

CITY OF JOONDALUP

SKATEPARK COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the Skatepark Committee held on Monday 24 September 2001 in Conference Room 2, Council Chambers, City of Joondalup commencing at 6.35 pm

1. ATTENDANCES AND APOLOGIES

Attendance:

Committee Members

Cr John Hollywood Chairperson
Cr Carol Mackintosh
Cr Paul Kimber
Cr Mike O'Brien

Observers

Mark Stanton Manager Leisure and Ranger Services
Wayne Grimes Recreation Development Officer
Melanie Gordon Youth in Public Open Space Officer

Apologies:

Cr Don Carlos
Keith Armstrong Conservation Officer

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOVED Cr O'Brien, **SECONDED** Cr Macintosh that the Minutes of the Skatepark Committee Meeting held 23 July 2001, be confirmed as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

3. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

3.1 Greenwood Senior High School Skatepark – Joint Venture

The City has discussed a joint venture with the Greenwood Senior High School to plan, develop and manage a skatepark site on the school grounds. This was addressed at a recent student council meeting at the school. Further information is requested from the school in relation to evidence that a decrease in anti-social behaviour and vandalism occurs due to the development of a skatepark in a particular site.

3.2 Churches of Christ Sport and Recreation Association Skatepark Site

The City has not yet received a formal response from the Churches of Christ Sport and Recreation Association in regards to a potential skatepark site proposed for the tennis courts at the back of Warwick Leisure Centre.

3.3 Liddell Reserve Skatepark Proposal.

It was agreed that the City writes to the City of Wanneroo to determine its future plans for a Skate Park at Liddell Reserve.

3.4 Elcar Park Skatepark Proposal

The Skatepark Committee noted a recent survey undertaken with young people during Local Government Week, which indicated that the majority of young people would prefer a skate park if constructed in the Joondalup City Centre to be adjacent to Lakeside Shopping Centre rather than in the Joondalup Business Area. The results of this survey will be forwarded to the Youth Advisory Councils and the Strategic Advisory Committee Youth Affairs for comment.

3.5 MacNaughton Park, Kinross Skatepark

Representatives of Skate Association of Western Australia (SKAWA), who have been attending skatepark concept design meetings for MacNaughton Park, are waiting on scale drawings.

MOVED Cr O'Brien, **SECONDED** Cr Macintosh that the Skatepark Committee recommend to Council that Council endorses the development of a permanent concrete Skatepark facility at MacNaughton Park, Kinross at an estimated cost of \$90,000.

CARRIED

The Committee noted that it preferred the facility to be of a permanent concrete construction, instead of the recommendation of the Administration that the City construct its skate facilities as semi mobile facilities, for the following reasons:

- The Committee believed concrete facilities were more successful and popular with young people;
- Concrete skate facilities provided more flexibility in the design of skate parks.

3.6 Carine Open Space Skatepark – Joint Venture with City of Stirling

A meeting has been held with representatives from both Local Governments, resulting in a proposal that a skate facility proposed for Carine Open Space should be jointly developed by both Councils on a 50/50 basis.

MOVED Cr O'Brien, **SECONDED** Cr Macintosh that the Skatepark Committee recommend to Council that Council enter into a joint venture arrangement with the City of Stirling to develop and construct a Skatepark facility at Carine Open Space, contributing up to \$75,000 for its development with all capital, operating and maintenance costs being equally divided between the two local authorities.

CARRIED

4. GENERAL BUSINESS

The close relationship between skate parks and BMX tracks was noted by the Committee. It was considered that it would be useful if the Skate Park Committee was involved in the future development of BMX tracks in the City.

MOVED Cr O'Brien, **SECONDED** Cr Kimber that the Skatepark Committee recommend to Council that the Terms of Reference for the Skate Park Committee be amended to include investigation of BMX tracks as part of their objectives.

CARRIED

5. MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Chairperson _____

Date _____