

I hereby certify that the minutes of the Reserves, Parks and Playgrounds Committee meeting held on

Thursday, 9 May 2019

were confirmed as a true and accurate record by committee resolution.

Signed: A. Thomas.

Presiding Member

Date: 8. 8. 2019

## **TOWN OF COTTESLOE**



# RESERVES, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING

# **MINUTES**

RESERVES, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE
Mayor's Parlour, Cottesloe Civic Centre
109 Broome Street, Cottesloe
4:30pm Thursday, 9 May 2019

MAT HUMFREY
Chief Executive Officer

9 May 2019

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#### 1 DECLARATION OF MEETING OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Presiding Member announced the meeting opened at 8:05am.

#### 2 DISCLAIMER

The Presiding Member drew attention to the Town's Disclaimer.

#### 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PRESIDING MEMBER WITHOUT DISCUSSION

Nil

#### 4 ATTENDANCE

#### **Members**

Cr Rob Thomas Presiding Member, Elected Member

Cr Melissa Harkins Elected Member
Cr Helen Sadler Elected Member

Ms Natalie Kendal Community Representative Mr James Atkinson Community Representative

#### **Deputy Members**

Cr Michael Tucak (Observer)

#### Officers

Mr Shaun Kan Manager Engineering Services

Mr Kevin Truscott Project Manager
Ms Ann-Marie Donkin Governance Officer

**Visitors** 

Mr Daniel Firns UDLA

**Apologies** 

Mr Mat Humfrey Chief Executive Officer

#### 5 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Nil

#### 6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved Cr Harkins Seconded Cr Sadler

That the Minutes of the Reserves, Parks and Playgrounds Committee Meeting held on Thursday 4 April 2019 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Carried 5/0

#### 7 PRESENTATIONS

#### 7.1 PRESENTATION - UDLA

Attachments: Nil

Presenter: Mr Daniel Firns - UDLA Design Director

- Present key findings of the comprehensive playground audit
- Draft recommendations for discussion

The Committee participated in discussion with Mr Firns throughout the presentation.

Summary of discussion points:

- South Cottesloe Playground (Dutch Inn)
  - Preparation of kite/windsurfer equipment at the playground interfering with the intended use of the area putting small children at risk from this equipment due to its size – ideas of how to keep the two activities separate included fencing, signage, moving the playground further north (open space at the end of Salvado Street)
  - The playground being generally unsuitable for anyone over 6 years of age there is a need to address this issue in most of Cottesloe's playgrounds
  - o Missing (removed and not replaced) equipment
  - Parking and beach access is very good
  - Lack of any facilities in South Cottesloe Cafes or coffee/food trucks, public toilets etc. – challenging for families wanting to use the area
- Disability access and inclusion
- Improve the amount of seating in playgrounds to promote people of all ages gathering and sharing the space
- Playground safety equipment audits
- What the current play spaces generally do well
- What can improve opportunities
  - opportunity for improvement to provide a flow on effect for business growth and regeneration
- Playgrounds vs Playful use of Public Open Spaces
- Types of 'play' space

At this point (9:10am) the Manager of Engineering Services Mr Shaun Kan excused himself from the meeting.

- Community engagement stakeholders
- Consideration for all Public Opens Spaces not just playgrounds
  - Identify parks in dire need of work
- Consideration of the Foreshore Precinct Masterplan for Public Opens Space that falls under the plan
  - Findings/survey outcomes
  - Recommendations of the Foreshore Precinct Implementation Committee
  - Decisions of Council in this regard
- Next steps

- 8 REPORTS
- 8.1 REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Nil

8.2 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Nil

- 9 GENERAL BUSINESS
- 9.1 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Nil

9.2 OFFICERS

Nil

- 10 MEETING CLOSED TO PUBLIC
- 10.1 MATTERS FOR WHICH THE MEETING MAY BE CLOSED

Nil

11 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for 6 June 2019 at 8:00am.

12 MEETING CLOSURE

The Presiding Member announced the closure of the meeting at 9:30am.