



City of Nedlands

# ***Agenda***

## ***Sustainable Nedlands Committee Meeting***

***8 April 2013***

### **ATTENTION**

This Agenda has yet to be dealt with by the Committee.

The Administration Recommendations, shown at the beginning of each item, have yet to be considered by the Committee and are not to be interpreted as being the position of either the Committee or Council.

The Minutes of the meeting held to discuss this Agenda should be read to ascertain the decision of the Committee.

Before acting on any recommendation of the Committee a check must also be made in the Ordinary Council Minutes following the Committee Meeting to ensure that Council did not make a decision at variance to the Committee Recommendation.

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## City of Nedlands

**Notice of a meeting of the Sustainable Nedlands Committee to be held in the Council Chambers, 71 Stirling Highway, Nedlands on Monday, 8 April 2013 at 6.00 pm.**

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Dear Committee Member

The next meeting of the Sustainable Nedlands Committee will be held on Monday, 8 April 2013 in the Council Chambers at 71 Stirling Highway, Nedlands at 6.00 pm. It is expected that the meeting will conclude at approximately 7.30pm.



Andrew Melville  
Manager Sustainable Environment  
28 March 2013

### **Sustainable Nedlands Committee Agenda**

#### **Declaration of Opening**

The Presiding Member will declare the meeting open at 6.00 pm and will draw attention to the disclaimer below.

#### **Present and Apologies and Leave of Absence (Previously Approved)**

**Leave of Absence**                      None  
**(Previously Approved)**

**Apologies**                              None as at distribution of this agenda.

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**1. Public Question Time**

A member of the public wishing to ask a question should register that interest by notification in writing to the CEO in advance, setting out the text or substance of the question. Questions tabled at the meeting may be unable to be answered due to the requirement for technical research and will therefore be answered direct afterwards.

Questions must relate to a matter contained within the agenda of this meeting.

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

Addresses by members of the public who have completed Public Address Session Forms will be invited to be made at this point.

**3. Disclosures of Financial Interest**

The Presiding Member to remind Councillors and Staff of the requirements of Section 5.65 of the Local Government Act to disclose any interest during the meeting when the matter is discussed.

*A declaration under this section requires that the nature of the interest must be disclosed. Consequently a member who has made a declaration must not preside, participate in, or be present during any discussion or decision making procedure relating to the matter the subject of the declaration.*

*However, other members may allow participation of the declarant if the member further discloses the extent of the interest. Any such declarant who wishes to participate in the meeting on the matter, shall leave the meeting, after making their declaration and request to participate, while*

*other members consider and decide upon whether the interest is trivial or insignificant or is common to a significant number of electors or ratepayers.*

#### **4. Disclosures of Interests Affecting Impartiality**

The Presiding Member to remind Councillors/Staff of the requirements of Council's Code of Conduct in accordance with Section 5.103 of the Local Government Act.

Committee members and staff are required, in addition to declaring any financial interests to declare any interest that may affect their impartiality in considering a matter. This declaration does not restrict any right to participate in or be present during the decision-making procedure.

The following pro forma declaration is provided to assist in making the disclosure.

"With regard to ..... the matter in item x..... I disclose that I have an association with the applicant (or person seeking a decision). As a consequence, there may be a perception that my impartiality on the matter may be affected. I declare that I will consider this matter on its merits and vote accordingly."

The member or employee is encouraged to disclose the nature of the association.

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

Members who have not read the business papers to make declarations at this point.

#### **6. Confirmation of Minutes**

##### **6.1 Sustainable Nedlands Committee Meeting – 11 February 2013**

The Minutes of the Sustainable Nedlands Committee held on 11 February 2013.

#### **7. Items for Discussion**

NOTE: Regulation 11(da) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 requires written reasons for each decision made at the meeting that is significantly different from the relevant written recommendation of a committee or an employee as defined in section 5.70 (but not a decision to only note the matter or to return the recommendation for further consideration).

## **7.1 Subcommittee Reports**

### **7.1.1 Energy and Waste**

Report attached dated.

### **7.1.2 Water**

No report received.

### **7.1.3 Transport**

No report received.

### **7.1.4 Built Environment**

No report received.

### **7.1.5 Natural Environment**

Meeting held in March although no report received.

## **7.2 Community Garden**

Manager Community Development will discuss the all abilities play space project which is a collaborative project being worked on by the City of Nedlands and Rotary. Discussion will broadly outline to project and then focus on the project's synergies with the Sustainable Nedlands Committee.

## **8. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled for Monday, 10 June 2013 commencing at 6.00 pm.

## **Declaration of Closure**

There being no further business, the Presiding Member will declare the meeting closed.



Andrew Melville  
Manager Sustainable Environment

**Attachment to Item 7.1.1**

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**Energy and Waste Subcommittee Report**

Activities in progress

WASTE

1. Recycling in public places – possible demonstration sites

- Swanbourne beach (photos available of current situation) – how do we support Administration make this happen and then make it work? Discussion
- Mount Claremont Primary School & Saturday Farmers Market - market waste all goes into the school bins. How do we support the school bring in their own recycling to complement/consolidate their education program (may require a commercial recycling bin to be obtained)?

So:

Investigate current situation/options/costs and initiate discussion with the School. Griffiths/  
Pallagi

Plus: Ask the bin collectors where the low spots are in Nedlands Admin?  
Create more prominent labelling on existing street bins (see photo)

2. Plastic shopping bags

Create a wider groundswell using our high level contacts with Wesfamers - who already have significant initiatives underway eg:

- Bunnings – no bags at all
- Some Coles stores already have recycling bins for plastic bags and soft packaging plastic as a partner in the Redcycle scheme (more info and photos available)
- Liquorland – have a “Say no to plastic bags” promotion

So:

Ask if our local Coles be included in Redcycle – and about market availability of better kitchen bin liners? Davies/  
Griffiths  
Would this encourage local IGA’s to participate in the Redcycle scheme?

And in addition:

Find a boutique food store where compostable bags would be a market advantage Davies/  
Griffiths

ENERGY

Selected street lighting after midnight – either reduce lighting in side streets or solar (on) + timed (off) devices

Review possibilities with Western Power – deputation to include a Councillor and the Mayor Davies/  
Melville  
to arrange

GENERAL: SNC to have a promotion stall at daytime public events/gatherings in the City. Discussion





# Public recycling possibilities:

From:



To:



Plastic shopping bag and soft packaging recycling at Coles via redcycle scheme:

