



SAFER VINCENT ADVISORY GROUP (SVAG)

Wednesday, 21 November 2018 at 6.00pm

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

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

Attendees:

City of Vincent Councillors

Cr Joanne Fotakis (Chairperson) Cr Susan Gontaszewski (SG)

Community Representatives

Natashya Cox (NC)

Irina Lobeto (IL)

Sharan Kraemer (SC)

Chris Parry (CP)

Representatives

Maria McAtackney – CEO Nyoongar Outreach Services (MM)

WA Police -

- Kate Vivian (Perth)
- John Waghorn (Bayswater/Morley)
- Peter Gilmour (Wembley)

City of Vincent Officers

David MacLennan - CEO

Michael Quirk – Director Community Engagement (MQ)
Sandra Watson – Manager Community Partnerships
Koron Polyman Sonior Community Partnerships

Karen Balm – Senior Community Partner

Kate Allen – Community Partner (KA)

Paul Morrice – A/Manager Community Safety

Jean Lowther – Coordinator Ranger and Parking Services (JL)

1. Welcome / Declaration of Opening

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 6:06pm and delivered Acknowledgement of Country on behalf of the Group.

2. Apologies

Representatives City of Vincent

Peter Gilmour (PG)

Kate Vivian (KV)

John Waghorn (JW)

Chris Parry (CP)

David MacLennan (DM)

Paul Morrice (PM)

Sandra Watson (SW)

Karen Balm (KB)

Irina Lobeto (IL)

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes – 27 September 2018

The Minutes from the previous meeting held on 27 September 2018 were confirmed as a true and correct record.

Moved: Cr Susan Gontaszewski Seconded: Natashya Cox

CARRIED

4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Imagine Vincent Community Safety Related Feedback

KA advised that comments from the Imagine Vincent raw data were circulated to SVAG members.

Draft Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2019-2022

KA advised draft objectives and actions were circulated to SVAG members and also on the November meeting agenda for discussion.

Proposed Security Rebates

KA advised this topic was on the November meeting agenda for discussion.

Intramaps CCTV layer

KA advised that this is being progressed between Community Safety and IT but not yet completed.

City of Vincent Website Translation Services

KA advised there was no change from the last update – Marketing team are looking into having proper translations (in the most relevant languages) for key pages on the website as part of overall website development plans.

General Business - Nyoongar Outreach Services

KA advised that the property owned by TAFE at the corner of Lord and Walcott St which was occupied by squatters had been cleaned up after contact by Environmental Health Officers. The issues do not appear to have reoccurred and so this item is now complete.

5. General Business

5.1 Draft Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2019-2022

- KA distributed copies of the draft objectives and actions for the new plan.
- The draft objectives are:
 - Safer Spaces: Town centres, green spaces and streets feel welcoming and safe for the whole community to use
 - Community Connection: City of Vincent encourages and supports activities and projects that connect residents, businesses and visitors
 - Crime Prevention: City of Vincent provides resources and information that supports our community to help prevent crime
- General discussion occurred regarding the objectives general agreement that they
 cover the key areas with some potential for rewording.
- General discussion occurred regarding the actions, some additional actions were suggested including promotion of 'Eyes on the Street' and the 'Crime Stopper' program to businesses and collaborative actions to address anti-social behaviour in open spaces.
- It was discussed that some of the larger action items may need to be reworked into business cases and go to Council for a decision; this should be reflected in the plan.
- SG requested to meet with MQ and KA next week for additional workshopping and the Chairperson requested to attend this meeting also.
- Agreed that the plan needs to be completed and endorsed before the end of the financial year

ACTIONS:

- 1) KA to arrange meeting with SG, JF and MQ
- 2) KA to advise SVAG members by email to submit comments regarding draft objectives before 21 December
- 3) KA to request that the new plan is added to the agenda for the Council Workshop in March and for the Ordinary Meeting of Council in April

5.2 <u>Security Rebates</u>

This item was deferred until the next meeting due to time constraints

ACTIONS: KA to add this item to the next agenda.

6. Stakeholder Updates

6.1 WA Police (WAPOL)

Nil.

6.2 <u>Noongar Outreach Services (NOS)</u>

- MM advised that NOS have been working with Manna to minimise incidents at Weld Square and the situation seems to have improved.
- The situation at Forrest Park with incidents of squatting and anti-social behaviour has also improved.
- NOS have met with WA Police at Bayswater to discuss how best to collaborate and deal with issues occurring in the area.
- NOS have made 1200 contacts with people within the City of Vincent in the past 3 months, alcohol use is one of the main issues for clients
- NOS have made referrals to the Salvation Army Bridge House (sobering up centre) and Tom Fisher House amongst others

7. Close / Next Meeting

Cr Fotakis closed the meeting at 7.20pm. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on 20 February 2019 – date to be confirmed.

Signed		
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Date this	day of	2019

Summary of Actions	Date
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Proposed Security Rebates - KA to add this item to the next agenda	February 2019