

Urban Forest Implementation
Working Group

Agenda – 10 October 2022



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1 Opening

Meeting opened:

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 kaadijtin, 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	
UFS Implementation Group Members	Ben Whitehouse
	Heather Johnstone
	Rowena Skinner
	Emma Monk
	Ngaire Howard
	Nadia D'Hart
Councillors	Cr Luana Lisandro
	Cr Bronwyn Ife
	Cr Peter Devereux
ToVP Representatives	Natalie Martin-Goode (Chief Community Planner)
	David Doy (Manager Place Planning)
	Gregor Wilson (Manager Infrastructure
	Operations)
	Penny Fletcher (Parks Technical Officer)
	Stephen Szydlowski (Urban Ecosystems
	Supervisor)
	Deniqua Boston (Urban Forest Place Leader)
Meeting secretary	Shelly Woods (Executive Assistant, Chief Community Planner)
Presenters	
Observers	
Apologies	

3 Presentations

3.1 Urban Forest Strategy implementation update

IAP monthly Key Progress
Working Group Strategy advice

4 Items for discussion

4.1 Urban Forest Strategy implementation

4.1.12022 Planting Season Update

Planting season is nearing to an end with 90 remaining trees to be planted in the coming weeks.

Purpose of the item

Provide an update to the group on the current progress of planting season activities

Outcome

Informed working group and staff

Allowing the IWG to identify and then discuss solutions/actions for risks and opportunities to assist the implementation of the final month in the 2022 planting season.

Discussion points

Currently working through the planning for next season planting, the following projects are being proposed:

Urban Ecosystems Program (SS)

- Kent St -Hayman Rd, continuation of ecological corridor
- Rotary Park, St James
- POS infill planting to reduce turf were identified

Vic Park Leafy Streets Program (PF)

- Main PED connectors to POS and Amenity ie; public transport, shops schools etc
- Secondary PED connectors from POS and Amenity to Main Ped Connectors
- Focus on Lathlain and Carlisle in response to the heat mapping, low canopy/high temp zone

Green Basins Program (SS)

- Planning for 2023, currently identifying possible sumps and micro parks. Liaising with engineering to check functionality of the sumps
- Focusing on locations where POS is not within the 400m PED shed

Contributions to Projects in Other Programs (DD)

- METRONET project tree removal strategy DA provide proposal to the working group
- Canning Pedestrian Bridge
- Edward Millen
- Archer Mint. Existing tree were cut in these works, check with Rizwan to ensure they are receiving sufficient care.

UFS @ home Survey

- Plant success and survival rate how many plants survived and what species
- Survey feedback to be included into the yearly report.

Urban Ecosystem Care Role

- A preferred candidate has been selected, awaiting on medical checks

Status of Previously Proposed projects

- Follow up with the status of these and ensure they are included into next year schedule
- Follow up email on status of the projects to residence that proposed the projects.

5 General business

6 Actions from previous meetings

7 Close