



TOWN OF
VICTORIA PARK



Urban Forest Implementation
Working Group
Notes – 22 August 2022



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1 Opening

Meeting opened: 7.30am

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 kaadijin, 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

David Doy (Acting Chief Community Planner)
Tracy McQue (Acting Manager Place Planning)
Gregor Wilson (Manager Infrastructure Operations)
Penny Fletcher (Parks Technical Officer)
Stephen Szydlowski (Team Leader Natural Areas)

Meeting secretary

Shelly Woods (Executive Assistant, Chief Community Planner)

Presenters

Observers

Apologies

Natalie Martin-Goode (Chief Community Planner)
Stephen Szydlowski (Team Leader Natural Areas)

3 Presentations

3.1 Urban Forest Strategy implementation update

Nil

4 Items for discussion

4.1 Urban Forest Strategy implementation project proposals

4.1.1 2022 Planting Season Update

Reporting officer	Manager Place Planning
Attachments	Nil

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

Administration will work through the planting season update including outlining status updates for live projects. Recent update highlights include:

Urban Ecosystems Program (SS)

- Kent Street Verge Stage 2 -area near the roundabout to be complete by contractors
- Forward Reserve (part of POSS - Better Parks Sub-Program) Complete
- Kent Street Sand Pit (site prep)
- Bus Stop Thankyou Garden – Mackie Street – Contractor early September
- Ecozoning – Carlisle Reserve, Harold Rossiter, Fraser Park – Procurement is in progress

Cr lfe – Concern from resident about bird life – can there be a bird waterer place at Fraser Park.

Cr Lisandro - Future bird waterer at Forward Reserve. Metronet green corridor – talk to them re: UF program.

DD to check with Brendan re plan about where bird waterers to be placed

Vic Park Leafy Streets Program (PF)

- Halfway Point

Green Basins Program (SS)

- Merton Street – sump in September
- Canterbury Terrace
- Huntingdon Street -

- Esperance Street – prep done

Contributions to Projects in Other Programs (DD)

- Vic Park Drive – Burswood Lake to the Stadium – complete - landscaping to come

Planning for the 2023 Planting season will commence next UFS IWG meeting following the commencement of the new Place Leader Urban Forest – Deniqua Boston.

5 General business

DD - short listed for AIPH 2022 World Green City Awards

Habitat - Bird boxes

Suggest we talk about access to water, how we phase this in. (bird waterer). POS and Environmental Plan Expectation re UF 1300 trees. Due to shortage of staff

6 Actions from previous meetings

Action	Responsible Officer	Status / Comments	Closed Date
Tour of South Perth Nursery (partnership)	AW	Open. Very busy due to planting season. September 2022	
Bird waterer mini study be conducted to guide appropriate locations for future installations. Study to analyse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current bird waterer locations (ensure town widespread) • Bird waterer need (close to habitat and lack of standing water) • Water connection availability. 	AW	Open. Will update next meeting.	Open
Next stage of Rutland Avenue presented at UFS IWG meeting.	PQ/AW	Open – still in development by ops team. Update meet meeting.	Open
PQ to investigate volunteer grove as recognition of service and volunteering associated with the UFS.	AW/AH	Proposed delay until after planting season 2022. September	Open
Can there be a bird waterer place at Fraser Park.	DD		
Plan for when and where bird waterers can be placed	DD		
Update on Sand Pit Concept Plan	DD		

Send to members information on Awards in Korea	DD		
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7 Close

Meeting closed at 8.03am