

Minutes
General Meeting of West Leederville Residents Association

Held on September 27 2006 at West Leederville Primary School

Present: Adam Roxby, Tim Silbert, Kim Maddren, Kelly Hick, Peg Davies, Sue Taylor, John Townsend, Leonie Birch, Cr Kate Barlow, Kylie Delic, Zeljko Delic, Lesley Callingham, Peter Hewitt, Marcia Hewitt, George Davies, Geoff Webb, Jeff Payne

Apologies: Shani Mulheron, Cr Pauline O'Connor, Cr Corrine Macrae, Sue Walker MLA

1. Meeting opened at 8pm

2. Minutes of meeting held on August 8 2006

The minutes of the previous meeting dated August 8 2006 were presented.

Motion: The minutes of the Meeting dated August 8 2006 be accepted as true and accurate

Proposed: Adam Roxby

Seconded: Kim Maddren

Carried.

3. Correspondence

4. Current issues

a. Progress on Speed camera / monitoring in West Leederville

TS reported the matter was progressing. Several reports of a purple ute travelling at 90-100kmh in Blencowe Street. Observers urged to report license plate to police.

b. Traffic management review

AR reported review had been submitted to Town of Cambridge. Awaiting response from ToC.

c. Funding applications

KM reported a raft of applications had been made to various organisations.

i) Application to Town of Cambridge (up to \$5000) to supply three annual WLRA newsletters to residents.

Two quotes required.

ii) Application to ToC (\$650) for WLRA website. Matter to go to ToC on Oct 24.

iii) Application to RoadWise (\$2400) for bin stickers urging slower traffic. WLRA to examine various designs.

d. Reports of Council Meetings

Representatives attended a variety of council committee meetings.

Matters raised included 59-unit development planned for 168 Railway Parade.

Motion: WLRA to analyse council agendas for sensitive items and inform residents through WLRA network.

Proposed: AR

Seconded: TS

Carried

KM to action

e. Post Newspapers advertisement

Discussion on Subiaco council's regular advertisements in the Post highlighting issues that may be of concern to ratepayers. Cr Barlow suggested Post ad might be effective replacement for glossy good news brochure regularly distributed by ToC.

Motion: WLRA to write to ToC to urge consideration of regular information updates to be advertised in the Post.

Proposed: TS

Seconded: AR

Carried

JT to action

f. Community Garden

Community garden sub committee (PD, ST, LB) reported significant research in examining models, potential sites, community interest in developing a community garden. Substantial expression of interest from residents. ToC-owned site on Cambridge Street adjacent to Town Hall identified as ideal location.

Resident Marcia Hewitt identified herself as devotee and researcher into community garden concept. Offered her expertise. Suggested that community gardens were becoming increasingly popular and valuable in Europe and America.

Motion: WLRA to hold public meeting to discuss community garden

Proposed: TS

Seconded: AR

Carried

PD, ST, LB to action

g. Graffiti management

George Davies (Perth Inner City Youth Service) addressed the meeting about methods of minimising graffiti. Keeping youths active, engaged and interested tended to work. Previous ToC funding of two part-time youth workers had helped reduce graffiti.

Motion: WLRA to liaise with Cambridge Street community group.

Proposed: TS

Seconded: ST

Carried

h. Primary school computer lab

JT reported WLPS eager to open computer lab to community. Preliminary research indicated DET supported concept. Issues of insurance, security etc. were examined. Potential computer trainer had been found. West Leederville community would be polled to determine individual or group interest in computer access. Matter progressing.

5. Other matters

New residential parking restrictions

Significant community concerns about design and impact of new restrictions, particularly in regard to proximity to WLPS.

Motion: WLRA to survey community about parking restrictions

Moved: AR

Seconded: ST

Carried

6. Next meeting date proposed for 8pm Wednesday November 22 2006

7. Close of meeting at 10:09 pm