



Additional documents

Ordinary Meeting of Council

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FPOL2104-3 INCREASING CANOPY COVER AND BIODIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF FREMANTLE

Proposed amendment submitted by Cr Rachel Pemberton

Amend part 4 a) of the alternative officer's recommendation.

4. Note the following:

- ~~a) That the Local Government Property Local Law 2002 provides sufficient protection for trees and the removal or damage of a plant can be enforced under Clause 4.3(3) with a penalty of \$125 and that under Clause 10.3(2) a penalty not exceeding \$5,000 may be applied upon conviction.~~
- a) That Council value their street and verge trees and would request that where there is evidence of a person causing malicious damage or killing a City tree asset, that under the provisions of the Local Government Property Local Law 2002, request officers actively seek to apply a penalty of up to \$5,000 AND seek replacement value of the tree.

FPOL2104-3 INCREASING CANOPY COVER AND BIODIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF FREMANTLE

Proposed amendment submitted by Cr Adin Lang

Add a new Recommendation 4 (and renumber subsequent recommendations):

- 4. Supports the City proposed implementation practice that a minimum of 80% of the "Total Trees Required Per Year" as identified in the "City Targets" schedule in the Urban Forest Plan be delivered as trees in streets, parks and other urban areas, and the remaining target may include successful tubestock plantings in bushland areas.**

Reason for amendment:

The confusion regarding the Urban Forest Plan tree planting targets requires clarification so that Council can assess and implement the targets in a clear, undisputed and transparent way. This requires Council to support the clarification of the policy suggested by staff whereby 80% of the tree planting targets are to be achieved in street verges, parks and urban areas.

Amend existing recommendation 4c (which becomes 5c) to read as follows:

~~4c~~ **5c** ~~The City's Urban Forest Plan defines the urban forest as "all trees and other vegetation within the City and the soil and water that supports it" and has proposed annual City Targets for new and replacement trees on City owned tenure following an assessment of key criteria, that includes native vegetation areas and green spaces, to define planting distribution, as such the City's planting targets are on-track subject to continued budget allocations as detailed in this report. Notes that by~~ applying the 80% ratio to the target for new and replacement trees to be planted in streets/parks/urban areas (as supported in part 4 above), the City is behind in its target with respect to tree plantings in streets/parks/urban areas but has achieved good rates of tubestock plantings in bushland areas. An uplift in the number of trees to be planted in street verges, parks and urban areas is now required over the next few years to meet the Urban Forest Plan targets. Adjustment to the 10 year budget is required to achieve this.

Reason for amendment

To acknowledge that overall, the City is ahead of the tree planting targets set by Council in the Urban-Forest Plan noting that this has been achieved through considerable efforts in bushland plantings. The amendment highlights that council is seeking to accelerate the planting of trees in streets, parks and urban areas and that this will require additional funds in the budget over the next few years.

FPOL2104-11 ROUND HOUSE CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT PLAN

Proposed amendment submitted by Cr Rachel Pemberton

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Council:

1. Note the submissions received during the consultation period, shown in the Round House Conservation Management Plan Engagement Report (additional information attachment 2).
2. Note the City of Fremantle Round House Conservation Management Plan, shown in additional information attachment 1.
3. Note that the Council has now spent over \$4m on the Round House and Arthurs Head precinct over the last decade and request officers also continue to advocate for the necessary funding for the remainder of the works for Arthurs Head and the Cliff Stabilisation works to preserve and protect this important historic state landmark.
- ~~3.4.~~ Approve the recommendations contained within the Round House Conservation Management Plan as provided in attachment 1, subject to budget approval.
- ~~4.5.~~ Endorse the prioritisation of works as detailed in attachment 2 and note the estimated cost of \$652,000 will be included in the draft budget process for consideration.
- ~~5.6.~~ Continue to advocate for funding from the State government to facilitate progressing the recommended works as detailed in the Round House Conservation Management Plan

FPOL2104-13 ELECTED MEMBER MOTION – REFLECTING ON THE DIVERSITY OF OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH OUR COUNCILLORS AND EMPLOYEES – COUNCILLOR FRANK MOFFLIN

Proposed Alternative recommendation submitted by Cr Frank Mofflin

Council:

- 1. Commits to improving diversity, particularly gender diversity, in the leadership of the City**
- 2. Request the CEO prepare a report outlining the measures which may improve greater gender diversity in the leadership of the City, including, but not limited to;**
 - a. The appropriateness of targets and any potential targets which may be applied.**
 - b. Examples of best practice in local government which can be applied in Fremantle.**
 - c. Understanding the extent to which the organisational culture may, or may not be supporting women to be in leadership roles in the City**
 - c. Research and understanding of the barriers which may exist in local government to women attaining leadership roles and development of actions and/or strategies to remove these.**
 - d. Opportunities for training and coaching of women aspiring to leadership roles within the organisation.**
 - e. Potential actions to improve representation of women in roles within local government where women are particularly underrepresented.**
 - f. Ways in which women candidates can be encouraged to stand for election to Council**
- 3. Council recognise that an addition to the “Survey – change culture” budget (currently \$60,000) may be required to enable external expertise or resources to be accessed.**

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Proposed Officer's amendment

Amendment to Part 4 of the Committee Recommendation;

- 4. Request a report be brought to the next Audit and Risk Management Committee addressing the questions raised at the meeting, being;**
 - Further detail on note 14 on page 38 of the financial statements for the line of "Net gain/(loss) from fair value adjustment – (6,391,253)".**