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MISSION STATEMENT

COMMENTS	CONSIDERATION
Stakeholder Group Comments	
• Is less powerful than the vision in terms of some of the major initiatives happening. It doesn't capture the range of offerings. Real distinctiveness is underplayed. More excitement needed.	Noted
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• Would expect something relating to <u>provision of</u> <u>services</u>	Vision statement addresses overall purpose of the City and the strategies with the Key Result Areas outline how City intend to provide services.
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Add in <i>equal opportunity</i>	Not included as Equal Opportunity is a legal obligation of the City.
• Add in <i>the environment</i>	Not included as the environment is considered an important component of every aspect of the whole Strategic Plan.
• Expand to include – <i>Done in consultation with the community</i>	The definition of Partnerships encompasses two-way communication with the Community
Additional Council and Staff notations	
• Did we need the words new and fresh?	Noted and deleted.

VISION

COMMENTS	CONSIDERATION
Stakeholder Group Comments	
• The vision is very rich.	Noted.
• "University life" is too narrow, should include <i>Learning City</i> as it is a broader concept.	Noted but not included as Learning City is a broader term and a definition is provided in the Plan.
• The words "new and fresh" sounds like vegies. Not needed.	Words deleted.
• Words "undulating landscape" are boring.	Noted, words remained as it explains the

		topography applicable to Joondalup.
Co	ommunity Comments – Southern Suburbs	
•	Why did we need to be an international leader, it's not relevant.	International leader remains as it sets the goal for the City to achieve a high status, and ensures best practice and continuous improvement
•	Alternative view – international arts festival (is needed).	Supports the inclusion of international leader.
•	Include preservation of bushlands, coastal dunes, and remnant vegetation.	These words were not included as the words "in balance" was considered to adequately cover this issue.
•	Include provision of services in a cost effective manner and best practice.	This reference was not included as it is considered to be included in the Guiding Principles "Achieve equity and fairness for continuous improvement".
		Continuous improvement incorporates the notion of cost effectiveness and best value.
•	Need a definition of "Region".	Included in Definition section
Co	ommunity Comments – Northern Suburbs	
•	Are we narrowing our vision by "region". Should be: <i>Statewide, Nationwide</i> eg -Police Academy.	The term <i>Region</i> was specifically used to support the City having its own identity and to become a centre for region.
•	Specific reference to <i>families</i> , <i>retired persons</i>	The word " <i>community</i> " was used to cover all groups. The identification of individual groups is not appropriate as this can result in the exclusion of some groups.
•	Last statement "viable alternative to CBD Perth" - sounds a bit negative – we should be stand alone.	Words remained as it denotes the Government's support for Joondalup as a major alternative to Perth.
•	Add security	Security is considered to be a strategy which is included under <i>Lifestyle 2.5</i>
•	Add super effective public transport	This was not included as public transport is not a direct responsibility of Local Government although it will strive to influence improvements in public transport within the City

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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

COMMENTS	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• Include <i>cost-effectiveness</i> (in relation to impact on rates/inflation).	Cost effectiveness is considered to be included in <i>"Achieve equity and fairness for improvement"</i> .
• Create effective two-way communication Is a bit weak, stronger than "opportunities". <i>Actively promote</i>	Included.
• Include environmental sustainability.	This was not included as environmental sustainability is considered an important component of every aspect of the Strategic Plan.
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Add <i>cross-reference</i> eg. "Consistent with the Code of Conduct".	Included in Documents section.
• Add <i>facilitate</i> the needs of the community.	This was not included as it was considered a function of the Key Result Area of Leadership.
• Add consultation.	Consultation was not included as it is considered to be part of the partnership process which involves working with the community. A definition of partnerships is provided.
• Add being guided by the people that elect them.	Not included as this is considered to be included in the second and third guiding principles which focus on community participation, communication and consultation.
• Add availability of the leaders.	A requirement of the City is to make itself available to the community in all processes included in the <i>Key Result Area Leadership</i> <i>Strategy 1.3</i> .

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CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

COMMENTS	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• Additional dot point <i>Achieve environmental sustainability</i>	Environmental sustainability is considered an important component of every aspect of the whole of the Strategic Plan and not just the Critical Success Factors. This is highlighted in the Introduction.
• Good communication required before, during and after planning and decision-making.	Noted
• Definition of <u>environmental sustainability is</u> <u>needed.</u>	Included in Definitions
• Everyone in the community owns the community and respects things in the community – built and non-built	Noted
• Funding	Noted
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• First dot point, Enhance partnerships with the community, business and other stakeholders, add <i>to endeavor to meet their needs and expectations</i> .	This extension was not included as it is a strategy in the <i>Key Result Area of Leadership</i> 1.3.
Add Openness and accountability	Not included as these notions are encompassed in the Guiding Principles
• Third dot point add <i>employment growth and creation of jobs</i> .	This was not included in Guiding Principles as the <i>Key Result Area of Economic Vitality</i> refers to specific strategies of employment and growth within the region.
• Add Develop the infrastructure to cope with the projected increase in population – in advance of demand.	This was not included as it was considered to be included in the <i>Key Result Area of Lifestyle strategy 2.7</i> .
• Fourth dot point – environment – needs to be stronger eg. " <i>without long term detriment</i> "	The environment has been addressed as an important component of every aspect of the document including its sustainability. A definition of sustainability is provided which includes " without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs".
• Add: Open spaces to be identified and legislated so as not to be encroached upon.	This was not included as this comment is part of the <i>Key Result Area of Lifestyle Strategy</i> 2.6.

KEY RESULT AREAS

LEADERSHIP

OBJECTIVE

Take a proactive leadership role to achieve desirable outcomes for our community.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Include – visionary, leading-edge, consultative, open and accountable.	Already included in Vision and Critical Success Factors
• Include <i>the environment</i>	Noted - not included as the environment is considered an important component of every aspect of the whole Strategic Plan to
• Include – <i>Be a Learning Centre and promote the local community</i>	This was not included under Leadership, however it is included in the <i>Key Result Area</i> of Economic Vitality Strategy 3.3 and 3.1.
• Include – Raise the quality of leadership provided for the community, measured by participation in Council affairs and decision-making process.	This comment was not included as it was considered it is already included in the performance measures of level of community participation and the community's satisfaction with Council's decision-making.

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PERFORMANCE MEASURES

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• Include - Ongoing community participation and involvement	The process of measuring participation needs to be ongoing to ensure the Council meets its statutory requirements by documenting such performance measures. This ongoing community participation and involvement is required for Council to perform its role.
• Need transparency in the process of measurement and the communication of results	Deleted words
• Concern – How do we keep the Council to the Performance Measures, and reporting on them (the way of doing it).	Noted
• They don't do "The level of community participation and involvement"	Noted
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Add level of community participation in the democratic process	This was not included - as "democratic process" is part of community participation.
• Add the extent to which Councillors accept and understand their obligations under the Local Government Act".	This was not included as it is considered part of Councillors training to understand their obligations. Their training also involves many other aspects.
Additional Council and Staff notations	
Add a definition of Best Practice	Included in Definitions

LEADERSHIP

Strategy 1.1 – Fulfill and maintain a regional coordinating role.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• Include <i>infrastructure</i> in "Facilitate economic, environmental, social and <i>infrastructure</i> development at a regional level".	Infrastructure was not included in this strategy as it has been incorporated under <i>strategies in</i> <i>the Key Result Area of Lifestyle</i> .
Additional Council and Staff notations	
• Add Ensure regional facilities are not totally funded by Joondalup, thus funded equally by the region	This comment was not included as it is considered to be an issue for specific Directorates to include in the Directorate Plans.
• Delete – "and act as a host for regional events" as this is a separate issue to displaying leadership for the region	Included as a separate issue

Strategy 1.2 – Take a leadership role, initiate, facilitate and promote leading-edge projects and best practices which deliver significant benefits to the community.

CC	DMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Co	ommunity Comments – Southern Suburbs	
•	In dot point 8 Initiate improvements in legislation	Noted
	Does this mean to take the power of veto from the Minister of Planning? Addressing issues of mobile telephone towers?	
•	Want to see the agenda for creating "safer communities."	Included in document section
•	Be aware that dot points 1, 3 and 7 will have cost implications/impact on rates.	Noted
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs		
•	Need to ensure rates are expended in an appropriate manner.	Noted
Additional Council and Staff notations		
•	Concern with LA 21 and tax on rain water.	Noted however LA 21 is a process and there is no legal or statutory obligation imposed on Council.

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• Change to	The change to continual improvement was not
Take a leadership role, initiate, facilitate and promote leading edge projects and <i>continual improvement</i> which deliver significant benefits to the community.	included as it is a process within best practice.
• Dot point 2	Enhance or Encourage were not included
Maintain best practice in risk management, compliance and performance reporting.	because maintaining best practice is ensuring the 'best practice' is in operation.
Change maintain to <i>Enhance or Encourage</i>	
• <i>"Encourage technology opportunities for community benefit"</i> is the same as Strategy 2.4. Should delete this one.	This was not deleted as it was felt beneficial to duplicate and reinforce where necessary in the document.

Strategy 1.3 – Develop and implement models to involve the community in the identification of community needs.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Stakeholder Group Comments	
• Need a dot point or an extension to one of the points in relation to <i>mechanisms for regular consultation and feedback</i>	This point was noted and will be addressed in the next level of planning, which is the Directorate Plan.
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• Want to know how community involvement is achieved	Noted – business units to address
• Explain that other levels of plans exist.	A section is provided on the Strategic Planning process to explain that other levels of plans exist
• What is meant by "partnerships with the community?".	Noted - definition provided
• Want to work with a community developer to communicate specific needs to Council.	Noted – referred to business units
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Interactive website, include the capacity for citizens' informal referendum.	Noted – currently being developed
• Introduce Regional Council meetings in the suburbs (as for Wanneroo).	Noted
• Consult - go to the people eg shopping centres, rather than expecting people to come to Council venues.	Noted

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Additional Council and Staff notations	
• Hire a professional researcher to assist with this strategy eg. Psychology student.	Noted

Strategy 1.4 – Maintain regular lines of communication with other levels of government.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Stakeholder Group Comments	
• Lines of communication should be beyond government and include the broader industry, eg Chambers of Commerce etc.	It was considered the words "other levels of government" included the broader sector. Individual areas were not listed as this can result in some being mistakenly omitted.
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
Add market testing with community input	Noted – referred to business units
• Explain how we will influence other government departments	Noted – referred to business units
• Maybe place 1.2 dot point "initiate improvements in legislation" in here or cross-link it.	<i>"Initiate improvements in legislation"</i> was not cross-referenced as it was believed sufficient exposure had occurred in <i>Strategy 1.2.</i>
• Change "Take an effective role in key associations, taskforces and initiatives" to "Seek representation where appropriate in key associations, taskforces and initiatives."	The additional clarification was not included as it was perceived Council would only be representative on key associations, taskforces it considered appropriate.
• The community must be involved at this level.	Noted
Additional Council and Staff notations	
• Add <i>Councillors and staff to take a proactive role and</i> lobby other levels of government and be an advocate for the City in order to meet the needs of our community.	The addition to the strategy was not included as it is considered the City needs to be proactive in order to meet the needs of the community.
• Dot Point 2 Influence government departments to enhance their involvement and increase resourcing within the City and the region. Place in Economic Vitality.	The dot point was not placed in Economic Vitality as it was considered to be a strategy of Leadership to maintain open lines of communication
• Dot point 4 Lobby other levels of government and be an advocate for the City in order to meet the needs of the community.	This change was not included as the term lobbying implies that one is proactive and meetings occur regularly.
Change to:	
Continue regular proactive meetings to lobby other levels of government and be an advocate for the City in order to meet the needs of the community.	

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• Dot point 4 include the words <i>and/or</i> to both cases of the word and.	The additional words were not included as it was believed it could confuse the interpretation of the statement
	of the statement.

LIFESTYLE

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Give an indication of how Performance Measures will be measured and the targets (in all four Key Result Areas).	Noted – details provided in Annual Report
• The performance measures are too broad eg community satisfaction. Need to show the specific indicators of community satisfaction.	Noted – details provided in Annual Report
• Need to show the links between performance measures and strategies, and the review and update timeframes for the plan – facts and figures on performance to be available to the community prior to the AGM.	Noted – individual business units to address and details provided in the Annual Report
Additional Council and Staff notations	
• Add - Level of <i>community</i> participation in community activities.	By measuring the level of participation of activities, Council would address the level of community involvement. Thus the added word of community was not considered necessary
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• Include in the strategies meeting the needs of <i>youth, working people, family and retirees.</i>	This was not included as using the term community encompasses all groups including the ones suggested.
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Include in the strategies <i>retired persons and clubs</i> .	This was not included as using the term community encompasses all groups including the ones suggested.
• More effective ways of communication are needed, eg. Billboards. Do not rely on the local newspaper and Internet, which are not available to everyone.	Noted – individual business units to address
• Include <i>families</i> and ensure all elements of the Vision are included in the strategies.	Families is not listed in isolation as the term community encompasses families
• NB - Be careful in listing families and retired persons- need then to list everyone - use the words <i>inclusive of everyone</i> .	Noted
• Include <i>participation in sport</i> in a strategy.	Sporting was not included as it is included in <i>Strategy 2.7</i> .

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Strategy 2.1 – Rejuvenate our suburbs.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Add In full consultation with the local community	Not included as actions within <i>Strategy 2.1</i> would involve full consultation with the local community.
• Advertise the timetable for Community Plans	Noted – referred to individual business units
• Include verges, and incentives to maintain adjacent verges	This was not included as it is considered information relevant to a Business Unit's operations.
• Be proactive in sending people into the community to consult, in their own setting, rather than people coming to Council.	Noted
• How is this affected by the privatisation of recreation centres – which also limits community groups. (NB The satisfaction level with recreation centres should be measured again after privatisation)	Noted
• Dot point 2 – Precinct Plans - link to Council policy of consultation with community groups.	Noted
Additional Council and Staff notations	
• Add a new dot point <i>Provide guidance to ensure</i> the City's development is economically, socially and environmentally sustainable.	This has not been included as environmental sustainability is considered an important aspect of the whole Strategic Plan.

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Strategy 2.2 - Facilitate the development of the Joondalup City Centre.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• Need to qualify to state " <i>without excluding developments in other areas</i> ", as there is a question on the budget being spent on just Joondalup City Centre rather than on other areas.	This addition was not included as this strategy directly relates to the development of Joondalup City Centre
• What does the first dot point mean? Need to clarify "Review and revise the overall program of physical, social and economic development for the City Centre."	Noted – This dot point has been changed
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Add reference to ensuring Joondalup City Centre is community friendly at all times (family friendly).	This suggestion was not included as it is part of the fourth dot point about promoting events and activities, of which the majority are family orientated.
• Public transport and parking issues to be addressed; achieve safer transport	Noted – referred to business unit
• Include <i>creating a world class City</i> .	This is not included as it was considered that <i>"Vision: Creating a major regional centre for the 21st Century"</i> covered this aspect.
• Add accessible transport – to, from and within the City.	This was not included as the City does not have direct responsibility of transport issues, however it is proactively seeking development of effective transport.
• Include <i>aesthetic development of streetscapes</i> .	This was not included as this is covered in dot point 3.
• CBD is not very user friendly – poorly lit – doesn't have a welcome, safe feeling.	Noted
• Make it clear that the <i>City Centre includes the Business Centre</i> .	Noted
Additional Council and Staff notations	
• Add Get more people to walk and cycle into the City Centre to promote the City Centre.	This point was noted, however not included as it was considered too specific for a Strategic Plan.
• As the City Centre is not central to the whole of the community, how do we meet everyone's needs? How do we make the whole community feel part of the Joondalup City Centre?	Noted that it is an ongoing concern

Strategy 2.3 Foster opportunities for cultural development and involvement.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Change to <i>sporting and cultural activities</i> .	Sporting activities was not included as this is included in <i>Strategy 2.7</i> .
• Include <i>community involvement</i> .	A definition of cultural development is provided which encompasses the need for community involvement
• Include <i>religious</i> , <i>spiritual</i> .	The definition of cultural development encompasses the notion of religious and spiritual aspects.
• Include <i>harmonious coexistence</i> .	It is perceived cultural appreciation encompasses the notion of harmonious coexistence, thus the suggestion was not included.
Additional Council and Staff notations	
• Need to change the words or define what is cultural development.	Included in Definitions

2.4 – Promote the electronic community

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• Why is the City involved in the "develop and encourage opportunities for electronic business transactions". If we continue we need to include <i>maintain</i> .	The City is still progressing its electronic community program
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• <i>Keep small business and home occupations</i> in the strategy.	The suggestion was considered but not included as the focus of the strategy is on the electronic community, and is covered by dot point 3.
• Dot point 1, open access to information – should be broader eg to include access to older Council Minutes.	Noted – is currently in progress
• Develop an interactive website – community input/comments/involvement.	Noted – included the word <i>interactive</i>
• Different formats are needed to access data.	Noted

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Strategy 2.5 – Work with the community and key organisations to enhance safety and security.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• Needs to be cost effective	Noted
• Need a reference to the development of infrastructure that provides a safe environment e.g. footpaths maintenance, place for children to go to be safe.	Noted and aspects included in the 5 year Capital Works Program and is the Safer Community Program
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Need to say more about community safety to do it justice or include in rejuvenation of suburbs.	Noted, however the comment is covered by the Safer Community Program
• Add, in conjunction with the WA Police Service and other Police/Security eg. Westrail, University Security, other safety programs, Wanneroo SES, FESA, CALM Officers, Department of Transport Officers, Marine Officers.	Noted, however the listing is too specific and detailed for a Strategic Plan
• Add litter control and graffiti control.	Noted, however these items are included as part of the Safer Community Program
Additional Council and Staff notations	
• Add Encourage people to work together to resolve safety issues.	Noted, however not included as it is part of the Safer Community Program

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Strategy 2.6 – Promote and enjoy lifestyles that engender environmental, social and economic balance and sustainability.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• Embed successful pilot programs.	Noted – words changed in 2 nd dot point
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Has to be more than just pilot projects.	Noted – included change to dot point
• Include recycling programs, preservation of coastal foreshore, preservation of bushplan, natural water (ocean, lakes).	Noted, however such items are specific to Business unit Plans
• Recycling programs to be monitored.	Noted
• Add use of methane gas.	Noted, did not include as it is an aspect to be considered at the Business Unit level
 Include <i>protection of flora and fauna, cat control</i> (cats to be kept inside 6pm – 6am). 	Noted, however is included in dot point 3 of the strategy. Is currently a matter to be discussed by the relevant Council committee.
Additional Council and Staff notations	
• Concern with LA 21 and charging for rain water in the future.	Noted however LA 21 s a process and there is no legal or statutory obligation imposed on Council.

Strategy 2.7 – Encourage provision of a range of innovative and quality facilities, services and recreational activities which achieve the physical, social, cultural and intellectual well-being of the community, both locally and regionally.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Stakeholder Group Comments	
• Include <i>sporting activities</i> .	Noted, however the term recreation encompasses passive and active activities including sporting activities.
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Full consultation – ongoing – involvement and evaluation.	Noted. Achievement of the strategy would involve consultation and evaluation processes.
• Third dot point - Maintain/protect flora and fauna in certain areas; also add without impacting on the natural environment.	Wording changed in dot point 3 to address this suggestion.
Additional Council and Staff notations	
• Delete Ensure and change to Foster .	Noted – word changed to <i>Encouraged</i> from <i>Ensure</i>

ECONOMIC VITALITY

OBJECTIVE

Encourage sustainable economic vitality and business opportunity, and to increase local employment.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Stakeholder Group Comments	
• Do we mean "Encouraging "environmentally: sustainable?	Noted, definition provided for sustainability which includes the components of environment
• Use a footnote to define "sustainable"	Included in Definitions
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Add sustainable state of the environment – throughout.	Noted and considered throughtout the plan
Have "Environment" as a separate Key Result Area	Noted – did not include as the environment is a key component of every aspect of the Plan.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Stakeholder Group Comments	
• Level of local employment and <i>unemployment</i>	Unemployment figures are not included as the City has no direct influence on this economic indicator.
• Need a footnote to explain "indicators of the state of the environment in the region."	Noted – included in Definitions
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• Need to be cost effective	Noted
• NB the performance measure we all use is the rates.	Noted
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Add the extent to which the city purchases its goods and services from local businesses.	Noted – The City already has a regional purchasing policy
• Include <i>linkages and partnerships with the City of Wanneroo</i> .	This was not included as it is not a performance measure. However, the City does encourage links and partnerships as suggested.
• Should be <i>sustainable</i> state of the environment. (Explain state of the environment indicators in a	Definition included

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footnote.)

Strategy 3.1 – Establish alliances with key stakeholders to identify opportunities to encourage and promote economic growth.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• Who are the stakeholders?	Definition provided
• Include education in our schools about the local environment. Include economic sustainability – including recycling.	Noted and is currently occurring
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Add dot point <i>buy</i> local as a separate purchasing/tender criterion, and <i>that the policy is tested</i> .	The City has a regional purchasing policy thus this addition was not included
• The word "stakeholders" is not a good word – expand to <i>wider range of investment, including outside the region, statewide and national</i>	Definition provided for stakeholders

Strategy 3.2 – Work with specific industry sectors, such as health, education, technology, services, tourism and recreation, to progress economic development.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Stakeholder Group Comments	
• First and second dot points need to be made clearer, ie the first dot point is about businesses locating and growing here. The second dot point is about services/conditions/infrastructure etc	Noted
• The third dot point: Include the word <i>incentives</i> .	This suggestion was not included as the action proposed is believed to encompass all options
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Include development of a technology park precinct (in South Business Park) with appropriate incentives offered to prospective business occupants	Noted, however this is a LandCorp responsibility
• Add, amend the current Town Planning Scheme, where appropriate – and achieve this expediently	Noted – is responsibility of Ministry of Planning

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Strategy 3.3 – Develop and implement the concept of Joondalup as a learning city as a means of integrating the economic, social and cultural development of the city.

CC	DMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Sta	akeholder Group Comments	
•	Delete <i>establishing</i> in the first dot point and change research to <i>promote</i> , ie <i>"Promote the benefits of Joondalup as a learning city"</i> .	This suggestion was not included as the city is still in the research stage of developing the concept of a Learning City
•	Don't need the word "globally" in dot point two.	Globally remains as it was considered important in the sense of the action
•	The third dot point is too narrow ("In conjunction with stakeholders develop and implement marketing strategies to promote educational institutions within the city including Joondalup as a destination for both Australian and overseas students."). The words should be <i>to promote the</i> <i>concept of individuals developing their personal</i> <i>worth through lifelong learning</i>	Noted – included a new dot point (to promote the concept of individuals developing their personal worth through lifelong learning)
•	Need a definition of "Learning City".	Definition provided
Co	mmunity Comments – Southern Suburbs	
•	No overseas trips.	Noted
Co	mmunity Comments – Northern Suburbs	
•	Include <i>Learning City</i> in the vision.	Learning City was not included in the Vision as there is a specific Strategy being 3.3
•	Add seek to encourage additional tertiary institutions to establish and maintain a presence in the area	Noted, however it is considered addressed in Strategy 3.3 dot point 3
•	Encourage existing tertiary institutions to expand the courses and subjects offered.	Noted
•	Not "research" but <i>establish</i> a Learning City.	Noted however work still has needs to be progressed
•	Promote strong linkages between tertiary and secondary education bodies.	Noted, however this point is not considered Council's direct responsibility
•	Reduce the fees to encourage the students.	Noted, however this point is not considered Council's direct responsibility
•	Assist in the provision of suitable accommodation on campus for students studying at local institutions.	Noted, however this point is not considered Council's direct responsibility

ORGANISATIONAL CULTURE

OBJECTIVE

Be a cohesive, customer focused and achievement orientated organisation.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• The word "customer" is inappropriate – prefer citizens or constituents. (amend throughout the document).	Noted, however it was not agreed to include the change. A definition is provided for clarification purposes.
• Use the word "public servants" or "civil servants" rather than staff.	Noted, however it was agreed and staff was believed to be the more appropriate term
• Be a learning centre and promote the local community.	Noted

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• Explain whom the internal and external customers are.	Noted – Definition included
• The overall measure of cost effectiveness is to keep the average rate increase at or below CPI (Be aware of the potential danger of "average")	Noted

Strategy 4.1 – Create the environment for a positive, achievement-oriented culture for staff, volunteers and Councillors.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Stakeholder Group Comments	
• First dot point, <i>Enhance</i> the shared vision "and values" between staff and Councillors.	"Shared values" was not included as the Code of Conduct includes values
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• Dot point two Introduce development programs – What does it mean? Be clear and call it "training".	Noted – definition provided
• Reward and Recognition program –what does it mean?	Noted – definition provided
• What is the Code of Conduct?	Noted – definition provided

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Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Add: To actively explore the possibility of employing young people (and 50 and over and people with disabilities).	This suggestions was not included as EEO legislation covers this aspect
• Add: <i>Recruit locally wherever possible</i> .	This suggestions was not included as EEO legislation covers this aspect
Additional Council and Staff notations	
• Add Introduce strategies to enhance a high staff morale.	This suggestion was not included as Strategies 4.1 and 4.4 address this issue
• Strategy 4.1 Dot point 3 and Strategy 4.4 Dot Point 3 are very similar. Strategy 4.1Create the environment for a positive, achievement oriented culture for staff and Councillors – Offer development programs for staff and Councillors. Strategy 4.4 Create a learning organisation – Promote a commitment amongst all staff and Councillors to take responsibility for our own learning and development.	Noted, it was considered appropriate to reinforce similar issues and strategies

Strategy 4.2 – Excel in customer service.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• What is a Customer Service Award?	Noted – definition provided
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Council should educate the public by increasing awareness/education of the different responsibilities of different levels of government (eg via a booklet/index and placing excepts in the local paper. Create links to legal groups.)	Noted, however it was not included as educating the community is part of the overall philosophy of the City.
Additional Council and Staff notations	
• Ensure customer service is delivered in the spirit of the law of the policies.	Noted

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Strategy 4.3 – Maximise the benefits from information technology.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• Dot point two – use <i>appropriate</i> state of the art technology.	Noted – dot point incorporated the word <i>appropriate</i>
Additional Council and Staff notations	
• Dot point two – use <i>appropriate</i> state of the art technology.	Noted – dot point incorporated the word <i>appropriate</i>

Strategy 4.4 – Create a learning organisation.

COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Additional Council and Staff notations	
• Add Create a supportive learning environment <i>for all staff</i> .	Noted, this suggestion was not included as the strategy is broader than just staff.

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ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY COMMENTS	APPENDIX 17 (A)
COMMENT	CONSIDERATION
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
Create a new Key Result Area for The Environment	Noted – did not include as the environment is a key component of every aspect of the Plan
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
Create a new Key Result Area for The Environment	Noted – did not include as the environment is a key component of every aspect of the Plan
Environmental Sustainability	
• Our suburbs are environmentally unsustainable.	As above
Include	
• Recycling objective and incentives (international best practice), to minimise landfill.	
• Promote clean air e.g. encourage use of LP gas vehicles in the region, encourage electors to use public transport.	
• Introduce programs to promote health of bushlands, dunes system and wetlands (becoming weed invaded).	
• Introduce annual hazardous material collection.	
• Some form of cat control (recognising this is a sensitive issue).	
• Fines for litter.	
• Bushland preservation behind Craigie Leisure Centre.	
• Community Awareness programs.	
• Traffic pollution and noise control – noise awareness and education.	
• Awareness of verge tree availability.	
Community Comments – Southern Suburbs	
• We need definitions and consistent use of terminology for customers, community and stakeholders.	Noted and included in Definitions section
• Need a community radio station.	Noted and options are currently being considered
• Concern that no Councillors were present on the evening. They would be seen as committed if they attended meetings and deputations.	This was explained at the community workshops
• Why did we have an external facilitator? Why not	An external facilitator was used as they are independent. However, City staff provided the

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an internal staff facilitator?	necessary support for the process.
• Was it the cheaper option?	Internal staff were engaged at the time on other aspects of the planning process.
• We need to know how many consultants have been employed, and why, over the past 6 months, especially that since the split the workload has decreased by 30%. (Alternative view: Consultants can be the cheapest option.)	Noted, the assumption is incorrect and is not a true reflection of current Council workload
• At the end of the document put a reference to related documents.	Noted and included
• Explain that other levels of plans exists and how to access them.	Noted and explained in the section on the Strategic Planning process
• Concern as can't see how the Strategic Plan makes a difference to my street and my suburb.	Noted and refer to 5 Year Capital Works Program
• Overall the statements are motherhood statements, no detail. So how do they get translated into detail e.g. footpaths. Want concrete details. How will ratepayers find out? (Alternative views: The Strategic Plan is meant to be a high level document; it is useful to have a Strategic Plan, as once items are listed in the Strategic Plan it is easier to lobby for action to occur).	Noted and relevant documents are now included in the plan
• There is a need for effective communication with people with particular relationship to what is/has developed from the Strategic Plan.	Noted
• This process is just making the Strategic Plan a glossy, thicker brochure.	Noted
• Print the Strategic Plan on ordinary A4 paper with no photos.	Noted
• I have never been asked to complete a survey and I would like to have input.	Noted
• I want an explanation on what is spent on projects eg \$1 million on Marinas, what is the cost breakdown?	Noted and included in the 5 Year Capital Works Program
• Who is driving the projects e.g. Arts Centre? The opportunity for input must be there.	Noted and community consultation has been occurring
• Is it relevant to have the current management structure in the light of privatisation and a smaller organisation? Is it cost effective?	The development of a community portal is currently in progress which will address this matter
• Include a directory of local businesses on the Council website. Emphasise the importance of linkages on the website.	Currently in progress

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• The Website could be a good place to provide details of projects e.g. cost breakdowns on large projects such as Performing Arts, Marinas. Also include details of when capital works are being completed in suburbs and provide other levels of plans.	Noted
• Don't want to see the rates jump up again.	Noted
• Encourage more local government talks to schools on security, skateboard facilities etc.	Noted and directed to the relevant Business Units
• Message to Administration and Council: "Never forget Local Government is grass roots Government."	Noted
Community Comments – Northern Suburbs	
• More bins in parks and public places.	Noted
• More seats in parks.	Noted
 Marcia Hines concert – front rows were reserved for Council employees. This should not happen. Consider residents as equal to employees. 	Noted
Additional Council and Staff notations	
• We need a definition/s of stakeholders in their appropriate context.	Noted and definition provided