

CITY OF JOONDALUP

**MEETING OF URBAN ANIMAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
CONFERENCE ROOM 3, JOONDALUP CIVIC COMPLEX
25 JUNE 2001, COMMENCING AT 5.32PM.**

ATTENDANCES AND APOLOGIES

Present	Cr Tanya Barnett	Chairperson
	Cr John Hollywood	
	Cr Carol Mackintosh	
	Cr Mike O'Brien	from 5.40pm
	Dennis Cluning	Manager Operations Services
	Mark Stanton	Manager Leisure and Ranger Services
	Paul Hrovatin	Senior Ranger
	Amber Perin	Environmental Health Officer
	Peter Dunn	Consultant - Local Laws
	Nicole Foxcroft	Project Officer
	Mr Vic Harman	President - Ocean Reef Residents Association
	Mrs Axford	Resident

Apologies None

1. WELCOME

Mark Stanton assumed the chair and declared the meeting open, welcomed all in attendance and proceeded to call for nominations for the position of Chairperson.

2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON

Moved Cr Macintosh **SECONDED** Paul Hrovatin that Cr Barnett be nominated as Chairperson of the Urban Animal Management Committee.

There being no further nominations Cr Barnett was declared elected and assumed the chair.

CARRIED

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOVED Cr Macintosh **SECONDED** Cr Barnett that the minutes of the meeting of the Urban Animal Management Committee held 26 February 2001 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

4. **DOG FAECES IN PUBLIC PLACES**

Mr Harman and Mrs Axford addressed the committee regarding their concerns about the extent of dog faeces on the foreshore dual use path and dogs not being on leads when being walked by their owners on the foreshore dual use path.

5. **ACCESS TO DOG RESTRICTED AREAS ON FORESHORE RESERVE TO COLLECT RUBBISH**

Moved Cr Hollywood **Seconded** Cr Mackintosh that the Urban Animal Management Committee recommends to Council that it:

- 1 AUTHORISES Mr Plummer to take his dog onto the dog prohibited foreshore area of the City at Tom Simpson Park, Mullaloo while he collects rubbish on a trial basis subject to the following guidelines:
 - Permission to access the dog restricted areas of the foreshore at Tom Simpson Park is for a six month trial period solely for the purpose of collecting rubbish for disposal. The Committee will assess the outcome of the trial at the end of the period;
 - That the times dogs are permitted to be in the dog restricted area is limited to times of the day when the area is not well used by the public as follows:
 - ♦ Summer, before 9.00am; and
 - ♦ Winter, before 10.00am and after 4.00pm.
 - The dog must be on a lead at all times in the dog restricted area;
 - One dogs only will be permitted to enter the dog restricted area;
 - Issue of appropriate identification and authorisation by the City which must worn at all times when the dog is in a dog restricted area; and
 - Access to environmentally sensitive areas of the foreshore or the beach including the sand dunes is not permitted.
- 2 NOTES that a further report will be submitted on completion of the trial.

Carried

6. **COMMUNITY CONSULTATION OUTCOMES**

- **DOG TRIAL FORESHORE DUAL USE PATH;**
- **HORSE EXERCISE AREA, HILLARYS ANIMAL EXERCISE AREA;**
- **DOG ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND, GRANADILLA PARK**

Moved Cr Mackintosh **Seconded** Cr Hollywood that the Urban Animal Management Committee recommend to Council that it:

- 1 ENDORSES the permanent opening of the foreshore dual use path through the reserves at Hillarys and Iluka/Burns Beach for use by dog owners to exercise their dog(s) on a lead by amending the City's Animal Local Law;
- 2 NOTES that while the local law is being amended, the current status quo, where dogs on leads are permitted on all sections of the foreshore dual use path will continue;
- 3 REDUCES the horse exercise area at the Hillarys Animal Exercise area from 500m in length to 200m in length and extends the current dog exercise area from 500m to 700m;
- 4 NOTES that, in conjunction with the coastal foreshore study currently being developed the potential for an area along the beach to be designated for small dogs only will be examined and that an appropriate definition of a small dog to use such an area is developed;
- 5 does NOT proceed with the implementation of an adventure playground for dogs at Granadilla Park, Duncraig; and
- 6 NOTES that further investigations of a suitable site to develop an Adventure Playground for dogs will continue.

Carried

A recommendation from the Administration that Council notes further consultation will be conducted with horse owners to investigate the suitability of horses being exercised to 9.00am each day and then permitting dogs to be exercised in the horse exercise area was not endorsed as it was considered that with the extension of the dog beach there would be sufficient space for dogs to exercise at the Hillary Animal Exercise Area.

It was agreed that investigations should be undertaken into opportunities for commercial sponsorship of dog poo bags and that a pilot project be initiated at Flinders Park, Hillarys to encourage the public to recycle shopping bags as dog poo bags.

It was also agreed that the supply of dog poo bags to the following parks should continue.

Chichester Park, Woodvale;
 Granadilla Park, Duncraig;
 Flinders Park, Hillarys;
 Glengarry Park, Duncraig; and
 Seacrest Park, Sorrento.

7. 10TH URBAN ANIMAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE, AUGUST 2001

It was noted that a report had been submitted to Council for consideration at its meeting 26 June 2001 for an elected member and the Manager Leisure and Ranger Services to attend the 10th Urban Animal Management Conference in Melbourne, August 2001

8. TERMS OF REFERENCE - SUNSET CLAUSE

Moved Cr Barnett **Seconded** Cr Mackintosh that the Urban Animal Management Committee recommend to Council that the Urban Animal Management Committee be extended until 2 May 2003

Carried

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting to be held on Monday, 30 July 2001

10. MEETING CLOSURE

There being no further business the Chairperson closed the meeting at 6.56pm.