

SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSPORT ADVISORY GROUP

Thursday 18 March, 2021 at 6pm

Venue: Function Room
City of Vincent
Administration and Civic Centre
244 Vincent Street Leederville
CONFIRMED MINUTES

Attendees:

City of Vincent Councillors

Cr Loden (Chairperson), Cr Hallett

Community Representatives

Chris Cutress, Chris Wilson, Helen Griffiths, Ian Kininmonth, Jacinta Key, Julian Ledger, Adam Wilmot, Catrina Wold, Suzannah Randle

City of Vincent Officers

Chief Executive Officer, Sustainability & Innovation Advisors, Active Transport Officer, A/Project Officer Parks & Environment

1. Welcome/Declaration of Opening

Councillor Loden opened the meeting at 6:04pm and delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

2. Apologies

Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment, Manager Engineering, Katherine Celenza

3. Confirmation of the Minutes

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 29 October, 2020 be received and confirmed as true and correct record.

4. Business

4.1 Review of Sustainable Environment Strategy 2019-2024 Targets

The Senior Sustainability & Innovation Advisor provided an update on progress towards Sustainable Environment Strategy (SES) Targets and advised that the target for installed solar capacity by Vincent households was not in fact exceeded in 2019/20 as originally reported. Growth in installed capacity is tracking as expected and no revision of this target was sought.

Comments were sought from STAG members on the revision of targets that had been met or exceeded:

- Tree canopy cover on public land (percentage): and
- Total number of street trees.

A/Project Officer Parks & Environment provided an update on the challenges associated with increasing tree planting targets, including running out of appropriate planting spaces due to engineering constraints and maintenance issues. Acknowledged targets could be revised to reflect anticipated tree planting numbers leading up to 2023 and revise canopy percentage reflective of past years' increase trends.

STAG members provided advice relating to:

- Further reduction of barriers to the installation of domestic solar PV systems; and
- Potential mechanisms for overcoming barriers to further street tree planting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Administration will follow up and investigate information and advice provided by STAG members at this Meeting and use the findings to inform community education and revised targets. These will be presented at the next STAG meeting for support.

4.2 Power Purchase Agreement update

The Senior Sustainability & Innovation Advisor provided an update on a Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) led process to secure renewable energy at a competitive price for local government. The City is participating in this process, which if successful. Will result in the City's operations transitioning to 100% renewable electricity as early as 1 April, 2021.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: STAG members to note update.

4.3 WALGA Road Safety Update – Katherine Celenza

Katherine Celenza was an apology for this meeting so was not able to provide a verbal update.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: STAG members to note the WALGA Road Safety report attachment provided with the meeting agenda.

4.4 Status Update of Previous Agenda Items

Item	Current Status	Next Step
Accessible City Strategy	Advertising for Public Comment.	To be presented to Council for approval pending changes following Public Consultation.
Future Climate Technology Review	Discussed at 29 October 2020 STAG.	To be presented to Council to note.

5. Close/Next Meeting

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:41pm. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 27 May at 6pm.

Signed

Councillor (Chairperson)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20__