



TOWN OF
VICTORIA PARK



Access and Inclusion
Advisory Group
Agenda – 1 September 2021



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1 Opening

Acknowledgement of country

Ngany kaaditj Noongar moort keny kaadak nidja Wadjak Noongar boodja. Ngany kaaditj nidja Noongar birdiya – koora, ye-ye, boorda, baalapiny moorditj Noongar kaaditjin, moort, wer boodja ye-ye.

I acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and respect past, present and emerging leaders, their continuing cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land, which continues to be important today.

2 Attendance

Access and Inclusion Advisory Group Members	David Vosnacos (Chair) Asile Wong Merilyn Adamson Pauline Wetternhall Shirley Barnes
Elected members	Cr Claire Anderson Cr Luana Lisandro
Manager Community Coordinator Community Development	Paul Gravett Katie Sabatini
Meeting secretary	Lizzie Shepande
Presenters	
Strategic Projects Manager	Jack Bidwell
Observers	
Mission Australia	Helen Beesley
Apologies	
Access and Inclusion Advisory Group Member	Pertrin Scott (Deputy Chair)
Access and Inclusion Advisory Group Member	Kim Elis
Approved leave of absence	
Mayor	Karen Vernon

3 Presentations

3.1 McCallum Park Active Area

Time	10 mins
Presenter	Jack Bidwell
Attachments	1. Disability Access Review of 85% Issue for Approval- Mc Callum Park 13 July 2021 [3.1.1 - 14 pages]

Purpose of the item

To present the McCallum Park Active Area project to the group and gain an understanding of any key access and inclusion issues that may need to be addressed.

Outcomes

1. Advisory group is updated on the project objectives;
2. Advisory group is updated on the project status; and
3. Advisory group provides input/advice on any considerations required to complete the design.

Strategic outcomes

Civic Leadership	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
CL07 - People have positive exchanges with the Town that inspires confidence in the information and the timely service provided.	Provide opportunity for community engagement on current projects in the Town in different formats.
Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
S02 - An informed and knowledgeable community.	Provide continuous updates on Town projects to keep the group informed.

3.2 Universal access to Kensington Bushland

Time	15 minutes
Presenter	John Wong
Attachments	1. Jirdarup Bushland [3.2.1 - 5 pages]

Purpose of the item

To present the proposed universal access gate system for the Kensington Bushland.

Outcome

For information and feedback from the group prior to presentation to the November Ordinary Council Meeting.

Strategic outcomes

Environment	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
EN02 - A safe, interconnected and well maintained transport network that makes it easy for everyone to get around.	Providing a safe and inclusive access point to the Kensington Bushland.

4 Items for discussion

4.1 DAIP 2017-2022 Progress

Reporting officer	Lizzie Shepande
Origin of request	Council resolution
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

Update on DAIP implementation and progress.

Outcome

Seek the advisory group's input in key actions with the DAIP.

Discussion points

- Current progress of key actions
- Review of DAIP
- Department of Communities Report
- Progress on Internal Diversity working group
- Accessibility at shopping centres
- Access and Inclusion recognition days.

Strategic outcomes

Civic Leadership	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
CL07 – People have positive exchanges with the Town that inspires confidence in the information and the timely service provided.	Provide opportunity for community engagement on current projects in the Town in different formats.

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
S02 – An informed and knowledgeable community.	Provide continuous progress updates on the DAIP achievements to the group.

Next steps

Continue to bring updates of projects and initiatives in the Town to the group for discussion.

Further information

Nil.

4.2 Auslan Interpreters

Reporting officer	Katie Sabatini/Lizzie Shepande
Origin of request	Access and Inclusion members
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

Explore options to have Auslan Interpreters at specified events as required.

Outcome

Bring recommendations for Auslan interpreters at Town events.

Discussion points

- Citizenship ceremonies
- Explore what events should consider Auslan Interpreters.

Strategic outcomes

Civic Leadership	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
CL01 – Everyone receives appropriate information in the most efficient and effective way for them.	Provide the group with information on current services Auslan Interpreters provide at the Town and explore other options.

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
S02 - An informed and knowledgeable community.	Information is readily available to all community members as required.

Next steps

Create a list of events to consider Auslan Interpreters.

Further information

Nil.

5 General business

6 Actions from previous meetings

Action	Responsible Officer	Status/Comment	Close Date
Bring item McCallum Park Active Area back to the Access and Inclusion October (September) meeting.	Lizzie Shepande	Completed	1 September 2021
Corporate staff Disability Awareness Training scheduled for completion between July - August 2021.	Lizzie Shepande	Completed – Additional training to be initiated before the December 2021	19 August 2021
A concept plan is to go back to the August 2021 Ordinary Council Meeting and seek further feedback from the Access and Inclusion Advisory group on the future of Burswood South Streetscape Plan design.	Lizzie Shepande/Tracey McQue	To go November 2021 Ordinary Council Meeting	
Town officers to distribute additional details to the group on Etwell Street design.	Lizzie Shepande	Completed	1 September 2021
The Transport Strategy will be ready for public comment in early July 2021 and Town officers to distribute to the group for review.	Lizzie Shepande/Caden McCarthy	Completed-Sent to the Access and Inclusion Group	20 July 2021
Town officers to review online sites (AccessWA and Public Toilet app) to ensure Town owned facilities are up to date and explore the possibility of embedding these details into the Town's website	Lizzie Shepande	Ongoing	Ongoing

7 Close