and that the owners of Whitford City Shopping Centre be informed that Council will not entertain any change in the municipality's ownership of Lot 503, Volume 1551, Folio 105;
3. further the Whitford City Senior Citizens Association, the Whitford Branch of the Pensioners League, the Self-Funded Retirees Association and any other user groups that use the Whitford Senior Citizens building be informed that Council does not intend to allow any intrusion into Lot 503 which was transferred to Council for community use by National Mutual;
4. should negotiations result in the library being relocated into the Shopping Centre, it is Council's intention that that part of the building which would be vacated, shall be converted for the expanding needs for seniors and community group facilities and remain intact on Lot 503;
5. should negotiations result in the library being relocated into the Shopping Centre, it is Council's intention that that part of the building which would be vacated, shall be subject to refurbishment and minor modification to suit the needs of non-profit community groups.

25 March 2002 Special Electors Meeting

Purpose of Meeting

To consider the following motions:

1. That this meeting of Electors calls upon the City of Joondalup's Councillors to abandon any attempts that would affect this Senior Citizens Hall, by way of granting, exchanging, selling or transferring to any Private or Public Company and/or any Australian and/or International Corporate Entity any rights over Lot 503 on which this building stands together with and including its adjacent facilities;
2. This meeting of Electors calls upon the Councillors, to protect the Property belonging to the Citizens of the City of Joondalup, in the form of City of Joondalup Council, having its responsibility, as trustees, required to act on behalf of its citizens, not on behalf of some profit motivated corporate company;

3. This meeting calls upon the Councillors of the City of Joondalup, to stop treating Seniors in this City as second class citizens and get on with the job of properly maintaining its buildings and upgrading them where required;
4. Any other business in order brought forward by the Electors present at the Electors' meeting.

Four questions were submitted. Six people made comments at the meeting. 115 members of the public in attendance signed the attendance record.

Motions Carried

- That the Whitford Senior Citizens Centre remain where it is now and not be relocated to an area within the Whitford City Shopping Centre grounds and that consideration be given to relocation of the library into the centre and the space that would be vacated be made available to the Whitford Senior Citizens Club.
- That the City of Joondalup develop a public consultation policy that is put out for public comment for a period of not less than 60 days.
- That Council provides for full consultation with the reading ratepayers who use the library and provide all reasons for possible relocation, the proposed locality, the cost of same and that the consultation be widespread amongst the reading public; that is students, pensioners, literally every possible corner of this Council, including costs to ratepayers of leasing should this be applicable.

9 April 2002 Council Meeting (CJ073-04/02)

Purpose of Report

To submit the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Electors' held on 25 March 2002 to Council for noting.

Recommendation

REAFFIRMS its decision of 26 February 2002 (Item CJ043-02/02 refers).

10 December 2003 Special Electors Meeting

NOTE: Council suspended by Minister for Local Government on 5 December 2003.

Purpose of Meeting

To consider the following motions:

1. That this meeting of Electors calls upon the City of Joondalup's Councillors to reaffirm Council's previous decisions (Page 23 Minutes Full Council 26 February 2002) [Item CJ043-02/02 Refer] and (Page 24-25 Minutes Full Council 9 April 2002) [Item CJ073-04/02 Refer] "guaranteeing permanency of use by Seniors of the Whitford Seniors Centre".
2. This meeting of Electors calls upon the Councillors, to refrain from treating Seniors in the City of Joondalup as second-class citizens.

3. This meeting calls upon the Councillors of the City of Joondalup, to reinstate the maintenance of the Seniors Centre, with refurbishment, phased in, if necessary, over future budgets, in order to bridge the neglect by the previous City of Wanneroo and the Commissioners.
4. Any other business in order brought forward by the Electors present at the Electors' meeting.

Nine people made comments at the meeting. 107 members of the public in attendance signed the attendance record.

Motions Carried

- That this meeting of Electors calls upon the City of Joondalup's Commissioners to reaffirm Council's previous decisions (Page 23 Minutes Full Council 26 February 2002) [Item CJ043-02/02 Refer] and (Page 24-25 Minutes Full Council 9 April 2002) [Item CJ073-04/02 Refer] "guaranteeing permanency of use by Seniors of the Whitford Seniors Centre".
- That this meeting of Electors calls upon the Commissioners, to refrain from treating Seniors in the City of Joondalup as second-class citizens.
- That this meeting calls upon the Commissioners of the City of Joondalup, to reinstate the maintenance of the Seniors Centre, with refurbishment, phased in, if necessary, over future budgets, in order to bridge the neglect by the previous City of Wanneroo and the Commissioners.

17 February 2004 Council Meeting (CJ005-02/04)

NOTE: Commissioners appointed by Minister for Local Government on 5 December 2003.

Purpose of Report

To submit the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Electors held on 10 December 2003 to Council for consideration.

Recommendation

1. NOTE the minutes of the Special Meeting of Electors held on 10 December 2003 at Whitford Senior Citizens Centre, Hillarys, forming Attachment 1 to Report CJ005-02/04;
2. ACKNOWLEDGE the commitment by the City of Joondalup to the optimum well being of senior citizens in the community through its Strategic Plan and a range of committees, programs and actions;
3. NOTE that a maintenance and capital improvement program will be developed in consultation with the seniors group and listed for consideration in the 2004/05 budget;
4. NOTE that currently budgeted cleaning and maintenance work will continue.