

SPEARWOOD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes

6.30pm - 8pm **Tuesday, 3rd May 2022**

Venue: **Spearwood Primary School**

[6.30pm] – Welcome

- Welcome – Acknowledgement of Country *“The Spearwood Progress Association acknowledges the Beeliar - Nyungar people as the traditional custodians of this land. We wish to acknowledge the strength of their continuing culture and offer our respects to Elders past and present”*
- Attendance: Antony, Cr Phoebe, Michael, Carol, Garth, Peter, Anne, Ashley, Belinda, Michelle and Elly.
- Apologies: Kevin, John, Len, Karen, Liz, Simone & Scott.
- Acceptance and signing of previous Minutes (5th April 2022) – Accepted - Anne seconded - Elly.

[6.35pm – 7.00pm] – Discuss increasing budget for Small Capital Works

- Issues on how grants are decided, no clarity over allocation.
- Need more information on cost of projects
- Where will the money come from, will it result in an increase in rates or take away from other grants

[7.00pm – 7.20pm] – Trees in Suburbs

- Peter discussed grants that are available through Water Corp and will investigate further.
- Subsidised plant available through APACE.

[7.20pm – 7.30pm] – Boat Moorings at Pt Coogee

- Antony read out the email sent to us by Pt Coogee Assoc. asking for support in not allowing boat moorings between Omeo wreck and Coogee Beach.
- Elly advised she swims and snorkels at the Maritime Trail and boats come close to the Omeo wreck.
- Concerns raised from other group members with regards to safety, pollution from boats, boat parties, rubbish and damage to seaweed.
- Antony to write letter to CEO Tony Brun highlighting concerns.

[7.30pm – 7.40pm] – Actions from previous meeting (1st February)

- Spearwood Voice Update – 1200 members and growing.
- Treasurers Report handed down. (see attached)
- Manning Park Mountain Bike Trails – City has recommended that no MTB trails be built at Manning Park, decision to be voted on by Council on Thursday 12th May.

[7.40pm – 8.00pm] - Standing Items & New Business

- Davilak House ruins Len advised by proxy that he had spoken to the Mayor about it and that an archaeologist would need to investigate the site.
- Len is collecting plastic ties from sandwich bags and would appreciate if you have any to give them to him.
- Election Day Raffle and Sausage Sizzle (see attached roster)
- Shopping Trolley Issue discussed.
 - Cr Cork advised the City had picked up 80 trolleys this year and advised that supermarkets will not engage with the City.
 - Trolley Trackers is a private company that collects trolleys on behalf of the Supermarkets but will not pickup trolleys from the City as they could be fined \$25/trolley.
 - City sells trolleys it collects to scrap metal but ultimately it's the shopper that pays for new trolleys through increased price of groceries.
 - Cr Cork advised that the Government wont support a change to the by-laws.
 - Group advised to lobby supermarkets direct.

Meeting Closed – 8pm