



# Gibson Park Precinct

## Minutes of Gibson Park Precinct Meeting

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2010

The Library E. Fremantle Primary School – Forrest Street, Fremantle

**Attendance : 13 persons incl. Mayor Brad Pettit**

**Apologies : Gayle & Greg Harper, Heather Isles, Merv Brown, Cr. Dave Coggin**

**Meeting Chair Person : David Isles**

**Meeting opened : 7.08 pm.** Meeting was held outside in the play area because the library was Double booked ! Eventually it got too dark for the new secretary to see what he was writing.

Thank you Brad Pettit for supplying light from your torch !!

**Minutes of Previous Meeting : “Accepted as read”**

**1. AGM :** – Old Committee step down... New Committee selected for 2011 as follows :

Judy Moore...(1. Rhona 2. David )

Brendan Redfern... (1. Karl 2. June)

David Isles ... (1. Brendan 2. Rhona)

Annolies Truman...(1. June 2. Gary)

Karl Paterson (secretary)... (1. Brendan 2. Rhona) Rhona Carlson stepped down as secretary.

Thank you Rhona for all your hard work. No objections were raised ...All hands in support.

**2. Feedback from Adele Carles, MLA for Fremantle :-** There was a huge attendance, Rhona said...No one wanted the Netball Courts to be moved. Adele listened and took it off the Agenda. She sent letters and there was a decision that Gibson Park is to remain as open space. She kept her promise re. support on High Street...she pressured the Minister to give up info that had not been given to the Reference Group. Maps were supplied with a mix of Option 4 and 5. Rhona has these. Included in the papers from Adele Carles was a decision sheet showing that the Infrastructure Co-ordinating Committee of the WA Planning Commission had decided to support the proposal that land be reserved to accommodate Option 4 and also Option 5 for the High St upgrade. The Precinct wants to thank Adele for all her support.

**3. Living Smart :-** As Annolies explained, Living Smart is about living more sustainably eg. Using less water, electricity, reducing waste, leaving a lighter footprint. Find it on website. This has run in Fremantle a few times and is a free course with a facilitator. Paid by Council. Had a party also on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 101 Holland Street where you got to know the neighbours and 23 people expressed interest, including a number of children, in doing the Living Smart course. List of names given to Alex Hydman. Annolies said that a film night is planned on the grass outside 101 Holland Street sometime mid January.

**4. Mayor Brad Pettit – his viewpoint on High Street :-** Gibson Park acknowledged that : Brad had exchanged emails with David and hence Brad wished to attend the meeting re. High Street and setting up a splinter group; that the next stage in the process is about 12 months overdue; that rather than 1 rep from Gibson Park, there should be 2 on this new



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committee ... 2 who know about Options 4 and 5, Boo Park and the Golf Courses. The Precinct therefore requested to Brad that the 2 be one from the Reference Group (Gary Wieser) and one from the Precinct committee... Annolies Truman volunteered. Brad indicated that the process was in limbo and that he was keen to see something happen, even an interim upgrade meantime. He wanted a clear outlining of the options and a Cost Benefit Analysis. He had been in contact with Main Roads and the Minister (John Day), written to the Herald and now wants it to go to Gov't. Vicki asked why waste time and not go straight to committee. Brad said he was concerned with narrow membership in current committee... that the public wasn't there. Rhona indicated that the process had been carried out with 2 big meetings, successful Golf Course meeting. David said that Option 4 works with a little of Boo Park given up for the Golf Course. Brad disagreed and said that there was no consensus around this issue. Annolies expressed her concern about Option 5. Gary also said that Option 5 is very expensive and that Main Roads are the instigators. Brad agreed that if there is a consensus with Option 4, he wouldn't stand in the way... and he agreed that 2 people ie. Gary and Annolies, could be on this "High Street Community Group" which would also be represented from Netball, Golf Course, Royal GC, Richard Cullen, City of Fremantle and Councillors. Next meeting on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm upstairs in Reception room.

- 5. Traffic Calming Measures – Speed humps :-** Around Gibson Park and Horrie Long. The Precinct requests speed humps for not just Forrest Street but also for Wilkinson and Chudleigh Street. Gary asking to extend the scope into Horrie Long area. There weren't huge volumes as it was hard to monitor the number of cars rat racing. But it is still a problem (children and dogs at risk of being run over). The funding is from the Police initiative and is solely based on speed.
- 6. Ward Boundaries :-** Brad said that the Proposal to rationalise ward boundaries wouldn't change the Precincts However we can anticipate major changes and should go for "No Change" because we don't support forced amalgamations. Sharing a depot and the like is a different matter.
- 7. Public Transit Corridor consultation :-** This is about setting aside land for light rail and recognising that population will increase around Cockburn Coast and Murdoch etc. So there is a need for strong investment in Public Transport.

**Any Other Business :-** Fremantle Port Committee. Need a rep. Rhona offered. 4 meetings needed, one every 3 months.

**Meeting closed : 8.05 pm**

**Next Meeting : Tuesday 22nd February, 2011.**

Committee request to update and meet ... say January. Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to ALL

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