

AGENDA

Sustainability Advisory Committee

MEETING OF THE SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TO BE HELD ON

MEETING DATE



THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST 2008

commencing at 6 p.m.

in Conference Room 2

JOONDALUP CIVIC CENTRE,
BOAS AVENUE, JOONDALUP

Note:

Clause 77 of the City's Standing Orders Local Law 2005 states:

"Unless otherwise provided in this local law, the provisions of this local law shall apply to meetings of committees with the exception of:

- (a) clause 29 (Members seating;) and
- (b) clause 54 (Limitation on members speaking.)"



GARRY HUNT
Chief Executive Officer
8 August 2008

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CITY OF JOONDALUP

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** will be held in Conference Room 2, Joondalup Civic Centre, Boas Avenue, Joondalup on **Thursday, 21 August 2008** commencing at **6 p.m.**

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Committee Members

Cr Brian Corr	Presiding Person
Cr Mike Norman	Deputy Presiding Person
Cr Albert Jacob	
Cr Russ Fishwick	
Mr Steve Magyar	Community Representative
Mr Rainer Repke	Community Representative
Mr Alan Green	Community Representative
Mr Brett Dorney	Community Representative
Mr John Chester	Community Representative
Ms Janina Pezzarini	Community Representative
Mr Peter Jacoby	Community Representative
Ms Ute Goeft	Community Representative

Terms of Reference

- *To recommend to the City of Joondalup Council on policy, advice and appropriate courses of action that promote sustainability, which is (1) environmentally responsible, (2) socially sound and (3) economically viable*
- *To provide advice to Council on items referred to the Committee from the City of Joondalup administration*

DECLARATION OF OPENING

APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD 19 JUNE 2008

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the meeting of the Sustainability Advisory Committee held on 19 June 2008 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDING PERSON WITHOUT DISCUSSION

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

IDENTIFICATION OF MATTERS FOR WHICH THE MEETING MAY SIT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

REPORTS

In light of Council's resolution in relation to the reports requested by the Sustainability Advisory Committee (which was that reports should go to Council in the first instance) no reports are available for presentation at this meeting.

MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Notice of Motion – Mr S Magyar – Energy and Society

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REQUESTS FOR REPORTS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

CLOSURE

NOTICE OF MOTION – MR S MAGYAR – ENERGY AND SOCIETY

In accordance with Clause 26 of Standing Orders Local Law 2005, Mr Magyar has given notice of his intention to move the following motion at the Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting to be held on 21 August 2008:

“That the Sustainability Advisory Committee gives consideration to the question of energy and society, and gives advice to the Council on the long term sustainability implications of the rising costs of all fuels to both the operations of the City and to the lifestyles of the residents of the City of Joondalup.”

Reason for Motion

Mr Magyar submitted the following comment in support of his Notice of Motion:

“There is considerable public debate about fuel prices and the recent cut to the State’s natural gas supply. These events have brought to the public’s attention the need to have sound long term plans to deal with the question of energy and society.

Does local government have any role to play in these issues, and if so what are they, and in particular regarding the leadership role of Council and Elected Members in the community?

Attached is a copy of an online opinion article and forum regarding part of these issues. The attachment suggests that parts of the general community have a better understanding than some former politicians of these problems.

There is a need to enable the Sustainability Advisory Committee to assist Council in developing reliable plans for the future.

This motion is intended to commence a process to address a key sustainability issue.”

Officer’s Comment

Giving consideration to the question of energy and society is an extremely broad Notice of Motion which could involve an extensive amount of work.

It is noted that the Sustainability Advisory Committee previously considered the issue of peak oil fairly extensively.

Finally, it is noted that the Sustainability Advisory Committee’s role is to advise Council, not to assist Council in the development of plans.

