



CITY OF VINCENT



SAFER VINCENT ADVISORY GROUP (SVAG)

Thursday, 27 September 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)

Representatives
S/Sgt Peter Gilmour – Wembley Police Station (CG)
Sgt Nick Steel - Perth Police Station (NS)
A/Sgt Garner - Perth Police Station

City of Vincent Officers
Michael Quirk – Director Community Engagement (MQ)
Sandra Watson – Manager Community Partnerships (SW)
Karen Balm – Senior Community Partner (KB)
Kate Allen – Community Partner (KA)

1. Welcome / Declaration of Opening

Cr Fotakis opened the meeting at 6:00pm and delivered Acknowledgement of Country on behalf of the Group.

2. Apologies

Representatives
Julie Foley (JF)
Kate Vivian (KV)
Irina Lobeto (IL)

City of Vincent
Paul Morrice, A/Manager Community Safety (PM)
Chris Parry (CP)
Sharan Kraemer (SK)

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

The Minutes from previous meeting held on 11 July 2018 were confirmed as a true and correct record.

Moved: Natashya Cox

Seconded: Cr Susan Gontaszewski

CARRIED

4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Intramaps Layer

KA provide a brief update regarding the request to have CCTV cameras added as an Intramaps layer. IT have created task request for the GIS consultant. Community Safety team to provide maps.

Leederville Rest Stop

KA requested feedback from WAPOL regarding specific statistics on crime incidents in Leederville during the Leederville Rest Stop trial period – no specific data was available however feedback was positive re interaction between officers and outreach workers.

City of Vincent Website Translation Services

KA provided a brief update regarding the request to have the City's website compatible with Google Translate. Marketing advised Google Translate cannot be used as it does not translate well on City websites (due to technical language etc). Instead they are looking into having proper translations (in the most relevant languages) for key pages on our website.

'Business Beat'

KA provided a brief update. A 'beat' patrol was done with WAPOL along Beaufort St. Two (2) meetings were held with Leederville businesses and WAPOL.

Target Hardening Home Security Checklist

KA provided a brief update. The WA Police checklist has been added to the City's website.

Beaufort Street CCTV Upgrade and Laneway Lighting Project Feedback

KA provided a brief update. Contact details of the Community Safety Project Officer were circulated to the group and Beaufort St Network details were sent to the Community Safety Project Officer

Progress of Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2015-2018

KA provided a brief update. Information has been circulated to the group including examples of other local government's plans and some initial thoughts regarding possible themes for the new plan.

Weld Square

KA provided a brief update. Meal service time for Manna has been changed on Tuesday's due to a change of access to the kitchen facilities, resulting in a requirement to serve food earlier for food safety reasons. A formal request for the time change has now been submitted by Manna Inc to the City. It has been recommended that this change is approved

An increased Perth Police bike team presence during meal service was requested by the City and Perth Police advised that they had actioned this.

Security Rebates

KA provided a brief update. Information on security rebates was circulated to the group and this item has been added to the agenda.

General Business – Community Representatives

KA provided a brief update. Police advised no issues had been reported that were associated with current vacant buildings on Oxford St

General Business – Nyoongar Outreach Services

KA provided a brief update regarding the TAFE building on the corner of Lord and Walcott Streets which has been used as a squat and which Nyoongar Outreach Services requested be cleaned up. Health Officers have been in discussion with the TAFE, as owners of the building, and they have arranged a clean-up.

Some graffiti incidents in Gladstone St reported by Nyoongar Outreach Services have been reported and were attended to by City officers.

5. General Business

5.1 Imagine Vincent – Community Safety Related Feedback

KA provided a summary of feedback relating to community safety from the Imagine Vincent consultation which showed the following priorities:

- Walkability is a priority for residents, with pedestrians concerned about safety
- Increase CCTV coverage
- More street lighting, laneway lighting and lighting in public areas
- Better passive surveillance through design and landscaping
- Staggered shopping and dining hours
- Increased ranger presence and visibility
- Providing help for people experiencing homelessness
- Activating the streets for safety in numbers
- Getting to know neighbours

ACTION: KA to circulate full list of safety related comments from the Imagine Vincent raw data to SVAG members.

5.2 Draft Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2019-2022

- KA discussed the progress to date for development of the new Plan including:
 - Review of the Imagine Vincent raw data
 - Review of other Local Government Community Safety Plans
 - Tracking the progress of actions from the current Plan
 - Trends and concerns reported by stakeholders
 - Possible themes and objectives for the Plan based on the above research and information
- SG advised to use language that links back in with the Strategic Community Plan and that actions should be things within the control of the City and achievable
- The group workshopped vision and objectives for the plan
- Chairperson requested that Community Partnerships touch base with Council members via email on the objectives for the plan once these have been drafted
- MQ noted that the plan needs to be delivered this financial year

ACTIONS:

- 1) KA to draft objectives based on the groups workshopping
- 2) KA to list draft objectives as agenda item for the next meeting and update Councillors via email

5.3 Weld Square

- KA and a representative from Perth Police presented to Manna Inc volunteers earlier in the month to discuss the importance of OH&S procedures and compliance with COV conditions of use for Weld Square
- Advised a report regarding Manna Inc use of Weld Square has been prepared for the Ordinary Meeting of Council in October
- NS advised that crime in that area is up 10% on last year, however noted that this type of fluctuation occurs. Most of the calls relate to incidents within the McDonalds, of which some relate to people experiencing homelessness and some to people who are intoxicated after a night out.

5.4 Proposed Security Rebates

Chairperson requested this item be deferred to the next meeting due to time constraints

ACTIONS: KA to add this item to the next agenda

5.5 Other City Projects

- Strategic Community Plan: MQ advised that this is going to Council for adoption next month
- 40km/h Trial: Consultation with residents regarding a trial 40km/h zone on local streets in the Southern half of Vincent has finished. The results will be reported to Council in October with a recommendation to progress implementation of the trial.
- Beaufort Street CCTV Network Upgrades: This project is progressing with City Officers seeking quotes for the upgrade. They are looking at feasibility of having a camera located within Weld Square

6. Stakeholder Updates

6.1 WA Police (WAPOL)

Wembley

PG introduced himself as the new A/OIC for Wembley Police following Julie Foley's secondment to another role. Advised that he is aware of increasing visible homelessness in the Leederville area. Also advised that Wembley will be introducing a bike patrol soon which will focus on areas including Leederville.

6.2 Noongar Outreach Services

Nil.

7. Close / Next Meeting

Cr Fotakis closed the meeting at 7.15pm. The next meeting has been scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 21 2018.

Signed _____
Councillor Joanne Fotakis (Chairperson)

Date this _____ day of _____ 2018

Summary of Actions	Date
KA to circulate full list of safety related comments from the Imagine Vincent raw data to SVAG members	November 2018
KA to draft objectives for new Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan based on the groups workshopping	November 2018
KA to list draft objectives for new Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan as agenda item for the next meeting and update Councillors via email	November 2018
Proposed Security Rebates - KA to add this item to the next agenda	November 2018