



west leederville residents association

**Minutes
General Meeting of West Leederville Residents Association**

Held at 8pm on 22 November 2006 at West Leederville Primary School

Present: Tim Silbert, Emma McLean, Kylie Delic, Kelly Hick, Kim Maddren, Rod McManus, Adam Roxby, Shani Mulheron, Leonie Birch, Andrew Thangarajah, Peg Davies, Councillor Corrine McRae

Apologies: John Townsend, Sue Taylor

Meeting opened at 8.06pm

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting held on September 27 2006 were presented.
Motion: The minutes of the previous meeting dated 27 September 2006 are accepted as true and accurate.

Proposed: Rod McManus

Seconded: Kim Maddren

Carried

2. Correspondence
Nil
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4. Current Issues
 - a. Progress on Speed Camera / Monitoring in West Leederville Tim Silbert
In progress Action Tim Silbert
 - b. Progress on Traffic Management Review – Adam Roxby
Adam advised that information from Mr Collier of TOC indicated that the council is currently liaising with Main Roads and developing a concept for public consultation.
 - c. Progress on Sponsorship – Kim Maddren
Kim advised that Highway 1 had provided significant support in the production of the letters that were used to seek broader membership within the community and seek to reach members who were not accessible by email.
Also advised several other areas of sponsorship are also under development including Road Wise.

Proposal: A sub committee is developed to further investigate funding options.

Proposed: Tim Silbert

Seconded: Kim Maddren

Carried.

The following volunteered to assist in this matter

Kim Maddren, Peg Davies, Shani Mulheron, Kylie Delic, Kelly Hick.

d. Reports on Council Meetings

Leonie Birch advised that the council meetings over the past month dealt with the following:

Ongoing parking restrictions and issues with a workshop proposed for community consultation.

The development of a Child Care Centre at Bold Park Community School was recommended against approval as it failed to meet requirements for zoning.

Development of 168 Railway Parade was deferred

The increased use of Subiaco Oval with the request for 24 night games and 8 Rugby games in spite of approval for only 12 night games per year.

e. Progress on Council to place Post Newspaper Advertisement – John Townsend

Deferred

f. Garden Mailing List – Peg Davies, Sue Taylor, Leonie Birch

Peg advised that significant efforts have gone into community liaison with regards to the Community Garden, these have included letter box drops, & door knocking, Articles have also been included in local community papers and a meeting was held at the Cambridge Youth Centre

Motion: A letter advising the TOC of the Community Garden Project and requesting support be drafted and forwarded to the CEO.

Proposed: Rod McManus

Seconded: Kim Maddren

Carried.

g. West Leederville Primary School Computer lab – Development of Community liaison – John Townsend

Deferred

h. Update on New Residential Parking Restrictions – Tim Silbert

Minimal Feedback from TOC regarding this issue although advised that a workshop is proposed to seek community input.

i. Bin Stickers – Kim Maddren

Meeting with Roadwise scheduled and matter in progress

j. Update in Mailing List – Kim Maddren

Recent letter drop resulted in excellent response and growth of mailing list and membership. Web site has had in excess of two thousand unique visitors and 450 subscribers.

Motion: Post membership offer to non-resident ratepayers

Proposed: Kelly Hicks

Seconded: Leonie Birch

Carried

k. Future options on uses for Holyrood Park suggestions – General Discussion

Advised a master plan for future use of park is in progress by other parties and TOC.

Motion: To investigate progress and possibility for involvement of WLRA

Proposed: Rod McManus

Seconded: Kim Maddren

Carried – For action Kim Maddren

l. Police Alerts – Kim Maddren

Kim advised that she had been contacted by the Local Police regarding the possibility of using the email list to issue a Police Community Newsletter in association with WLRA. The newsletter would encompass local community concerns and issues and advice on matters such as “securing your house for holidays”

Motion: The Local Community Newsletter be developed.

Proposed: Kim Maddren

Seconded: Leonie Birch

Discussion: Possible negative impact rather than positive from the newsletter.

Carried.

5. Other matters

Web Site correspondence

- Concern regarding Railway Siding at West Leederville Train station.

Sought more information from member and awaiting feedback.

- Concern that councils proposal for increased clearways on Cambridge Street will result in increased speed and volumes of traffic rather than a safer environment and also placing further pressures on parking.

Garden Web site – developed and requires further integration into existing WLRA web site – for action Kim Maddren / Tim Silbert

Council Picnic / Xmas Party Lake Monger – Possibility of Table display for community garden to promote interest – Leonie Birch to investigate

Questions asked at council meetings / Right to ask questions and grounds for refusal. In principle all questions submitted in writing to be read out and a response generally provided or if not referred to relevant person for answer or taken on notice. The presiding member has the right to reject a question at his / her discretion that reflects adversely on the character or action or deemed to be offensive towards any Member or Officer of the Council. In this case the presiding member would note why they would not respond to the question.

Roster to attend meeting – There was a proposal for a roster of members to attend committee meetings. The following volunteers accepted positions on the roster.

Technical Services – Leonie Birch / Adam Roxby

DES – Adam Roxby / Rod McManus

CES – Shani Mulheron / Kim Maddren

Council – Shanni Mulheron

6. Next meeting date 07 February 2007
7. Close of Meeting 10.04pm