



City of Nedlands

Minutes

Sustainable Nedlands Committee Meeting

7 October 2013

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Minutes of a meeting of the Sustainable Nedlands Committee held in the Council Chambers, 71 Stirling Highway, Nedlands on Monday, 7 October 2013 at 6:00pm.

Declaration of Opening

The Presiding Member declared the meeting open at 6.03 pm and drew attention to the disclaimer below.

Present and Apologies and Leave of Absence (Previously Approved)

Committee Member	Ms Bronwen Tyson Mr Gordon Davies Ms Bronwen Channon Mr Rod Griffiths Ms Kay White Ms Agnes Pallagi
Staff	Ms Phoebe Huigens Policy & Projects Officer
Councillors	His Worship the Mayor, Max Hipkins Presiding Member Councillor John Wetherall Councillor Robert Binks Councillor Ben Hodsdon
Community Members	Ms Gail Stubber Mr Gavin McGrath
Leave of Absence (Previously Approved)	Councillor Nigel Shaw
Apologies	None

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1. Public Question Time

Nil.

2. Public Address Session (only for items listed on the agenda)

Nil.

3. Disclosures of Financial Interest

The Presiding Member reminded Councillors and Staff of the requirements of Section 5.56 of the *Local Government Act 1995* to disclose any interest during the meeting when the matter was discussed.

There were no disclosures of financial interest.

4. Disclosures of Interests Affecting Impartiality

The Presiding Member reminded Councillors and Staff of the requirements of the Council's Code of Conduct in accordance with Section 5.103 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

There were no disclosures of interest affecting impartiality.

5. Declarations by Members That They Have Not Given Due Consideration to Papers

Nil.

6. Confirmation of Minutes

6.1 Sustainable Nedlands Committee Meeting – 5 August 2013

Moved: Bronwen Tyson
Seconded: Rod Griffiths

That the Minutes of the Sustainable Nedlands Committee held on 5 August 2013 are confirmed.

Carried 7/-

7. Items for Discussion

7.1 Streetlight Map

Committee requests a map showing road hierarchy to be able to compare against the streetlight map. Print in A0 and provide to Bronwen C. Bronwen C and Rod G will commence work with the two provided maps to develop a streetlight plan for the City.

7.2 Community Gardens

Committee members Rod Griffiths and Bronwen Channon attended a meeting with the West Leederville Community Garden. Issues raised at the meeting included governance frameworks, establishment processes, and community involvement.

Phoebe will present the results of the Community Garden Community Survey.

Recommendation to Council -

The Committee requests that the Director of Technical Services undertakes a feasibility study to determine the suitability of the Mayo House site for a community garden. The study should estimate the infrastructure and earth works costs, also a secure shed on-site. Use the remainder of the survey budget for the study.

Moved: Bronwen C
Seconded: Gordon D

Carried 7/-

7.3 Garage Sale Trail

Phoebe provided information on the forthcoming event which is supported by both the City of Nedlands and WESROC. The event will be held on 26 October.

7.4 Beyond Garden Seminar

Phoebe provided information on the forthcoming 2013 Waterwise Garden Competition awards and Beyond Gardens seminar on 17th October 6.30-8.30pm at the Mount Claremont Community Centre.

Committee recommends moving the seminar to another venue in 2014.

7.5 Home Harvest Workshop

Phoebe provided information on the forthcoming workshop for community members at Mount Claremont Community Centre 10am-2pm.

7.6 Pesticides

Kay Whyte discussed the City's use of pesticides on hardstand areas.

Gavin McGrath from UWA presented to the committee regarding the environmental risks associated with applying Glyphosate to paved surfaces.

Recommendation to Council -

The Sustainable Nedlands Committee recommends that Council reinstates its policy of steam removal of weeds on paved surfaces.

Moved: Bronwen T

Seconded: Bronwen C

Carried 6/-

1 abstain (Gordon Davies)

7.7 Subcommittee Reports

7.7.1 Energy and Waste
No report received

7.7.2 Water
No report received

7.7.3 Transport
No report received

7.7.4 Built Environment
No report received

7.7.5 Natural Environment
No report received

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled for Monday, 2 December 2013 commencing at 6.00 pm.

Declaration of Closure

There being no further business, the Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 7.05pm.