



CITY OF VINCENT



SAFER VINCENT CRIME PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP (SVCPP)

Thursday 3 August 2017 at 5.30pm

City of Vincent Administration and Civic Centre
Committee Room

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

Attendees:

Council Members

Cr Susan Gontaszewski (Chairperson)

Representatives

Darren Street – Perth Police Station
Carol Vernon – Wembley Police Station

Community (Committee) Representatives

Sharan Kraemer
Natashya Cox

City of Vincent Officers

Kate Allen – Acting Coordinator Safer Vincent (CSV)
Michael Quirk – Director Community Engagement (DCE)

1. **Welcome / Declaration of Opening**

The Chairperson welcomed members and opened the meeting at 5:34pm and acknowledged the Whadjuk people as the Traditional owners of the land.

2. **Apologies**

Julie Foley – Wembley Police
Steve Butler – City of Vincent
Craig Davis – Perth Police

John Anagnostakis – Perth Police
Chris Parry
Maria McAtackney – Nyoongar Outreach Services

3. **Declaration of Interest**

Nil.

4. **Confirmation of Previous Minutes – 1 June 2017**

Confirmation of the previous minutes was deferred as a quorum was not reached. As per Council Policy No. 4.1.2 – Advisory Groups a quorum is simple majority plus one.

5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

5.1 Intramaps

It was proposed at the previous meeting that the CCTV camera locations be added as a layer within the City's Intramaps system, however this has not yet been actioned.

ACTION: Intramaps layer to be investigated and progressed by CSV, and an update provided at the next meeting.

5.2 Leederville Rest Stop

Kate has requested statistics relevant to the Leederville entertainment precinct from the OIC of Wembley Police Station, and currently awaiting confirmation of what can be provided. These statistics will assist with measuring the effectiveness of the proposed Leederville Rest Stop/Outreach and Chill Out Zone. The service is currently planned to launch in October 2017 for a period of three months. The merits of pushing the service back a few weeks to mid-November to align with end of university exams was discussed.

ACTION: CSV to discuss with the service provider possible commencement of the rest stop in mid-November.

5.3 City of Vincent Website Translation Services

The availability of translation services on new City of Vincent website was queried. Kate has discussed with Marketing & Communications, and they are currently investigating logistics and costs.

ACTION: CSV to determine whether the City has enabled the website to be translated using third party programs such as Google Translator.

6. Order of Business

6.1 Safer Vincent Update

Squatting complaints continue to be quite high including a number of new properties. CSV is liaising with the City's Health Services to undertake inspections and notify owners to secure properties. Additionally owners are being provided with a letter template that will provide WA Police with authority to remove persons from the properties and lay charges (where required).

Bayswater Police have been undertaking proactive foot patrols and talking to businesses along Beaufort/Walcott Street about increasing security, reporting crime, etc. WA Police would like to work with the City to access more businesses and distribute resources. SVCPP members suggested contacting Beaufort Street Network.

ACTION: CSV to speak with the Beaufort Street Network members about this initiative, and liaise with WA Police regarding the opportunity to collaborate further.

6.2 Leederville CCTV Network Project Update

CSV advised that this project is nearing completion although still awaiting a practical completion date from the contractor, Downer EDI. Carol suggested that the City be cautious about launching this project before sufficient resources and systems are in place to deal with likely requests from Police and the public regarding CCTV footage.

ACTION: CSV to work with the Community Safety Team to ensure standard operating procedures are reviewed and adequate to manage requests, and that a sufficient number of staff are trained to use the system.

6.3 Leederville Connect Proposal for Community Safety Forum

CSV provided an update on the proposed Leederville Connect Community Safety Forum where Barbara from Behaviour Matters is interested in being involved in planning a strategy for a forum/ activities etc. The proposed Forum may aim to address community safety matters and homelessness.

ACTION: CSV to liaise with Leederville Connect as required and report any progress back to the SVCPP.

6.4 Target Hardening: Setting Security Standards to Reduce Crime in North Perth – Development Services Response

Advice from the City's Development Services was provided to the SVCPP (copy attached). The Chairperson provided further context confirming that the State Planning Policy's Residential Design Codes do not allow direct implementation of recommendations within the Target Hardening Report. The group discussed resources that could be used to communicate the importance of good security screen doors and window screens to new residents/ builders (especially for apartments) including through resident welcome packs, a checklist for home security, and through encouraging builders and real estate companies to advertise these as desirable features and encourage them to include them in new builds.

ACTION: CSV to obtain checklist from the City of Stirling as well as compiling other resources that could be used as the basis for supporting these target hardening initiatives. For further consideration at the next SVCPP meeting.

6.5 Community Safety Partnerships Review – SVCPP, Parks Working Group and City of Vincent Community Engagement Directorate Restructure

DCE provided an overview of the restructure including how this affects the Safer Vincent Section – the CSV position will no longer exist and instead duties such as CCTV and other specific safety projects will sit within the Community Safety Team (formerly Rangers and Community Safety Services). Preventative projects and partnerships with key agencies within the Community Safety and Crime Prevention space will remain with the current CSV in a new role as a Community Partner within the City's Community Partnerships Team.

DCE also discussed how we are reviewing the number of Working Groups, Forums and Committees that the City either attends or facilitates regarding Community Safety to ensure we are making the best use of time and resources. This includes a review of the purpose/need for the Parks Working Group and review of the SVCPP Terms of Reference. There remains a clear purpose for the Central Metropolitan Regional Managers Human Reserve Forum and Central Metropolitan District Operations – Integration Meeting.

Carol advised that from a Police perspective the SVCPP should consider what issues are to be discussed and send these through to the OIC's in advance so that they can arrange for an Officer with the appropriate skills and knowledge to attend.

ACTION: CSV to review SVCPP Terms of Reference, and seek further feedback and suggestions from members at the next meeting. DCE and CSV to determine the City's position regarding the future of the Parks Working Group.

7. General Business

Perth Police – Darren advised that Highgate had an increase in the volume of crimes and to address this they have been targeting houses involved in drug activities and achieved some success. They would like to progress towards more preventative work. CSV advised that the City would be happy to assist with any suitable initiatives to get preventative messages out to the community.

Wembley Police – No other business to discuss.

Natashya Cox – No other business to discuss (departed at 6.45pm).

Sharan Kramer – No other business to discuss.

8. Close / Next Meeting

The meeting was officially closed at 7.08pm. It was agreed the next meeting is to be delayed until after 21 October 2017 due to the Chairperson being on a leave of absence.