

City of Perth Committee - Minutes

Committee Meeting Held 16 November 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Level 7, Dumas House, 2 Havelock Street West Perth

Committee Members

- The Hon Mark McGowan MLA, Premier of Western Australia (Chair)
- The Hon John Carey MLA, Minister for Local Government
- Ms Lanie Chopping, Director General, Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
- Rt Hon Basil Zempilas, Lord Mayor, City of Perth
- Cr Liam Gobbert JP, Deputy Lord Mayor, City of Perth
- Ms Michelle Reynolds, Chief Executive Officer, City of Perth

Attendees

- Mr Peter Woronzow, Director General, Department of Transport
- Mr Daniel Pastorelli, Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier
- Mr Josh Jerga, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Premier
- Mr Eugene Carmody, Acting Chief of Staff, Minister for Local Government
- Mr Sam McLeod, Senior Policy Advisor, Minister for Local Government

Apologies

- The Hon Rita Saffioti MLA, Minister for Planning; Transport

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Acknowledgement of Country

2. Elizabeth Quay Handover

Action arising: The City and DevelopmentWA will continue to engage in relation to the future transfer of the public realm at Elizabeth Quay.

3. Waterbank Temporary Use and Eventual Handover

Action arising: The City and DevelopmentWA will continue to engage in relation to the public realm at Waterbank, noting the future completion of the Causeway Pedestrian and Cyclist Bridges.

4. WACA Aquatic Facility

Action arising: The City and State will continue to engage on funding arrangements for the WACA Aquatic Facility. The Committee noted that the Development Application for the works appeared to be progressing well.

5. Swan River Ferry Service

No specific action arising at this time. The Committee discussed prior ferry trials, and key aspects of successful ferry operations, including having concentrated density surrounding ferry stations.

4. Homelessness – Safe Night Space

Action arising: The City and State will continue to engage on responses to homelessness in the central City and East Perth.

5. Terrace Road Car Park

Action arising: The City and State will continue to work to facilitate access to the site as necessary, while continuing car park uses while the land remains available for that purpose.

7. Trial Closure of James Street, Northbridge

No specific action arising, though the Committee discussed the trial closure of James Street and related activation, noting the inclement weather to date over the trial period, and how the trial could be measured and evaluated.

7. Christmas in the City of Perth

No specific action arising. The Committee discussed the upcoming season of events in the city, including traditional Christmas events, as well as the State Government's ongoing CBD Activation Grants program.

8. General Business

8.1 Retail Trading Hours in the City

No specific action arising.

8.2 Primary School in East Perth

No specific action arising, noting ongoing long-term planning.

8.3 Narrows Bridge Lighting

No specific action arising, noting the replacement of the lighting on the side of the Narrows Bridge is planned.

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