

Audit Committee



CITY OF JOONDALUP

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **AUDIT COMMITTEE** will be held in Conference Room 1, Joondalup Civic Centre, Boas Avenue, Joondalup on **TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2007** commencing at **5.45 pm**.

GARRY HUNT Chief Executive Officer 16 November 2007

Joondalup Western Australia

AGENDA

Committee Members

Mayor Troy Pickard Cr Tom McLean Cr Albert Jacob Cr Marie Macdonald Cr Michele John Cr Fiona Diaz Vacancy – South-East Ward

Terms of Reference

To oversee the internal and external Audit and Risk Management and Compliance functions of the City.

DECLARATION OF OPENING

ELECTION OF PRESIDING PERSON

Section 5.12 of the Local Government Act 1995 requires a committee appointed by a local government, to elect a presiding person as the first item of business at its first meeting. Schedule 2.3 of the Act requires the Chief Executive Officer to preside. Nominations for the position of presiding person are to be given to the Chief Executive Officer in writing, with the vote to be conducted by ballot.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY PRESIDING PERSON

It is advisable that the committee elects a deputy presiding person, who would chair the meeting in the absence of the presiding person. The procedure for electing the deputy presiding person is also determined by Schedule 2.3 of the Act.

APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Apology - Cr John

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE HELD ON 9 OCTOBER 2007

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the meeting of the Audit Committee held on 9 October 2007 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDING PERSON WITHOUT DISCUSSION

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Disclosure of Financial Interests

A declaration under this section requires that the nature of the interest must be disclosed. Consequently a member who has made a declaration must not preside, participate in, or be present during any discussion or decision-making procedure relating to the matter the subject of the declaration. An employee is required to disclose their financial interest and if required to do so by the Council must disclose the extent of the interest. Employees are required to disclose their financial interests where they are required to present verbal or written reports to the Council. Employees are able to continue to provide advice to the Council in the decision making process if they have disclosed their interest.

Disclosure of interest affecting impartiality

Elected Members and staff are required under the Code of Conduct, in addition to declaring any financial interest, to declare any interest that may affect their impartiality in considering a matter. This declaration does not restrict any right to participate in or be present during the decision-making process. The Elected Member/employee is also encouraged to disclose the nature of the interest.

IDENTIFICATION OF MATTERS FOR WHICH THE MEETING MAY SIT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

REPORTS

ITEM 1 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The primary purpose of this meeting was to elect the presiding person and deputy presiding person. To enable the Committee to meet again, it is recommended that a resolution is carried to set the date of the next meeting. At that meeting, a report will be presented establishing the meeting dates for 2008.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Audit Committee sets its next meeting as follows:

Date: Time:

Venue: Conference Room 1, Joondalup Civic Centre.

MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

REQUESTS FOR REPORTS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

CLOSURE