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City of Nedlands electors are advised that a special meeting of electors will be held at 6 pm on Thursday 26 May 2011 at the Hollywood Subiaco Bowling Club, 42 Smyth Road, Nedlands.

In accordance with Section 5.27 of the Local Government Act 1995 and the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, the Order of Business will be as follows:

1. Opening and Welcome

Her Worship the Mayor will declare the meeting open at 6 pm.

The advertisement calling the meeting was published in The West Australian on Thursday 12 May 2011, together with notices displayed at the Administration Centre and Libraries.

2. Introduction of Elected Members and Staff

Procedural Matters

Her Worship the Mayor will outline the procedures of the meeting, i.e. compliance with Standing Orders will be maintained, with the exception of the time limit of addresses. There would not be a verbatim record of the debate taken, and the minutes would reflect the resolutions put forward, any amendments to those resolutions, the movers and seconders, and the outcome of the voting.

4. The details of the matter to be discussed at the meeting are:

The proposed change of use of the area known as Highview Park, currently an A Class Reserve for recreation purposes, to a car park and apparent support of Council for that change.

Motions to be moved in the following terms:

- 1) That this meeting calls on the City of Nedlands to forthwith rescind any decision it may have made to proceed in any form with the proposal or the establishment of a car park in Highview Park.
- 2) That this meeting calls on the City of Nedlands to forthwith reject all and any proposal for the establishment of a car park in Highview Park,

Declaration of Closure

There being no further business, the presiding member will declare the meeting closed.

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Meeting procedures

- 1. Electors only may speak except with approval of the person presiding.
- 2. Only an elector may vote.
- 3. An elector does not have to vote.
- 4. When addressing the meeting, a person is to
 - rise and remain standing unless unable to do so by reason of sickness or disability;
 - b) state his or her name for recording in the minutes;
 - c) address the meeting through the person presiding.
- 5. No motion or amendment is open to debate until it has been seconded. Only one amendment on any one motion shall be received at a time and such amendment shall be disposed of before any further amendment can be received; but any number of amendments may be proposed.
- 6. The mover of a motion (but not the mover of an amendment) has the right of reply, and this closes the debate.
- 7. An elector may rise and move without discussion, "that the question be now put", which, on being duly seconded and carried by a majority, will result in submission of the motion at once to the meeting, after the mover has replied.
- 8. Each elector has one vote.
- 9. Voting is determined by show of hands or other form of open voting determined by the person presiding.
- 10. A simple majority carries the vote.
- 11. The person presiding is to determine questions of order and procedure not stated above but an elector may move a motion of dissent from a ruling of the person presiding, which if seconded, shall be put without discussion.
- 12. Minutes of this meeting will be available for inspection by members of the public as from Monday 30 May 2011 and will be considered by the Council at its meeting to be held on Tuesday 28 June 2011.
- 13. The decisions of this meeting are not binding on the Council, but as required by the Local Government Act, the reasons for any Council decision on a decision of this meeting are to be recorded in the minutes of the council meeting.

Definition of Elector

An elector is defined in the Local Government Act 1995. An elector is a person who is eligible to vote in an election of the City of Nedlands.

Speaking at Electors Meetings

When addressing the meeting, please use the public microphone and state your name and address for minute taking purposes.