



CITY OF VINCENT

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN WORKING GROUP (RAPWG)

Monday, 21 May 2018 at 6.00pm

Venue: Committee Room
City of Vincent Administration and Civic Centre
244 Vincent Street, Leederville

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

Attendees:

City of Vincent Councillors
Cr Dan Loden (Co-Chair)

Community Representatives
Marilyn Lyford (ML)

City of Vincent Officers
Sandra Watson – Manager Community Partnerships (SW)
Karen Balm – Senior Community Partner (KB)
Gayatrii Surendorff – Community Partner (GS)

1. **Welcome / Declaration of Opening** – Acknowledgement to Country

Cr Loden opened the meeting at 6.07pm and delivered Acknowledgement of Country on behalf of the Group.

2. **Apologies**

Cr Ros Harley (Co-Chair)
Cr Josh Topelberg

Michael Quirk – Director Community Engagement

Community Representatives:

Phillip Walley-Stack; Kathy Kickett; Maria McAttackney; and Sarah Janali.

3. **Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

Minutes from previous meeting held on 26 March 2018 were approved as a true and correct record.

4. **Business**

4.1 Action Item Review

- *Weld Square renaming*

The City presented to the Whadjuk Working Party on 2 May 2018 regarding the potential remaining of Weld Square. The Party were supportive of changing the name and put forward two names, 'Coolbardie Park' and 'Noong Park'.

- *RAPWG Workshop*

Notes from the last RAPWG workshop with Danny Ford and Tim Muirhead have been circulated to the RAPWG Members. GS has requested quotes from suitably qualified Consultants to conduct another workshop with the RAPWG.

ACTION: RAPWG Members to provide GS with their availability to attend a weekend workshop by 29 May 2018.

- *Innovate RAP 2018/19*

The Innovate RAP has been included in the City's updated Corporate Business Plan 2018/19 – 2021/22 and funds have been allocated in the 2018/19 draft operating Budget for various reconciliation activities.

Cr Loden queried the Budget allocations towards archaeological research in 2018/19.

ACTION: KB to discuss Budget allocations regarding archaeological research with MQ.

- *EOI for Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Training*

The City received five submissions from suppliers to conduct cultural awareness sessions for all City staff. After review by City administration and members of the RAPWG, a preferred supplier has been selected. Further details will be confirmed at a later date.

- *Welcome to Country Policy*

Feedback from the RAPWG has been requested. GS will collate all feedback and draft changes to the Policy for a Council Workshop.

ACTION: Feedback and suggestions regarding the review of the Welcome to Country Policy are requested back by 25 May 2018.

4.2 Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week Event Concept

- *Reconciliation Week Activities*

- Cultural Talk and Food with Marissa Verma at the Vincent Library on 23 May 2018.
- Youth cooking class with Marissa Verma at Foyer Oxford on 25 May 2018.
- Screening of Bran Nue Dae and Baldja Moort dance performance at Backlot Cinema on 31 May. Screening of The Sapphires and Baldja Moort dance performance at Backlot Cinema on 1 June.

- *NAIDOC Week Activities*

- NAIDOC celebrations at Hyde Park on 9 July 2018 from 1.30pm to 4pm including Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony, art workshops, music, sand art and dance.
- Noongar Story Time at the Vincent Library with Bec Garlett on 10 July 2018.
- All ages art class with Jade Dolman at the Vincent Library on 11 July 2018.
- Children and young people art class with Jade Dolman at Vincent Library on 13 July 2018.
- Activities will be promoted on Noongar Radio.

- *Other Upcoming Activities*

- Charmaine Cole's artwork will be displayed in the Lightbox Laneway from mid-May to July 2018.
- Denise Cook and Lynette Coomer will present a talk on 'Noongar Camps' at the Vincent Library on 22 August 2018.
- Jason Barrow is currently compiling information regarding the Noongar Six Seasons that will be available for City use.
- Jason Barrow is available to run a boomerang workshop for community members.

4.3 Update on 'Innovate RAP

Reconciliation Australia has been informed that the City will extend the current 'Reflect' RAP by approximately 6-12 months to allow for RAPWG Workshop, community consultation, internal consultation, preparation of draft 'Innovate' RAP and approval by Reconciliation Australia and for the 'Innovate' RAP to be endorsed by Council.

ACTIONS:

- 1) RAPWG to attend a workshop in June 2018 – date to be determined.
- 2) GS to engage with an external Consultant to hold community consultation sessions in July 2018.

4.5 Other Business

Nil.

5. Close / Next Meeting

Cr Loden closed the meeting at 6.45pm. Next meeting to be held after the RAPWG weekend workshop.

Signed _____
Councillor Dan Loden (Co-Chair)

Date this _____ day of _____ 2018

| Summary of Actions | Date |
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| RAPWG Members to provide GS with their availability to attend a weekend workshop by 29 May 2018. | 30 May 2018 |
| Feedback and suggestions regarding the review of the City's Welcome to Country Policy requested by 25 May 2018. | 25 May 2018 |
| RAPWG Workshop to be held in June 2018. | June 2018 |
| GS to engage with an external Consultant to hold community consultation sessions in July 2018. | July 2018 |
| KB to discuss Budget allocations regarding archaeological research with DCE. | June 2018 |