



CITY OF VINCENT

MINUTES

Special Council Meeting

26 May 2026

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**MINUTES OF CITY OF VINCENT
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE ADMINISTRATION AND CIVIC CENTRE,
244 VINCENT STREET, LEEDERVILLE
ON TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2026 AT 6:00 PM**

PRESENT:	Mayor Alison Xamon Cr Alex Castle Cr Con Poulos Cr Suzanne Worner Cr Nicole Woolf Cr Sophie Greer Cr Ashley Wallace Cr Reece Wheadon Cr Ashlee La Fontaine	Presiding Member North Ward North Ward North Ward North Ward South Ward South Ward South Ward South Ward
IN ATTENDANCE:	David MacLennan John Corbellini Jay Naidoo Joslin Colli Wendy Barnard	Chief Executive Officer Director Major Projects Executive Director Strategy & Development Executive Manager Corporate Strategy & Governance Executive Assistant to the Mayor and Council Support
Public:	No members of the public.	

1 DECLARATION OF OPENING / ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Presiding Member, Mayor Alison Xamon declared the meeting open at 6.00pm and read the following Acknowledgement of Country statement:

“The City of Vincent would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation and pay our respects to Elders past and present, acknowledging that as the City of Vincent we have a role to play in working towards reconciliation and justice for First Nations people.”

2 APOLOGIES / MEMBERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

3 (A) PUBLIC QUESTION TIME AND RECEIVING OF PUBLIC STATEMENTS

No questions or statements were received at the meeting.

No questions or statements were submitted in writing prior to the meeting.

There being no speakers, Public Question Time closed at approximately 6.00pm.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4.1 Cr. Reece Wheadon declared an impartiality interest in Item 5.1 Dorrien Gardens Sponsorship and Naming Rights. The extent of his interest is that he is a member of Perth Azzuri.

5 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**5.1 DORRIEN GARDENS SPONSORSHIP AND NAMING RIGHTS**

Attachments: 1. Proposed sponsorship agreement - Confidential

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

1. APPROVES:

1.1 the terms of the sponsorship as per Confidential Attachment 1.

1.2 the City's portion of sponsorship fee be placed in the Public Open Space Reserve account.

2. **NOTES** as per the existing Lease between the City of Vincent and Perth Soccer Club Inc executed 9 May 2018 the City's portion of naming right sponsorship is capped at \$10,000 (incl GST, indexed by CPI) per annum.

Moved: Cr Castle, Seconded: Cr Woolf

That the recommendation be adopted.

COUNCIL DECISION

Moved: Cr Castle, Seconded: Cr Wheadon

Pursuant to Section 5.23(2) of the Local Government Act 1995 and clause 2.14 of the Meeting Procedures Local Law 2008, Council moves that the meeting proceeds "behind closed doors" to discuss matters related to Confidential Attachment 1 of Item 5.1.

That the Council meet behind closed doors.

CARRIED (9-0)

For: Mayor Xamon, Cr Castle, Cr Poullos, Cr Worner, Cr Woolf, Cr Wallace, Cr Greer, Cr Wheadon and Cr La Fontaine

Against: Nil

At 6.03pm livestream was paused to discuss Item 5.1 Dorrien Gardens Sponsorship and Naming Rights.

COUNCIL DECISION**Moved:** Cr Castle, **Seconded:** Cr Greer

That the meeting resume an “open meeting”.

CARRIED (9-0)**For:** Mayor Xamon, Cr Castle, Cr Poullos, Cr Worner, Cr Woolf, Cr Wallace, Cr Greer, Cr Wheadon and Cr La Fontaine**Against:** Nil**COUNCIL DECISION ITEM 5.1**

At 6.17pm the livestream resumed and the Presiding Member, Mayor Alison Xamon advised that discussion took place behind closed doors around the confidential attachment, the Mayor subsequently requested a summary of matters raised during the confidential discussion be included within the Minutes.

Matters discussed during confidential discussion:

- Concern that the report presented was limited in scope and didn't contain information about the suitability of the sponsor, comparable decisions, process for assessing suitability and the urgency for the decision.
- Consider whether City leases could include criteria for consideration in the determination of Naming Rights;
- Consider whether there is a mechanism for the City to end Naming Rights in the instance where the sponsor falls into disrepute;
- Consider whether the City's Sponsorship and Signage policies should incorporate provision for Naming Rights.
- Present this item as an example at a future workshop to assess risks and determine controls to inform future decision making.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

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6 CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Presiding Member, Mayor Alison Xamon, declared the meeting closed at 6.21pm with the following persons present:

PRESENT:	Mayor Alison Xamon	Presiding Member
	Cr Alex Castle	North Ward
	Cr Con Poulos	North Ward
	Cr Suzanne Worner	North Ward
	Cr Nicole Woolf	North Ward
	Cr Sophie Greer	South Ward
	Cr Ashley Wallace	South Ward
	Cr Reece Wheadon	South Ward
	Cr Ashlee La Fontaine	South Ward
IN ATTENDANCE:	David MacLennan	Chief Executive Officer
	John Corbellini	Director Major Projects
	Jay Naidoo	Executive Director Strategy & Development
	Joslin Colli	Executive Manager Corporate Strategy & Governance
	Wendy Barnard	Executive Assistant to the Mayor and Council Support

Public: No members of the public.

These Minutes were confirmed at the 19 June 2026 meeting of Council as a true and accurate record of the Ordinary Meeting of the Special Council Meeting held on 26 May 2026.

Signed: Mayor Alison Xamon

Dated: 19 June 2026