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Dear Hannah

Support Letter for Lathlain Park Redevelopment Project

I am writing on behalf of the City of South Perth to support the Town of Victoria Park and Perth Football Club in their endeavours to seek additional funds from the State Government to undertake the Lathlain Park Redevelopment Project.

The City is comprised of approximately 44,000 people and covers the suburbs of Como, Karawara, Kensington, Manning, Salter Point, South Perth and Waterford. Lathlain Park is the home base for Aussie rules football participants located within the Perth Football District, including some participants who live within our municipality.

Lathlain Park has a long history of providing sport and recreation opportunities for members of the local community. There are numerous examples of football players from the South Perth Junior Football Club who continued their football careers with the Perth Football Club at Lathlain Park. The City is also home to Aquinas College and Wesley College, both schools who have a long history of football excellence. Both schools have strong AFL programs and many past and present players have come through the ranks from school to WAFL to AFL. In the past few years, the partnership between Penrhos College (also based in the City) and the Perth Football Club has been amazingly successful and seeing the growth in popularity of women's football has shown how important it is.

The Lathlain Park Redevelopment Project aligns with various strategies within the City's Strategic Community Plan 2021-31, namely:

- 1.1.1 Develop and facilitate events, services and programs to respond to community needs and priorities.
- 1.1.2 Facilitate and create opportunities for inclusive and cohesive social, cultural and healthy activity in the City.
- 1.1.4 Encourage volunteering that benefits our community.
- 1.2.1 Maintain current and plan, develop and facilitate community infrastructure to respond to community needs and priorities.
- 1.3.2 Facilitate and foster a healthy and connected community.

Additionally, the City is aware that the Lathlain Park Redevelopment Project is aimed to improve universal accessibility; optimise sport and recreation participation for females of all ages; and enhance football development pathways for juniors. These outcomes align with four principles outlined in the City's Community Recreation Facilities Plan 2019-31, specifically:

1. Community Wellbeing – The City supports the community's participation within its community recreation facilities to increase quality of life, encourage community cohesiveness and promote community wellbeing.
2. Facility Mix – The City supports the provision and development of a range of community facilities at the local, neighbourhood, district and regional levels.
3. Access for All – The City encourages access for all within its community recreation facilities, including specific population groups, such as: females, people with disabilities, the elderly and juniors.
4. Partnerships – The City encourages the establishment of partnerships between the City and government, businesses, community groups, schools and other stakeholders to support the provision of community recreation opportunities for the community; including shared use agreements.

The City trusts that the State Government will give due consideration to providing the required funding to support the Lathlain Park Redevelopment Project.

Yours sincerely



Mike Bradford
Chief Executive Officer



Office of the Mayor

22 July 2024

The Hon. Hannah Beazley
Minister for Local Government and Youth
Parliament of Western Australia
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WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear Minister Beazley

City of Belmont Supportive of Lathlain Stadium

I am writing in support of the Perth Football Club and the Town of Victoria Park in their endeavours to seek additional funds from the State Government to cover the escalation costs in the construction of the Lathlain Oval Stadium

Although the facility is not based in the City of Belmont it is a vital community asset for schools and clubs in our area. Our City is home to the Belmont Junior Football Club one of the largest in the district and current has over 300 players registered from ages 5 to 18 years of age in the 2024 season.

This project is of great importance to our young people, the local sporting community, and the whole Southeast Corridor of metropolitan Perth and unfortunately without State Government involvement it could fail.

Yours sincerely

Robert Rossi
Mayor

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Dear Minister Templeman

Support for funding for Community Sports Football Facility at Lathlain Park

We are writing in support of the Town of Victoria Park and the Perth Football Club (PFC) who are seeking additional funding from the State Government to cover recent escalation costs for construction of a new Community Sports Football Facility at Lathlain Park, which will be the home of PFC.

Although the proposed Facility is not located in the City of Gosnells, it is an important community asset for schools and football clubs within our local government district. The PFC catchment zone (which is the pathway to play football at WAFL and WAFLW level) encompasses the following suburbs located within our City: Beckenham, Kenwick, Thornlie, Maddington, Orange Grove, Huntingdale, Gosnells and Martin.

Our City is home to several football clubs who have seen increased growth in recent years, especially in juniors and women's football. Creating opportunities for players to enhance their skills and develop future professional football pathways means ensuring that regional WAFL football facilities are inclusive, accessible and fit for purpose. We understand that without further State Government support, the project may not proceed.

This project is important to our young people, the local sporting community, and the whole south east corridor of metropolitan Perth.

Yours sincerely,

Terresa Lynes
Mayor

31 July 2024



City of Canning
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

OUR REF: D24/43880

2 August 2024

The Hon David Templeman MLA
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Sent via email: Minister.Templeman@dpc.wa.gov.au

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Bentley, St James, Wilson, Welshpool, Cannington, East Cannington, Ferndale, Lynwood and Parkwood.

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Yours sincerely,

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