

# South East Metropolitan Zone

## **MINUTES**

27 June 2018

## South East Metropolitan Zone

**Hosted by the City of Gosnells** 

2120 Albany Highway Gosnells, phone 9397 3000

Wednesday 27 June commencing at 6:00 pm

### **Minutes**

MEMBERS 2 Voting Delegates from each Member Council

City of Armadale Mayor Henry Zelones AM JP

Cr Caroline Wielinga (Deputy)

Mr Ray Tame, Chief Executive Officer – non-voting delegate

City of Canning Cr Ben Kunze – **Deputy Chair** 

Cr Sara Saberi

City of Gosnells Cr Julie Brown (SC)

Cr Olwen Searle

Mr Grant Bradbrook, Director Business Services- non-voting delegate

City of South Perth Cr Greg Milner

Cr Blake D'Souza (Deputy)

Mr Geoff Glass, Chief Executive Officer – non-voting delegate

Town of Victoria Park Cr Bronwyn Ife

Cr Brian Oliver (SC)

Mr Anthony Vuleta, Chief Executive Officer - non-voting delegate

WALGA Secretariat Ms Ricky Burges, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Lyn Fogg, Governance Advisor, Sector Support and Advice

Guest Speakers Mr Jason Beeley, Assistant Auditor General Performance Audit

Mr Jordan Langofrd-Smith, Director Financial Audit

**APOLOGIES** 

City of Armadale Cr Ruth Butterfield (DSC)

City of Canning Mr Arthur Kyron Chief Executive Officer – non-voting delegate

City of Canning Mr Garry Adams, Acting Chief Executive Officer- non-voting delegate

City of Gosnells Mr Ian Cowie, Chief Executive Officer

City of South Perth Mayor Sue Doherty (Chair)

DLGCS Representative

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>Confirmation of Attendance</u>, an attendance sheet was circulated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

<u>Acknowledgement of Country</u>: Cr Ben Kunze declared the meeting open at 6.04pm, acknowledging the traditional owners of the land that the meeting is held on and paying respects to Elders past and present.

Cr Kunze also welcomed Delegates and observers in attendance, acknowledging Cr Wielinga (City of Canning Deputy) and Cr D'Souza (City of South Perth Deputy) as attending their first Zone meeting, welcoming back Cr Searle (City of Gosnells) as Zone Delegate and thanking former Delegate Cr Storer (City of Gosnells) for her service.

Cr Kunze also extended a welcome to Mr Jason Beeley and Mr Jordan Langford-Smith of the Office of the Auditor General.

#### ATTACHMENTS WITHIN THE AGENDA

- 1. Draft Minutes of the previous meeting
- 2. Zone Status Report
- Standing Orders

#### 1. **DEPUTATIONS**

#### 1.1 Presentation – Auditor General's Office

Mr Jason Beeley, Assistant Auditor General Performance Audit and Mr Jordan Langford-Smith, Director Financial Audit provided a presentation to the Zone detailing the passage through Parliament and proclamation of the Local Government Amendment (Auditing) Act 2017 and the role the Office of the Auditor General will play in providing Local Government performance and financial audits.

#### Noted.

Additional information on the Office of the Audit General and Local Government Audits can be found at: <a href="https://audit.wa.gov.au/local-government/frequently-asked-questions/">https://audit.wa.gov.au/local-government/frequently-asked-questions/</a>

Mr Beeley and Mr Langford-Smith departed the meeting at 6.35pm.

#### 2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

#### RESOLUTION

Moved Cr Julie Brown Seconded Cr Brian Oliver

That the Minutes of the meeting of the South East Metropolitan Zone held on 26 April 2018 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

**CARRIED** 

#### 3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Pursuant to our Code of Conduct, Councillors must declare to the Chairperson any potential conflict of interest they have in a matter before the Zone as soon as they become aware of it. Councillors and deputies may be directly or indirectly associated with some recommendations of the Zone and State Council. If you are affected by these recommendations, please excuse yourself from the meeting and do not participate in deliberations.

Nil.

#### 4. BUSINESS ARISING

A Status Report outlining the actions taken on the Zone's resolutions was enclosed as an attachment to the Agenda.

Noted.

#### 5. STATE COUNCIL AGENDA - MATTERS FOR DECISION

#### 5.1 Updated Climate Change Policy Statement

Moved Cr Julie Brown Seconded Cr Sara Sabiri

The South East Metropolitan Zone supports Item 5.1 within the July 2018 State Council agenda.

CARRIED 8/2

#### 5.2 Interim Submission – Model Subdivision Conditions

Moved Cr Julie Brown Seconded Mayor Henry Zelones

The South East Metropolitan Zone supports Item 5.2 within the July 2018 State Council agenda.

CARRIED

5.3 Interim Submission – Position Statement – Housing on lots less than 100m<sup>2</sup>

Moved Cr Julie Brown Seconded Cr Brian Oliver

The South East Metropolitan Zone supports Item 5.3 within the July 2018 State Council agenda.

CARRIED

## 5.4 Policy for Restricted Access Vehicles on Roads Not on an Approved Network During Harvest

Moved Mayor Henry Zelones Seconded Cr Julie Brown

The South East Metropolitan Zone supports Item 5.4 within the July 2018 State Council agenda.

CARRIED

#### 5.5 WA State Library Strategy Implementation Plan and Consultation Report

Moved Cr Brian Oliver Seconded Cr Olwen Searle

The South East Metropolitan Zone supports Item 5.5 within the July 2018 State Council agenda.

CARRIED

#### 5.6 Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972 Review Submission to Stage 1

Moved Cr Julie Brown Seconded Cr Olwen Searle

The South East Metropolitan Zone supports Item 5.6 within the July 2018 State Council agenda.

CARRIED

#### 5.7 Interim Submission – Review of the State Industrial Relations System

Moved Cr Ben Kunze Seconded Cr Julie Brown

The South East Metropolitan Zone supports Item 5.7 within the July 2018 State Council agenda.

CARRIED

#### 6.1 – 6.9 Items for Noting

Moved Cr Julie Brown Seconded Cr Brian Oliver

The South East Metropolitan Zone all Items for Noting within the July 2018 State Council agenda.

CARRIED

#### 6. BUSINESS

Nil

#### 7. OTHER BUSINESS

#### 7.1 State Council Minutes – Content Protocols

Mayor Henry Zelones requested consideration of including information in State Council minutes detailing, where appropriate, background and decisions undertaken by Executive Committee and Selection Committee. Mayor Zelones noted that minutes do not currently provide information regarding; Selection Committee appointment decisions, financial status of the Association, Executive Committee changes to interim submissions and Policy Team work.

Ms Ricky Burges, CEO, advised the matter would be investigated.

#### 8. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

#### 8.1 WALGA President's Report

The Ms Ricky Burges, CEO presented the President's Report.

Noted.

#### 8.2 State Councillor's report to the Zone

Cr Julie Brown and Cr Brian Oliver, WALGA State Councillors, presented on the May 2018 State Council meeting.

Noted.

#### 8.3 Department of Local Government and Communities Representative Update Report.

No DLGSC report was presented as the DLGSC representative was an apology.

#### 9. MEETING ASSESSMENT

Cr Brian Oliver provided feedback as to the effectiveness of the meeting.

#### 10. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Moved Cr Greg Milner Seconded Cr Blake D'Souza

That the next ordinary meeting of the South East Metropolitan Zone be held on Wednesday 29 August 2018 at the City of South Perth commencing at 6:00 pm.

**CARRIED** 

#### 11. CLOSURE

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.25pm.