

minutes

Economic Development Committee



Please be advised that an **Economic Development Committee** meeting commenced at **5.30pm** on **6 December 2018** in meeting room 1 at the administration building, 99 Shepperton Road, Victoria Park.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A Vuleta".

ANTHONY VULETA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

13 December 2018

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1 OPENING

Cr Ammons Noble, Deputy Presiding Member, opened the meeting at 5.30pm, a Quorum was not present and, pursuant to the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, Regulation 8*, as a quorum was not present by 6:00pm the meeting was adjourned to 18 February 2019.

2 ATTENDANCE

Members:

Jarrah Ward: Cr J (Jennifer) Ammons Noble (**Deputy Presiding Member**)

Independent Members

Chief Operations Officer Mr B (Ben) Killigrew
Chief Planning Officer Ms N (Natalie) Martin Goode
Manager Place Planning Mr D (David) Doy

Secretary Ms G (Gaye) Last

Guests Nil

2.1 Apologies

Banksia Ward Cr K (Karen) Vernon (**Presiding Member**)
Jarrah Ward Cr B (Bronwyn) Ife
Cr J (Julian) Jacobs
Independent Member Mr S (Steven) McCabe
Mr C (Callum) Prior
Place Leader (Economic Development) Ms L (Lisa) Tidy

2.2 Approved Leave of Absence

Nil

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of interest are to be made in writing prior to the commencement of the Meeting, (a form to assist Elected Members and Staff is attached at the end of this Agenda).

Declaration of Financial Interests

Nil.

Declaration of Proximity Interest

Nil.

Declaration of Interest affecting impartiality

Nil.

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**5 TERMS OF REFERENCE****1. NAME**

The name of the Committee shall be the Economic Development Committee.

2. PURPOSE

The Town's Strategic Community Plan notes four components of the Mission Statement, namely –

- Social – To promote sustainable connected, safe and diverse places for everyone.
- Economic – To promote sustainable diverse, resilient and prosperous places for everyone.
- Environment – To promote sustainable liveable, healthy and green places for everyone.
- Civic Leadership – To show leadership by communicating with, empowering and supporting people in the community.

The primary purpose of this committee shall be the Economic component of the Town's Mission Statement, which is to promote sustainable diverse, resilient and prosperous places for everyone.

3. SCOPE

The Committee will primarily focus on the following key Economic Strategic Outcomes –

- A desirable place for commerce and tourism that supports equity, diverse local employment and entrepreneurship.
- A clean, safe and accessible place to visit.

Wherever possible, the Committee will seek opportunities to address the following additional Strategic Outcomes –

- Everyone receives appropriate information in the most efficient and effective way for them.
- Appropriate devolution of decision making and service provision to an empowered community.
- People have positive exchanges with the Town that inspires confidence in the information and the timely service provided.
- A community that is authentically engaged and informed in a timely manner.

4. DELIVERABLES

The Committee will –

- Provide strategic leadership in the development and regular review of policies and strategies that are inclusive, empowering and build capacity of the Town of Victoria Community.
- Support and promote local business.
- Develop the Town as the event destination of choice.
- Exploit the Town's geographical location and natural assets.
- Improve the standard and effectiveness of sustainable economic development and activity across the District in partnership with key stakeholders.

Specifically the Committee will ensure delivery of the following –

- Annual review of policies, strategies and plans related to the Scope of the Committee.
- Economic Development Needs Assessment and Analysis.
- Economic Development and Tourism Strategy.
- Events and Activation Strategy.

5. REPORTING

Although any Service Area of the Town may report through this Committee on matters associated with the Primary Purpose and Scope, the following Service Areas of Council are likely to predominantly feature –

- Economic Development
- Environmental Health
- Parking Management

6. GOVERNANCE

The Committee is a Council-created Committee formed under Subdivision 2 (Committees and their meetings) of the Local Government Act 1995 and is governed by the provisions of the Town of Victoria Park Standing Orders Local Law 2011 and the Local Government Act 1995 and its Regulations.

The Committee will comprise a maximum of four (4) Elected Members (being two (2) Elected Member representatives from each of the Town's two (2) wards with five (5) Elected Members being appointed in a hierarchical order as alternate deputy members) and up to two (2) other persons (that may be co-opted from time-to-time for such period, or in relation to such matters, as determined, where that person's experience, skills or qualifications would enable him or her to make a contribution to the Committee's functions).

In accordance with section 5.19 of the Local Government Act 1995, the quorum for a meeting of the Committee is at least 50% of the number of offices (whether vacant or not) of members of the Committee.

7. MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

The Committee shall convene in accordance with the annual adopted meeting schedule.

8. AUTHORITY

The Committee has no delegated power. The Committee may only make recommendations to Council for a decision.

9. REVIEW

The Committee and Committee Terms of Reference will be reviewed from time-to-time and immediately following each local government election.

6 PRESENTATIONS**6.1 Deputations**

Nil

7 METHOD OF DEALING WITH AGENDA BUSINESS**RECOMMENDATION:**

That clause 6.10 *Speaking Twice of the Town of Victoria Park Standing Orders Local Law 2011* be suspended for the duration of this meeting.

NOTE: The above recommendation if adopted will enable Members to speak more than once and assist in open discussion for the entire meeting.

NOTE: Mover and seconder required and the matter put to the vote.

8 REPORTS**9 MOTION FOR WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN**

(required 3 ½ business days prior to the meeting, in writing to the CEO.)

10 MEETING CLOSED TO PUBLIC**11 CLOSURE OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

Cr Ammons Noble closed the meeting at 6.07pm.