CITY OF JOONDALUP

MEETING OF URBAN ANIMAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ROOM 3, JOONDALUP CIVIC COMPLEX 30 JULY 2001, COMMENCING AT 5.00PM

ATTENDANCES AND APOLOGIES

Present

Cr Tanya Barnett Chairperson Cr John Hollywood from 5.23pm Cr Carol MacKintosh

Ms Amber Perrin Environmental Health Officer

Mr Paul Hrovatin Senior Ranger

Mr Mark Stanton Manager Leisure & Ranger Services

Observers

Ms Nicole Foxcroft Project Officer
Mr Peter Dunn Senior Projects Officer

Apologies

None

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - MEETING HELD 25 JUNE 2001

Moved Cr Mackintosh Seconded Mark Stanton that the minutes of the meeting of the Urban Animal Management Committee held 25 June 2001 be confirmed as a true and correct record

CARRIED

2. URBAN ANIMAL ACTION PLAN

Foreshore Dual Use Path

Mark Stanton advised that Council had endorsed the foreshore dual use path being permanently opened to dogs on a lead and that the City's Animals Local Law will now be amended to reflect this decision.

It was agreed that the potential to appoint honorary rangers to assist with patrolling the foreshore dual use path and other areas be investigated.

Dog Adventure Playground

It was agreed to investigate the potential for an animal exercise playground to be developed at the Hillarys Animal Exercise Area.

Attendance, Dog Training Courses - Discount on Dog Registrations.

There was considerable discussion on this matter. The Dog Act prescribes the registration fees that must be charged by the City. The City could refund part of the dog registration fee once paid. It was agreed that the City undertakes further investigation into the available options including the sponsorship of dog clubs.

3. ACTION PLAN - OTHER ANIMALS

It was noted that the Committee had deferred consideration of issues such as the regulation of cats and pigeons while it focused on issues regarding the management and control of dogs. Discussion ensued on these matters.

It was agreed that a draft action plan on these issues should be developed for further consideration by the Committee.

4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting to be held, Monday, 24 September 2001

5. MEETING CLOSURE

There being no further business the Chairperson closed the meeting at 6.02pm