



MINUTES OF THE ELECTORS' GENERAL MEETING, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON MONDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2012 COMMENCING AT 6.30PM.

1. OPENING OF MEETING

1.1 Present

Cr R Olson	Presiding Member
Cr D Nardi	
Cr M Rico	
Cr S Martin	(From 6.40pm)
Cr R Lilleyman	
Mr S Wearne	Chief Executive Officer
Mr K Dyer	Operations Manager
Mr B Bond	Acting Executive Manager Finance and Administration
Mr J Douglas	Manager Planning Services
Ms S Cocks	Principal Environmental Health Officer
Mr Gordon de Tolith	12/230 Canning Highway East Fremantle

2. APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING MEMBER

In the absence of the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor and on advice from the Chief Executive Officer regarding the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act, the elected members present chose Cr Olson to act as Presiding Member.

3. WELCOME TO GALLERY AND INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED MEMBERS AND STAFF

Cr Olson welcomed Mr de Tolith and then introduced elected members and staff.

4. APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted on behalf of:
Mayor Alan Ferris
Cr A Wilson
Cr B de Jong
Cr C Collinson
Mr I Hancock
Mr M Johnson
Ms J McChesney

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

Moved Cr Nardi seconded Cr Lilleyman
That the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Electors held on 2 February 2011 be received and confirmed. CARRIED

6. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

6.1 Contents of the Annual Report

At the invitation of Cr Olson, Council officers present gave a brief overview of their areas of responsibility as they pertained to the Annual Report.

Cr Martin entered the meeting at 6.40pm.



The CEO thanked Mr De Tolith for attending and outlined the legislation requiring the holding of an annual meeting of electors, possible reasons why attendances at electors' meetings have been dropping for some time for local governments generally and possible changes to the legislation in response to this situation.

6.2 General Business

6.2.1 Stormwater

Mr De Tolith enquired as to the impact that storm events have on the Town in terms of stormwater management.

Mr K Dyer advised that progressive works are being undertaken on the Town's drainage system to assist in coping with heavy rainfall and storm surges. It is anticipated that there will be an increasing emphasis on treating stormwater on-site rather than piping it into the Swan River. For example, where possible, soakwells and swales will be incorporated into the existing system as a more environmentally sound alternative.

6.2.2 Traffic Management

Mr de Tolith asked whether new developments in the Town would involve more "slip lanes" along major roads. Mr K Dyer advised that Main Roads were the controlling authority over the highways and that it was very unlikely any new local roads would be constructed in the Town. Nevertheless the Town was doing what it could to increase road safety in the Town.

7. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

There being no other business Cr Olson declared the meeting would be closed and prior to doing so invited all present to stay and enjoy refreshments.

Meeting closed at 7 pm.