

## CITY OF JOONDALUP

### MEETING OF URBAN ANIMAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ROOM 3 JOONDALUP CIVIC COMPLEX 11 MARCH 2002, COMMENCING AT 5.40PM

#### 1 ATTENDANCES AND APOLOGIES

##### Present

Cr Tanya Barnett	Chairperson
Cr Carol Mackintosh	
Cr J Hollywood	
Mr Peter Pikor	Manager Infrastructure and Ranger Services
Mr Dennis Cluning	Manager Operations Services

##### Observers

Mr Peter Dunn	Senior Project Officer
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##### Apologies

Mr Paul Hrovatin	Ranger Services
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#### 2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES-MEETING HELD 26 NOVEMBER 2001

**MOVED** Cr Mackintosh **SECONDED** Cr Barnett that the minutes of the meeting of the Urban Animal Management Committee held 26 November 2001 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

#### 3 URBAN ANIMAL ACTION PLAN-DOGS

Peter Dunn confirmed previous legal advice was sought from the City's solicitors John Woodhouse and Associates and they believed that the City could impose fee reductions on dog registrations.

The Project Officer Nicole Foxcroft to produce a briefing paper on the cost impact of reimbursing clubs for registration fees for attending authorized training. A list of authorized training clubs to be provided.

Cr Hollywood commented that information on dog incidents including number of infringements issued should be made available.

Ranger Services to action this matter.

#### **4 PROVISION OF EXCRETA BAGS**

Dennis Cluning advised that the cost of biodegradable bags were \$180/1000. The current bags cost \$22/1000. The committee acknowledged there was an environmental impact with the use of non-biodegradable bags. This matter will be further investigated including the issuing of bags with the annual dog resignation. It was noted that the Dual Use Path trial period ended in April.

Cr Mackintosh queried the status of the Delta Dog Safe Programme. This will be followed up with the Project Officer.

#### **5 URBAN ANIMAL ACTION PLAN – CATS**

Cat Sterilization:

The City is to approach WAMA and WALGA to assist in canvassing for support of this issue in the regions of WA.

Cr Barnett offered to develop a matrix to assess cost versus benefits.

It was suggested that an invitation for a specialist be extended to Gary Conrad, Manager of the Cat Haven to attend meetings when input is required regarding Cats.

City Officers to approach City of Stirling to discuss the results of their policy on cat reduction and provide feedback and possible support for the thrust for cat sterilization.

Also officers to approach other departments, organisations / such as CALM, Conservation Groups, Environmental such as Yellagonga Regional Park Community Advisory Committee for support and feedback on cat sterilization. Cr John Hollywood was requested to take this up with the Environment and Sustainability Advisory Committee.

Cr John Hollywood suggested a cat sterilization day where veterinarians may support the City by providing a specified day at cheaper rates to sterilize the cats.

Cr Barnett offered to canvass veterinarians in the area for feedback as to whether they wish to join the scheme and the cost associated with the sterilization. Cr Barnett proposed to develop a matrix regarding Vets/Suburb/Cost of desexing/willingness to join City desexing scheme.

A possible one page advertisement in local papers advertising the vets supporting the scheme was to be considered.

#### **6 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Peter Pikor advised that with the restructure of the organisation Rangers Services were now in the Infrastructure Management Services business unit. It

was suggested that for operational matters Paul Hrovatin Senior Ranger will be the attending representative on behalf of the unit.

**7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To be advised.

**8 MEETING CLOSURE**

There being no further business the Chairperson closed the meeting at 6.25 pm.