

SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSPORT ADVISORY GROUP

Thursday 24 March 2022 at 6.00pm

Via: Zoom
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, Jacinta Key, Helen Griffiths, Katherine Celenza, Ian Kininmonth, Adam Wilmot
Georgia Scott (guest), David Harries (guest)

City of Vincent Officers

Chief Executive Officer, David McLennan
Manager Engineering, Craig Wilson
Co-ordinator Sustainability and Innovation, Aline Brion
Sustainability and Innovation Advisor, Sara Orsi
Active Transport Officer, Tim Burns

1. Welcome/Declaration of Opening

Councillor Loden opened the meeting at 6.05pm and delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

2. Apologies

- Andrew Murphy, Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment
- Community representative Julian Ledger has resigned from the group due to an interstate move

3. Confirmation of the Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 7 October 2021 were received and confirmed as a true and correct record.

4. Business

4.1 Climate Projections

- The group received a presentation from Professor David Harries relating to the West Australian Government's Climate Projections Summary Report.
- It was noted that the report provides some solid information that the City can work with and have relative confidence in for planning purposes. Up until now, there have been significant uncertainties as to what can be expected in terms of increased temperatures and increased or decreased rainfall due to climate change. The City of Vincent is already doing many things to manage the likely impacts of climate change and this report should be referenced when City planning and strategy documents are reviewed.

4.2 Residents or businesses wanting to install electric vehicle (EV) charging stations on crown land

- The group received an update from the Sustainability and Innovation Co-ordinator and Advisor relating to several resident and business requests to install EV charge stations on verges.

- It was noted that the main barrier is Western Power regulations that prevent transfer of power between separately owned properties and WALGA is aware of this issue.
- It was noted that Council is considering options to install EV charging stations in a car park within a town centre.

4.3 Verbal update:

- Safe Active Street for North Perth
 - Currently starting the community consultation and concept design stage. A consultant has been appointed and a detailed plan is being developed. The proposed route runs through the middle of the neighbourhood bounded by William Street, Fitzgerald Street, Vincent Street and Walcott Street. An extra section south of Vincent Street to connect to Palmerston Street is also included.
 - The first stage will present a range of ideas to improve the streets along the proposed route with the aim to reduce motor vehicle traffic speed and volume. Ideas include: cul-de-sacs with pocket parks, diagonal diversions with garden beds and trees, one-way slow points with additional trees, plus seating. These elements have potential to improve the public realm in addition to reducing the impact of motor vehicles.
 - In early April the consultation will feature on the Imagine Vincent webpage, with a letter distribution to households and postcards to businesses.
- Forrest St speed bumps
 - The speed humps and parking changes were implemented in December 2021 (as promised), with Main Roads installing the 'piano' key line-marking in February 2022.
- Next steps for Alma Rd and Leake St petition on traffic management
 - There is a report going to the Council meeting in April recommending raised intersection plateaus in-lieu of single lane slow points and consulting with residents about a 12 month trial of a 'diagonal diversion' at the intersection of Alma Road and Leake Street.

4.4 WALGA Road Safety Update – Katherine Celenza

- It was noted that there is an Easter road safety campaign coming up soon and an opportunity for the City to make a submission in the Local Government Road Safety Awards 2022.

4.5 Status Update of Previous Agenda Items

Item	Current Status	Next Step
Future Climate Technology Review	Discussed at 29 October 2020 STAG.	Circulate relevant sections as they are completed, to inform decision making by council on relevant matters.

5. Close/Next Meeting

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7.31pm. Proposed future meeting dates were noted and these dates will be circulated to the group. It was noted by the Chair that this was Craig Wilson's last meeting with the group prior to retirement. Craig was acknowledged and thanked for his support and expertise.

Signed

Councillor (Chairperson)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20__