



CITY OF VINCENT



SAFER VINCENT CRIME PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP (SVCPP)

Thursday 6 April 2017 at 5.30pm

City of Vincent Administration and Civic Centre
Committee Room

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

Attendees:

Council

Cr Susan Gontaszewski (Chairperson)

Representatives

Maria McAtackney – Nyoongar Outreach Services (NOS)
Ange Tipping – Perth Police Station

Community (Committee) Representatives

Sharan Kraemer
Natashya Cox

City of Vincent Officers

Kate Allen – Acting Coordinator Safer Vincent (A/CSV)
Steve Butler – Manager Community Safety (MCS)

1. **Welcome / Declaration of Opening**

The Chairperson welcomed members and opened the meeting at 5:35pm and acknowledged the Whadjuk people as the Traditional owners of the land.

2. **Apologies**

Snr Sgt Julie Foley Michael Quirk
Chris Parry Snr Sgt Craig Davis

3. **Declaration of Interest**

Nil.

4. **Confirmation of Previous Minutes – 2 February 2017**

The minutes were unanimously accepted as being a true and correct record.

Moved: Maria McAtackney **Seconded:** Sharan Kramer
CARRIED

5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Manna Inc – Kate advised that the City had met with the CEO of Manna Inc to discuss issues raised around people who appeared to be taking advantage of the meal service and causing disruption/ additional conflict among the homeless community who were using the service. Kate also visited the service for 3 days to see whether there were any additional actions that could be taken by the City to alleviate issues and has suggested the City do a presentation to Manna Volunteers on how they can best work together to reduce or prevent problems. Maria added that NOS had noted a drop off in this issue in the past month.

6. Order of Business

6.1 Safer Vincent Update

Kate advised that the Tennis Club at Robertson Park has been in contact with the City to discuss issues around anti-social behaviour in the park as well as public use of their private club toilets. Relevant persons at the City are meeting to discuss this next week. It was raised that the City could consider discussing with the club whether we clean their toilets until a more effective solution is found. Kate advised unsure whether this is an option but will raise it at the meeting,

Birdwood Square has been having ongoing issues with squatters – Maria advised that this is mainly due to one lady who has started camping here and brought family. NOS are working with her but suggested that the City and Police organise to attend with NOS to discuss the camping issue and this combined approach may deter them from coming back.

6.2 Neighbourhood Watch Update

Kate advised that one resident has said that they would like to start a network in North Perth and they have met to discuss what is involved. Kate asked the SVCPP members to promote to their networks and discuss with anyone they know of who might be suitable.

6.3 Laneway Lighting Update

Kate advised that the consultation and Request for Quotes process had been completed for the lighting for the laneway behind Fresh Provisions car park between Grosvenor and Raglan Roads. The project is ready to go ahead, pending sign off by the Director of Community Engagement.

7. General Business

Perth Police – Ange advised that they are seeing a high instance of Motorbike thefts as well as thefts from vehicles, particularly in West Perth. Perth Police have developed signage for undercroft parking and are contacting local apartment buildings to have these installed. Perth Police have also apprehended persons in relation to window breakages on Lord St which were reported to the City and the breakages have ceased.

Nyoongar Outreach Services (NOS) – Maria advised that they had 160 contacts in February and 162 in March, they are now providing statistics about sniffers to Department of Aboriginal Affairs. Maria suggested inviting St Bart's to these meetings to discuss how their trial of additional emergency accommodation (funded by the City) is going and discuss referrals from NOS etc.

8. Close / Next Meeting

The meeting was officially closed at 6.35pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 1 June 2017.