

minutes

Special Meeting of Electors

MEETING HELD ON **FRIDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2011**

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CITY OF JOONDALUP

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF ELECTORS HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, JOONDALUP CIVIC CENTRE, BOAS AVENUE, JOONDALUP ON FRIDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2011

DECLARATION OF OPENING

The Mayor declared the meeting open at 7.00 pm.

ATTENDANCES

Mayor:

TROY PICKARD

Councillors

Cr KERRY HOLLYWOOD	North Ward
Cr TOM MCLEAN	North Ward
Cr PHILIPPA TAYLOR	North-Central Ward
Cr TRONA YOUNG	North-Central Ward
Cr LIAM GOBBERT	Central Ward
Cr GEOFF AMPHLETT, JP	Central Ward – <i>Deputy Mayor</i>
Cr CHRISTINE HAMILTON-PRIME	South-West Ward
Cr MIKE NORMAN	South-West Ward
Cr JOHN CHESTER	South-East Ward
Cr BRIAN CORR	South-East Ward
Cr RUSS FISHWICK	South Ward

Officers:

MR GARRY HUNT	Chief Executive Officer
MR MIKE TIDY	Director Corporate Services
MR JAMIE PARRY	Director Governance and Strategy
MR MARTYN GLOVER	Director Infrastructure Services
MS DEBBIE TERELINCK	Manager Community Development and Library Services
MS MICHELLE NOBLE	Manager Governance and Marketing
MR MARK McCRORY	Media Advisor
MR TIM HEGNEY	Governance Coordinator
MS ROSE GARLICK	Governance Officer

There were approximately 210 persons, (185 of whom were electors registered to vote during the meeting) and 1 member of the Press in attendance.

The member of the Press, Mr David Gear left the meeting at 8.00 pm.

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Apology: Cr Fiona Diaz

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The Special Electors Meeting was called in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.28 of the Local Government Act 1995.

In accordance with Section 5.29(1) of the Local Government Act 1995, the meeting was advertised in The West Australian newspaper on Wednesday, 26 January 2011. Notice of the meeting was also placed on the City's website and public notice boards.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the following matters:

- “1 No Skate Park in Mirror Park, and finding a more suitable location for a Skate Park in Ocean Reef or nearby suburbs that takes into account all considerations of all the affected parties concerns;
- 2 The City of Joondalup developing a strategic plan for the development of Skate Parks, BMX tracks and similar facilities.”

Mayor Pickard outlined the requirements of the Local Government Act 1995 in relation to the convening of special electors meetings and provided an explanation of the term “elector” and the voting process for any motions put forward.

MEETING OPEN TO THE FLOOR

MOTION 1

MOVED Mr D Long, Mullaloo SECONDED Mrs S Boylan, Mullaloo that Council:

- 1 develops an overall strategy for the provision of skate park locations within the whole of the City of Joondalup to service the needs of the whole community in the best way possible;**
- 2 in support of an overall strategy, re-establish a Skate Park Committee with terms of reference similar to the Skate Park Committee that was established in 2001, to investigate, develop and make recommendations for the construction of skate park facilities in the City of Joondalup.**

The following person spoke to the Motion:

Mr D Long, Mullaloo

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED

MOTION 2

MOVED Ms M Horsburgh, Ocean Reef **SECONDED** Mrs S Boylan, Mullaloo that the City of Joondalup does not proceed with a skate park in Mirror Park, given that the catchment area for users of a skate park was identified as being youth from Ocean Reef, Mullaloo, Heathridge and Beldon, then it would seem only fair if the possibility of other parks was explored. Mirror Park, being on a coastal strip, is not the most central location for a skate park because it reduces by half the identified catchment area. A more centrally located skate park within the community would deliver a facility that was more accessible, equitable and fair for the youth of neighboring suburbs who wish to access a skate park thereby giving ratepayers who will fund this venture better value for money.

The following persons spoke to the Motion:

Ms M Horsburgh, Ocean Reef
Mr M Crompton, Mullaloo
Ms F May, Ocean Reef
Mr J Jowett, Ocean Reef
Mr M Radcliffe, Kallaroo
Ms S Wood, Heathridge
Mr B Hill, Ocean Reef
Mr J Plaxton, Ocean Reef
Mr S Clarke, Mullaloo
Mrs M Macdonald, Mullaloo
Mr R Clarke, Edgewater

The Motion was Put and

LOST

MOTION 3

MOVED Mrs S Boylan, Mullaloo that Council not proceed with any skate park facility at Mirror Park in Ocean Reef now or in the future, on the grounds that such a development will not only adversely affect the amenity of the residents in the locality but also further exacerbate the traffic issues and noise that currently affect residents of Venturi Drive, Ocean Reef Road and Oceanside Promenade.

Mayor Pickard ruled this Motion out of order and advised that this Motion has the same intent as the previous Motion which has been debated and voted on.

MOTION 4

MOVED Ms R Fleming, Ocean Reef **SECONDED** Ms S Long, Mullaloo that Council:

- 1** undertakes a full and proper investigation into the construction of a skate park/BMX wheeled sports facility at Elcar Park, on the corners of Ascari Lane and Winton Road Joondalup;
- 2** should Elcar Park prove to be unsuitable, then a skate park be constructed and provided in Craigie Leisure Centre Whitfords Avenue;
- 3** notes that both Elcar Park and Craigie Leisure Centre have superior public transport accessibility.

The following persons spoke to the Motion:

Ms R Fleming, Ocean Reef
Ms T Bailey, Joondalup
Ms S Boylan, Mullaloo
Ms G Bailey, Joondalup
Mr S Magyar, Heathridge

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED

MOTION 5

MOVED Mrs J Cox, Ocean Reef that this meeting of Special Electors request the City of Joondalup does not proceed with the skate park at Mirror Park but retains the BMX track in its current location.

Mayor Pickard ruled this Motion out of order and advised that this Motion has the same intent as the previous Motion presented to the floor, being not to proceed with the skate park at Mirror Park. Mayor Pickard offered Mrs Cox an opportunity to present another Motion at the end of the meeting.

MOTION 6

MOVED Mr S Magyar, 31 Drummer Way, Heathridge that this meeting of Electors asks Council:

- 1 to request a report from the CEO on the possibility of developing a skate park to service the needs of the skating community of the suburbs of Ocean Reef , Mullaloo, Heathridge and Beldon at one of the following parks:
 - Heathridge Park, Ocean Reef Road;
 - Beldon Park, Marmion Avenue
 - Prince Regent Park, corner Marmion Avenue and Ocean Reef;
- 2 to request the CEO's report include:
 - 2.1 the issue of ease of access to the skating facility for youth using public transport, cycling or skateboarding to the facility;
 - 2.2 the issue of the skating park impacting on the amenity of the local residents;
 - 2.3 the issue of any features of these potential sites which could affect the cost of construction of a skate park at that location.

Mayor Pickard ruled this Motion out of order and advised that Motion 1, which was passed, requested Council develop an overall strategy for the provision of skate park locations within the City of Joondalup which would service the needs of the whole community in the best way possible.

MOTION 7

MOVED Mr R Repke, Kallaroo **SECONDED** Mr M Crompton, Mullaloo that the proposal to build the skate park as outlined in Council's Item CJ212-12/10 is supported and approved by the electors present.

The following persons spoke to the Motion:

Mr R Repke, Kallaroo
Mrs S Boylan, Mullaloo
Mr J Bennett, Ocean Reef
Mr M Hill, Ocean Reef
Mr M O'Brien, Warwick
Mr R Mc Gregor, Ocean Reef
Ms L Newson, Ocean Reef
Ms K Peters, Ocean Reef
Mr T McDonald, Kinross

The Motion was Put and

LOST

MOTION 8

MOVED Mr R Keogh, Mullaloo **SECONDED** Ms F May, Mullaloo that this Special Meeting of Electors endorse the location of a new skate park at Mirror Park and request the City proceed with construction of the facility, listing for consideration in the 2011/12 financial year sufficient funds to complete the skate park in that financial year.

The following persons spoke to the Motion:

Mr Ron Keogh, Mullaloo
Ms S Long, Mullaloo
Mrs Papworth, Ocean Reef

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED

MOTION 9

MOVED Mrs J Cox, Ocean Reef **SECONDED** Ms S Fleming, Ocean Reef that this meeting of Electors requests that Council retains the BMX track in its current location.

The following persons spoke to the Motion:

Mrs J Cox, Ocean Reef
Ms S Fleming, Ocean Reef
Mr B Coggan, Ocean Reef

The Motion was Put and

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Mayor Pickard thanked those present in the Chamber for the manner in which the meeting and voting had been conducted.

CLOSE OF BUSINESS

There being no further business, the Mayor declared the Meeting closed at 9.15 pm.