



City of **Perth**

Notes

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1. Declaration of Opening

The Presiding Member declared the Agenda Briefing Session for the City of Perth open at 5:00pm.

2. Acknowledgement of Country/Prayer

The Presiding Member gave an Acknowledgement of Country:

I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet, the Whadjuk Nyoongar people of Western Australia, and pay my respects to Elders past and present. It is a privilege to be standing on Whadjuk Nyoongar country.

The Chief Executive Officer recited a prayer:

Almighty God, under whose providence we hold responsibility for this City grant us wisdom to understand its present needs, foresight to anticipate its future growth, and grace to serve our fellow citizens with integrity and selfless devotion. And to Thee, be all blessing and glory forever. Amen.

3. Attendance

Members in Attendance

Lord Mayor

Councillors

Basil Zempilas

Sandy Anghie

Clyde Bevan

Brent Fleeton

Rebecca Gordon

Viktor Ko

Catherine Lezer

Officers in Attendance

Chief Executive Officer

Executive Director Governance and Strategy

General Manager Commercial Services

A/General Manager Community Development

General Manager Corporate Services

General Manager Infrastructure and Operations

A/General Manager Planning and Economic Development

Chief Financial Officer

Alliance Manager Council Governance and Policy

Governance Officer

Governance Officer

Michelle Reynolds

Peta Mabbs

Steve Holden

Dale Page

Melissa Murphy

Allan Mason

Julia Kingsbury

Michael Kent

Charlie Clarke

Anne-Marie Bartlett

Ebony Mackey

Public Gallery

There were no members of the public in the gallery.

3.1 Apologies

Councillor Di Bain

3.2 Leave of Absence

Nil.

3.3 Applications for Leave of Absence

This item will be dealt with at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

4. Announcements by the Lord Mayor

4.1 April Ordinary Council Meeting

The Lord Mayor informed the meeting that the Ordinary Council Meeting for the month of April will be held on Wednesday 26 April 2023, as Tuesday is ANZAC Day.

4.2 ANZAC Day Events

The Lord Mayor reminded everyone that the Sunset Service in Kings Park is being held on Monday, 24 April 2023 at 5pm.

The Lord Mayor informed the meeting that the ANZAC Day Dawn Service is being held at 5:50am, with the gunfire breakfast that is taking place at Government House Gardens between 7am and 9am. He stated that entry is by gold coin donation.

The Lord Mayor announced that the ANZAC Day March will take place down St Georges Terrace, Victoria Avenue to Langley Park, between 9am and 11am. He stated that the March will be broadcast live on ABC TV.

The Lord Mayor informed the meeting that the Indigenous ANZAC Day Service is being held at Supreme Court Gardens from 11am until 7pm. He stated that it is a free event, a celebration and commemorative event, which supports First Nation cultures – both Aboriginal and Maori service men and women. The Lord Mayor informed the meeting that more details are available on the Visit Perth website.

The Lord Mayor announced that the 5th Annual Commemorative Service is being held at the Perth Concert Hall between 11am and 12pm, and stated that it would also be broadcast live on ABC.

The Lord Mayor stated that he was delighted to have represented the City of Perth at similar events last year, and would do so again this year. He encouraged everyone, where possible, to attend.

4.3 E-Scooter Trial

The Lord Mayor announced that the City's e-scooter trial had reached its fourth week, and that some information will be released to the media, to celebrate or mark the fourth week of the trial. He stated that because of publicity within the community, that Council had undertaken that the delivery of the e-scooter trial with safety as its number one consideration. He further stated that despite the noise in the community, the City understood that it had come from a health and safety point of view.

The Lord Mayor informed the meeting that after the first four weeks of the e-scooter trial, 43,000 rides had been taken, and a combined 90,000km travelled. He stated that in that time, from those rides, 6 incidents had been reported and of those incidents, none of them had been considered major and none resulted in injuries.

The Lord Mayor maintained, as he had done throughout and again, that many of the issues with scooters in the community had centred around the private use or ownership of scooters, typically black or grey ones that people may have seen through the City or other suburban areas. He stated that unfortunately sometimes those riders had not been wearing helmets.

The Lord Mayor reminded everyone that it is a requirement of hiring the City's scooters that riders are over sixteen, wearing a helmet, and not travelling at more than 10km/hr on the footpath and 20km/hr on the roads. He stated that it is not possible to ride through the Hay Street Mall, the Murray Street Mall or Forrest Place and other areas as designated from time to time. For example, St Georges Terrace will be out of use next Tuesday for ANZAC Day.

The Lord Mayor stated that the City had benefited from all the technology and the time that it had taken to initiate the e-scooter trial, but stressed that it is a trial. He stated that the City had monitored, worked with the providers and worked with the community. He was delighted that so far the four weeks of the trial had been very successful. He further stated that the City will continue to monitor and continue to remind everybody that riding the scooters must be done safely and responsibly. He thanked everybody who had been involved in the 43,000 rides taken and for doing so safely and responsibly. He concluded that it is his belief that any antisocial behaviour that had been taking place on scooters, had not been taking place on scooters that had been available for hire within the City of Perth.

5. Disclosures of Interests

Name	Councillor Sandy Anghie
Item number and title	18.1 Tamala Park Regional Council - Proposed Amendments to Establishment Agreement
Nature of interest	Direct Financial Interest
Interest description	<i>"Satterley Group is involved in Tamala Park. My husband, Michael Anghie, is a board member of a Satterley Group entity."</i>

6. Public Participation

6.1 Public Questions

This item will be dealt with at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

6.2 Deputations

Nil

7. Confirmation of Minutes

This item will be dealt with at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

8. Questions by Members which due Notice has been Given

This item will be dealt with at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

9. Correspondence

This item will be dealt with at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

10. Petitions

This item will be dealt with at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

Reports

A series of questions were raised by elected members which were responded to prior to the Agenda Briefing Session. A summary of the responses will be included under 'Further Information' located at the end of each report in the Ordinary Council Meeting agenda.

The livestream of this Agenda Briefing Session is available on the City's website.

11. Planning and Economic Development Alliance Reports

11.1 City of Perth Public Toilet Plan 2022-2032

12. Community Development Alliance Reports

Nil.

13. Infrastructure and Operations Alliance and Commercial Services Alliance Reports

13.1 Ozone Reserve Pump Station Electrical Controls Renewal - Additional Budget Request

14. Corporate Services Reports

14.1 Monthly Financial Statements - February 2023

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15. Chief Executive Officer Reports

15.1 City of Perth Inquiry Recommendations - Quarterly Progress update - Q3 (1 January - 31 March 2023)

16. Committee Reports

Nil.

17. Motions of which Previous Notice has been Given

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18. Matters for which the meeting may be closed

In accordance with Section 5.23(2)(e) of the Local Government Act 1995, the following Item 18.1 and its attachments are confidential.

18.1 Tamala Park Regional Council - Proposed Amendments to Establishment Agreement

19. Urgent Business

This item will be dealt with at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

20. Closure

There being no further business, the Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 5:19pm.