

SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSPORT ADVISORY GROUP

Thursday 30 March, 2023 at 6pm

Venue: Committee Room
City of Vincent
Administration and Civic Centre
244 Vincent Street Leederville
UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

Attendees:

City of Vincent Councillors
Cr Hallett (Chairperson)

Community Representatives
Chris Cutress, Helen Griffiths, Ian Kininmonth, Jacinta Key, Katherine Celenza, Phil Taylor

City of Vincent Officers
A/Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment, Executive Manager Policy and Place, Sustainability & Innovation Co-ordinator, Sustainability & Innovation Advisor, Manager Engineering, Executive Manager ICT

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1. Welcome/Declaration of Opening

Councillor Hallett opened the meeting at 6pm and delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

2. Apologies

Cr Loden, Adam Wilmot.

3. Confirmation of the Minutes

The confirmation of the Minutes of the meeting held on August 22, 2022 were deferred until the next meeting due to the requirement for two minor additions to be made.

4. Business

4.1 Sustainability Update Sustainable Environment Strategy 2021/22 Update

The Sustainability & Innovation Co-ordinator presented on how the City of Vincent is tracking towards its target of zero emissions by 2030. Key points by members of the group included:

- As carbon offsets will be required it is worth considering forward purchasing to surrender later down the track.
- Consider benchmarking with other local governments.
- Other pathways to eliminate waste to landfill should be considered beyond Waste to Energy-
- Baseline tree canopy figures to be revised to align with D.P.L.H dashboard.
- Liveability should be considered. Some strategies interlink such as Greening Plan and Public Open Space Strategy.

Members were then invited to make comments relating to whether targets that have been met or exceeded should be revised.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: STAG members agreed to note update provided and agreed that targets met or exceeded should not be revised as this could be done in preparing the next iteration of the Strategy.

4.2 Innovation (Future Technology Update) Smart City Positioning Statement

For the convenience of the meeting and with consent of the Chair, this item was swapped with 4.3. The Executive Manager of ICT updated members about a Smart City Positioning Statement that has been developed. Key points were:

- The purpose of the document was to provide a framework to collect data.
- The City has a number of points of data collection.
- Data could be centralised e.g. parking, transport, water and waste.
- First initiative was to improve internal governance around Project Management.
- Privacy and governance issues need to be considered, including risk of data we are collecting and the option of commercialising data.

The Executive Manager of ICT departed the meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: STAG members agreed to note update provided.

4.3 Active Transport Update

The Manager of Engineering provided a progress update.

Bike Plan:

- Consultation has taken place with a total of 200 respondents contributing.
- Council will consider adoption of a new Bike Plan in June.

Traffic and Transport:

- 40 traffic and transport issues are currently being addressed.
- Trees play an important role in traffic calming. Phil Taylor from WALGA Roadwise Program made offer to consider this in more detail.
- Discussions are taking place with Main Roads WA regarding the road network.

Drainage Strategy:

- A 10 year Drainage Plan is in the planning phase.
- 200 flooding hot spot areas have been identified.
- Record keeping has been lacking in this area historically and is an identified area for improvement.
- Sustainable urban drainage options and water quality are being considered once base data is collected and modelling has been undertaken.
- Discussions regarding drainage issues have taken place with Water Corporation, Main Roads, neighbouring local governments, Mt Hawthorn community group and a North Perth community group.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: STAG members agreed to note update provided.

4.4 Other business

- ARUP EV Charging Report.
- Biochar information.
- CSIRO State of the Climate Report.

Member Ian Kininmonth talked about the Stockholm example of Biochar, outlined the benefits of Biochar and said that the Water Corporation and DWER may be interested in participating in a Biochar project. Consideration of trialling Biochar with community Food Forest project.

Regarding the ARUP EV Report, Cr Hallett suggested that Administration provide an overview of Vincent's current public EV infrastructure for the next meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: STAG members agreed to note the reports, information links plus the verbal update provided. Administration agreed to provide an update on public EV infrastructure at the next STAG meeting.

5. Close/Next Meeting

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 8:03pm. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 1 June at 6pm.

Signed _____
Councillor (Chairperson)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20__