CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2002

1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Attendance:

Cr J Hollywood (Chairman)

Cr A Nixon

Mr D Cluning

Ms R McElroy

Mr R Henderson

Ms M Zakrevsky

Mr J Wood

Mr M Norman

Mr D Pike

Ms K Clarke

Mr D Milan

Ms L Prideaux Guest
Ms D Lullfitz Guest

Apologies:

Mr K Armstrong

Mr S Magyar

Mr B Fitzsimmons

Cr Hollywood declared the meeting open at 6.40 pm and introduced Lee Prideaux from Infrastructure Management Landscape Architect. To provide the Committee with an overview of proposed works at the Craigie Leisure Centre entrance.

Lee Prideaux provided a plan of the Craigie Leisure Centre entrance landscape upgrade work, which was provided for the Committee's comments. The Committee supported the proposal and requested that brick paving be given priority in preference to irrigated grass.

Moved: J. Wood Seconded: M. Norman

That the proposed landscape modifications be implemented in accordance with the plans as presented.

1. Cr Nixon entered the meeting at 5.50pm and Ms K Clarke entered the meeting at 6.00pm.

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the Conservation Advisory Committee held on Wednesday 25 September 2002 were accepted as a true and correct record.

Moved: M Norman Seconded: J Wood Carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THE 25 SEPTEMBER 2002.

3.1 <u>Naturaliste Park</u> Wattles, Tea Tree removal

3.2 Burns Beach Bushland

Cr Hollywood provided update information regarding the Burns Beach Bushland. A Local Committee was formed to prepare a submission to the State Government regarding any future development. Report to be completed by October 31 2002.

4. <u>Warwick Open Space Draft Management Plan</u>

The Draft Management Plan for Warwick Open Space area has been presented to Operations Services for comments. Dennis Cluning provided an overview of the information within the Draft. The Committee will be provided with a copy of the document with Operations Services and FESA comments when they are completed during November.

4.1 Fire Management Essential for Preservation of Vegetation

FESA Representatives and Council Officers are programmed To meet and prepare a general Fire Response and Management Plan for the area.

5. Nominations of Barry Fitzsimmons and D Lullfitz

As a Representative to the CAC for Periwinkle Park Friends Group.

D. Lullfitz accepted the nomination as deputy when Barry is unavailable.

Moved: J Wood Seconded: M Zakrevsky

- 5.1 Information regards Dry Park Development Program, Cr Hollywood Recommended a moratorium on Dry Parks.
 Mike Norman stated expenditure is unjustified and all works should be on hold until further notice. Councillor Hollywood outlined his concerns and requested the committee support his motion to Council. Various Committee members spoke on this issue but no resolution was Adopted.
- 5.2 Cr Hollywood left the meeting due to prior engagement. Cr Nixon assumed the chair at 7.45pm.
 M. Zakrevsky recommended that the committee express its sympathy for the loss of Mr & Mrs Hancock's son in the Bali incident. D. Hancock was a former member of the committee.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

D. Lullfitz – Periwinkle Park Existence of Jacksonia
 Serilum. This is an endangered plant species and needs to be preserved.
 D. Lullfitz and K. Clarke spoke on the recent Bush Regenerators
 Training Course at Warwick Open Space. This course was supported

by Operations Services and Turfmaster and to involve employees of both organisations and community members.

6.2 R. McElroy – Allenswood Bushland spraying

Robin requested that Allenswood be listed for annual weed control.

Actioned: K. Armstrong

6.3 <u>M. Zakrevsky – Tree planting tool</u>

Marilyn provided information about a new planting tool for consideration.

No action required

6.4 R. Henderson – Urban Landcare/FESA Workshop

Information Nominations close 25 October. Weed infestation and seed dispersal from adjoining properties is of concern in Hepburn Heights and Lilburne Reserve.

Action: K. Armstrong to inspect

6.5 D. Milan - Signage

The Duncraig High School and Local Friends Group are working to improve local bushland Management. The Local Community News will be contacted regards publicity for these local initiatives.

Action: D. Milan

6.6 Lilburne Park

Current status of fire station proposal. No further information available to the committee.

7. <u>Bushland Registration Training</u>

Bushland Registration Training undertaken 16 participants, spray contractors, Council Employees Community Registration. Training was worthwhile. Delegates thanked the City for arranging the course. Specifically Keith Armstrong and Dennis Cluning.

7.1 Porteous Park

M. Norman provided an update on the condition of the remnant bushland and works being undertaken by the local residents. Councillor Kenworthy was thanked for his support and attendance for a site inspection. Residents expressed their support for preservation of the remnant vegetation.

M. Norman requested that a list of remnant bushland on Public Open Space be prepared for consideration by the committee.

Actioned: D. Cluning & K. Armstrong

Councillor Nixon declared the meeting closed 7.20 pm

Next Meeting Wednesday 27 November 2002