

CITY OF JOONDALUP

MINUTES OF THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 2, JOONDALUP CIVIC CENTRE, BOAS AVENUE, JOONDALUP ON WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2005

ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT:

Committee members

Ms S Bailey	Community Representative	
Mr R Henderson	Community Representative	1735 - 2000 hrs
Ms D Lullfitz	Community Representative	(Deputy for B Fitzsimmons)
Mr S Magyar	Community Representative	Deputy Chairman
Mr D Maxwell	Community Representative	(Deputy for M Norman)
		1740 -1930 hrs
Ms R McElroy	Community Representative	
Mr D Pike	Community Representative	
Mrs C Wood	Community Representative	(Deputy for J Wood)
Mrs M Zakrevsky	Community Representative	

Officers

Acting Director, Infrastructure Services	P Pikor	absent 1830 to1935 hrs
Conservation Coordinator	K Armstrong	
Senior Planning Officer	Paul Ellenbroek	departed 1805 hrs
Minute Taker	J Schelfhout	

Apologies:

Commissioner M Anderson	Guest
Ms K Clarke	Community Representative
Mr B Fitzsimmons	Community Representative
Mr D Mallan	Community Representative
Mr M Norman	Chairperson
Mr J Wood	Community Representative

The Acting Chairman, Mr S Magyar declared the meeting open at 1731 hours.

DECLARATIONS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST/INTEREST AFFECTING IMPARTIALITY

None

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON 24 AUGUST 2005

MOVED D Pike SECONDED M Zakrevsky that the minutes of the meeting of the Conservation Advisory Committee held on 24 August 2005 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

The Motion was put and

CARRIED

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Item 1 Manual for Bushland Friends Groups

The draft manual for Bushland Friends Groups that has recently been compiled by City officers was tabled for the Committee's consideration. Committee members studied the draft document and suggested a number of amendments.

It was also suggested that the manual contain the internet links to weed identification sites, thus allowing friends group members to identify weed species growing in local bushland reserves.

The manual with suggested amendments will be tabled at the November 2005 Conservation Advisory Committee Meeting.

Committee Members asked staff to research whether bushland volunteers under the age of sixteen are covered by the City's insurance policies while working within the City's bushland reserves. Staff said they would report back on this issue at the next meeting.

Item 2 Deputy Representative of the Friends of Maritana Park, Kallaroo

S Bailey nominated Nicole Mattingley to be endorsed by Council as a Deputy Representative of the Friends of Maritana Park, Kallaroo.

MOVED M Zakrevsky SECONDED D Lullfitz that the Conservation Advisory Committee:

ENDORSES Nicole Mattingley as Deputy Representative of the Friends of Maritana Park, Kallaroo

RECOMMENDS that Council:

ENDORSE Nicole Mattingley as Deputy Representative of the Friends of Maritana Park, Kallaroo.

The Motion was put and

CARRIED

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Item 1 District Planning Scheme 2 Reserves List

Mr Paul Ellenbroek, Senior Planning Officer COJ, informed the Committee about the process involved in placing additional reserves within schedule 5 of the City's District Planning Scheme.

Committee members discussed a list of reserves identified by Council officers using the Perth Biodiversity Project Assessment Templates. The list contained twenty-nine reserves that have significant local bushland remnants within them. The Members felt that the process should be commenced whereby that all reserves on the list, with the addition of Alfreton Park Duncraig, be placed within Schedule 5 of the City's District Planning Scheme.

The Chairman thanked Mr P Ellenbroek for his attendance at the meeting.

MOVED D Lullfitz SECONDED M Zakrevsky that the Conversation Advisory Committee:

ENDORSES the list of reserves as shown on Attachment 1 of the October 2005 Conservation Advisory Committee Minutes, with the addition of Alfreton Park, Duncraig.

The Motion was put and

CARRIED

MOVED D Lullfitz SECONDED M Zakrevsky that the Conversation Advisory Council:

RECOMMENDS that the list of reserves as shown on Attachment 1 be included under Schedule 5 of the District Town Planning Scheme No. 2.

The Motion was put and

CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

Committee Members reported on the following items:

- Contact had been made with the City's School Liaison Officer about a small group of people with disabilities becoming members of the Craigie Bushland Friends group.
- A community workday would be held in Hepburn Bushland on Sunday 30 October.
- A request for the City to explore grant possibilities for the purchase of a purpose-built trailer with tools and equipment for friends groups to use on bushland regeneration projects.
- A community workday was recently held in Periwinkle Park Mullaloo and many compliments were received in regard to the condition of the bushland in the park.
- The Friends of Warwick High School Bushland had not secured any grant funding for 2006, but they will approach Warwick High School for assistance. The Friends wished to pass thanks on to the City for recently spraying weeds in the median in Allenswood Drive.

The committee was also advised that the City had approved a Natural Areas Operations Team.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Conservation Advisory Committee will be held in Conference Room 2, Joondalup Civic Centre, Boas Avenue, Joondalup on Wednesday 30 November 2005.

CLOSURE

The Acting Chairman declared the meeting closed at 2012 hours.

LOCALLY SIGNIFICANT NATURAL AREAS, IDENTIFIED BY THE PERTH BIODIVERSITY PLAN ASSESSMENT PROCESS, WHICH ARE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR LISTING UNDER SCHEDULE 5 OF THE CITY OF JOONDALUP'S TOWN PLANNING SCHEME FOR THE PROTECTION OF ITS ENVIRONMENTAL AND LANDSCAPE VALUES

Alfreton Park
Beaumaris Park
Blue Lake Park
Bonnie Doon Park
Cadogan Park
Caledonia Park
Cawarra Park
Central Park
Chichester Park
Clermont Park
Fairway Park
Glenbar Park
Harman Park
Lakeside Park
Lake Valley Park
Lilburne Park
Littorina Park
Maritana/Bridgewater Park
Marmion Coastal Reserve
Medinah Park
Nanika Park
Naturaliste Park
Periwinkle Park
Pine Valley Park
Porteus Park
Sandalford Park
St Michaels Park
Sir James McCusker Park
Treetop/Quarry/St Claire Park
Trigonometric Park
Water Tower/Candlewood Park