

Minutes

Meeting of the SWMPF Our Davis Park Working Group

Tuesday, 1 August 2017

9.30am – 11.30am

Davis Park, Beaconsfield

Chair: Julie Mitchell (SMYL)

Participants: Judy Walls (SWMPF); Amanda Crow (Crossroads – St Pats); Gareth Griffiths (Palmerston); Pascal Veyradier (City of Fremantle); Stephen Loo (DoC-Child Protection); John & Jody Cameron (DoC-Housing); Daniel Ballard (DoC-Housing); Natasha Pouw-Bray (Fremantle Early Learning Centre); Judith (resident)

Apologies: Catherine Hollingworth (CAMHS); Sn Sgt Brad Warburton (WAPolice); Julie Gorman (Fremantle PCYC); Hannah Fitzhardinge (Councilor); Jaimy Hayward (Disability Services Commission); Kate Seery (Fremantle Early Learning Centre); Louise Ainsworth (City of Fremantle); Hannah Fitch-Rabbitt (Fremantle Foundation);

Minutes: Julie Mitchell

- 1. Welcome, introduction and apologies-** Welcome Daniel Ballard Department for Communities-Housing to provide an update of the Heart of Beaconsfield redevelopment and specifically Davis Park. Daniel has another engagement so put aside the normal process and invite Daniel to provide an update.

Daniel reported a largely positive response around the masterplan and the visioning exercises conducted in Davis Park, Beaky Growers Market and the Hilton Bowling Club. CoF is leading the program on amenities. Concept plans are still in the early stages-timeframe for second round of consultations possible late Oct/Nov. Community discussion around activities and use of areas such as the quarry for a skate park have been raised. Other considerations include use of the Fremantle College facilities, new Principal Myles Draper is involved in discussions.

The Development Zone application for DP has expired-clean site without restrictions on height/density etc. Process is considering future proofing the development, transport, environmental issues etc and retaining significant community assets. ELC has a Certificate of Title.

Communications strategy-Housing has sent a letter to tenants including a FAQ. At least 3 years before anything happens in DP and no one will be moved until they have appropriate alternative accommodation.

- 2. Minutes of meeting 4 July, 2017 –**

3. Updates:

- a. *Sign* – Pascal approved 5 weeks ago, will follow up installation date.
- b. *Unsafe disposal of syringes* – Judy spoke to WASUA – their line was to discourage residents from picking up discarded syringes. We are aware that residents will continue to pick up and dispose. Some discussion around harm/risk minimization and community development/capacity building approach. CoF advice is to call waste management-but no number is advertised in the park. DoH publicise a safe disposal practice. Working group agree to follow DoH.

Action: Judy to follow up ranger info CoF

- c. *Sharps box* – the inappropriate position of the sharps box in the park was discussed again. Request another box to be placed in a less obvious location, suggested near the rear fence where a number of syringes are regularly found. **Action:** Pascal to follow up with City. **Bruce Lee Oval has been repaired/replaced. (what does this mean?)**
- d. *Working Group Meetings* – Engagement of residents-Jaimy's flyer held over to next meeting.

4. SWMPF Leadership Group/Working Group Updates

Not provided.

5. Working group member updates

- a. Stephen Loo suggested an event in the park to coincide with Child protection week. Date agreed Wednesday 6 September.
Action: Stephen to confirm funding DoC and Eagles. Pascal to check availability of Buster. Julie to contact PCYC & South Metro Pop Health. Other working group members to contribute ideas and activities.
- b. FELC have submitted a funding application "Have a Go Day"
- c. Buster has been upgraded, new program "It's all about Play" under the lifelong learning banner. Scheduled days at Fremantle, Hilton and PCYC.
- d. Resident feedback about the Gazebo-not good when raining, may be better in the summer. Other suggested updates included a skate park in the area and a BBQ in the park. The new bollards were also noted.

6. Next Meeting

Planning meeting 15 August. **Action:** Julie to send calendar appointment once a venue is arranged.

Meeting in the park 1st Tuesday of each month, 5 September 2017