

CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2002

1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Attendance:

Cr Hollywood (Chairman)
 Mr. J Wood
 Ms. M Zakrevsky
 Mr. S Magyar
 Mr. K Armstrong
 Ms R. McElroy
 Ms K. Clarke

Apologies:

Mr D. Cluning
 Mr R. Henderson
 Mr M. Norman

Cr Hollywood declared the meeting open at 5.35 pm.

Cr Hollywood introduced Mr Barry Fitzsimmons from the Friends of Periwinkle Bushland and also Mr Andrew Del Marco from The Perth Biodiversity Project.

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes of the Conservation Advisory Committee held on the 24 April 2002.
 The minutes of the Conservation Advisory Committee held on the 24 April 2002 were accepted as a true and correct record.

Moved: M Zakrevsky Seconded: R McElroy Carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THE 24 APRIL 2002.

3.1 Grass Weed Spraying Natural Bush Areas

K. Armstrong spoke to the Committee about Council programme for the application of fusilade herbicide to control exotic grasses in bushland reserves managed by the City. Keith said at this stage it is planned to commence spraying in mid July, this date could be altered dependent on weather patterns between now and mid July.

3.2 Cities Envirocare Brochures

This topic was going to be raised by Mr R Henderson. Cr Hollywood said the agenda item would be deferred, as R Henderson was an apology at this meeting.

4. GENERAL BUSINESS

- 4.1 Overview of The Perth Biodiversity Project presented by the guest Speaker Mr Andrew Del Marco. Andrew spoke about the genesis of the project, and vision and goals for the future. K Armstrong informed the group that the City of Joondalup has a joint funding submission with the City of Wanneroo presently lodged with the Perth Biodiversity Project.

5. OTHER MATTERS

Cr Hollywood left the meeting at 6.55 pm to attend another meeting. S Magyar was nominated to take the chair in Cr Hollywood's absence.

5.1 **Nomination of B Fitzsimmons to become a member of the Conservation Advisory Committee.**

Karen Clarke nominated Mr Barry Fitzsimmons from The Friends of Periwinkle Bushland to become a member of the C.A.C with Mr John Eaton as his deputy.

Moved: Ms K Clarke Seconded: Ms M Zakrevsky Carried

5.2 **Bushland Brochure**

Ms K Clarke said that Council had done a good job in producing the new Envirocare brochures and would it be possible to add a brochure on bushland to the series. Keith Armstrong said he would explore this issue and report back to the committee.

5.3 **Vegetation Survey Lot 1029 Ocean Reef Marina.**

M Zakrevsky asked if a new vegetation survey is being carried out at lot 1029 Ocean Reef Marina. K. Armstrong said this was the case and it was being undertaken following the workshop to discuss the development on Ocean Reef Marina and associated environs held earlier this year.

5.4 **Draft preservation of Public Reserves Policy.**

The Committee Members asked that discussion on this policy take place at next months meeting. They asked K Armstrong to place on the June agenda, he also requested Keith to send a draft of the policy out with the May minutes.

S Magyar, closed meeting at 7.30 pm.

Next Meeting Wednesday 26 June 2002