



TOWN OF
VICTORIA PARK



Mindeera Advisory Group Notes – 3 November 2021



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1 Opening

Acknowledgement of country

Ngany kaaditj Noongar moort keny kaadak nidja Wadjak Noongar boodja. Ngany kaaditj nidja Noongar birdiya – koora, ye-ye, boorda, baalapiny moorditj Noongar kaadijtin, moort, wer boodja ye-ye.

I acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and respect past, present and emerging leaders, their continuing cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land, which continues to be important today.

2 Attendance

Mindeera Group Representatives

Kelsi Forrest (Chair)
Murray Masters (Deputy Chair)
Dylan Collard
Flavia Pardini
Roni Forrest
Wanjie Song
Xanthe Shaw

Councillor

Cr Peter Devereux

Councillor

Cr Jesvin Karimi

Councillor

Cr Vicki Potter

Manager Community

Paul Gravett

Coordinator Community Development

Katie Schubert

Meeting secretary

Megan Jaceglav

Presenters

Troy Cook
Brendan Nock
Andrew Dawe
Nichola Tomkins

Apologies

Dylan Collard
Wanjie Song

3 Presentations

3.1 Wirrpanda Foundation tour and presentation

Time	20 minutes
Presenter	Troy Cook
Attachments	nil

Purpose of the item

Provide a tour of the facilities and information about what Wirrpanda Foundation do.

Outcome

For information.

Discussion Points

- Tour of the facilities.
- Information

Strategic outcomes

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
S04 - A place where all people have an awareness and appreciation of arts, culture, education and heritage.	To ensure that opportunities for cultural appreciation and understanding are made available to the community.

Next steps

Keep the group informed around the progress of the project.

Further information

Nil.

Outcome

- Not applicable

Actions

- Not applicable

3.2 Jirdarup Bushland / Kent Street sandpit planting

Time	10 minutes
Presenter	Brendan Nock
Attachments	nil

Purpose of the item

Inform the group about this initiative and pathways for collaboration.

Outcome

Noongar engagement in the replanting of the Jirdarup bushland sandpit and the cultivation of a Noongar place of cultural exchange and learning.

Discussion Points

- Update on process for identifying yarning circle site
- Update on project development

Strategic outcomes

Environment	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
EN06 - Appropriate, inviting and sustainable green spaces for everyone that are well maintained and well managed.	To encourage in the community, ongoing appreciation and respect for green spaces.
EN07 - Increased vegetation and tree canopy.	To increase vegetation and tree canopy throughout the Town.

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
S03 - An empowered community with a sense of pride, safety and belonging.	To engage the community in the decision-making processes of key initiatives. To have the community take pride in and ownership of changes they have helped create.
S04 - A place where all people have an awareness and appreciation of arts, culture, education and heritage.	To ensure that opportunities for cultural appreciation and understanding are made available to the community.

Next steps

Keep the group informed around the progress of the project.

Further information

Nil.

Outcome

- Officers to continue to work with Mindeera group member and Noongar Elders to map location for yarning circle at Jirdarup Bushland.

Actions

- Officers to update Mindeera Group on yarning circle progress and further developments with the site.

3.3 Noongar Cultural/ Arts Centre Proposal, Lathlain

Time	20 minutes
Presenter	Andrew Dawe
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

Inform the group about the potential for a Noongar cultural / art space at the Perth Football club development in Lathlain.

Outcome

Mindeera group engagement and participation in the development of the Noongar culture/ art space proposal.

Discussion Points

- Overview from Manager Strategic Projects
- Group input on proposal

Strategic outcomes

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
S03 - An empowered community with a sense of pride, safety and belonging.	To engage the community in the decision-making processes of key initiatives. To have the community take pride in and ownership of changes they have helped create.
S04 - A place where all people have an awareness and appreciation of arts, culture, education and heritage.	To ensure that the Town continues to be a place that promotes awareness, understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures.

Next steps

Continued updates on progression of project.

Further information

Nil.

Outcome

- Group to be informed and Noongar consultation sought for elements of this proposal dependent on EOI applications.

Actions

- Manager Strategic Projects to update/ inform group as this project proceeds and to engage the Noongar community in site, and culturally specific, developments.
- Recommendation that the Town consult with Whadjuk Working Party when developing cultural elements of this project.

3.4 Events Strategy

Time	20 Minutes
Presenter	Nichola Tomkins
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

Inform and consult with the group on the development of the Town's new Events Strategy.

Outcome

Discussion and feedback from the group on the Events Strategy and completion of the community survey.

Discussion Points

- Scope of future events in the Town
- Engagement opportunity for the group

Strategic outcomes

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
S04 - A place where all people have an awareness and appreciation of arts, culture, education and heritage.	To ensure that opportunities for cultural appreciation and understanding are made available to the community

Civic Leadership	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
CL03 - Well thought out and managed projects that are delivered successfully.	To ensure that Aboriginal culture and representation is included in the events planning for the Town.

Next steps

Keep the group informed around the progress of the Events Strategy and encourage completion of survey by the group.

Further information

Nil.

Outcome

- Event strategy survey to be completed by participating group members.

Actions

- Officer to inform group of user feedback and implementation outcomes of Events Strategy.

4 Items for discussion

4.1 Planning National Days

Reporting officer	Megan Jaceglav
Origin of request	Ongoing agenda item
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

Planning and reflection on events and celebrations for national days in the Town.

Outcome

Seeking thoughts and feedback from the group around planning and celebrations in the Town.

Discussion points

- Twilight Trio - Heal Country
- Remembrance Day
- Citizenship Ceremony

Strategic outcomes

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
S02 - An informed and knowledgeable community.	To provide opportunities for the community to engage in events that promote cultural heritage and knowledge.
S04 - A place where all people have an awareness and appreciation of arts, culture, education and heritage.	To ensure that the Town continues to be a place that promotes awareness, understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures.

Next steps

Continue to keep the group informed.

Further information

Nil.

Outcome

- Group updated on forthcoming events citizenship ceremony gift options.

Actions

- Officer to share Heal Country concert details through appropriate Noongar communication networks.
- Group members to attend Heal Country Twilight Trio if available and wear NAIDOC week t-shirts.

4.2 Reconciliation Action Plan

Reporting officer	Megan Jaceglav
Origin of request	Ongoing Agenda Item
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

To update the group on the progress of, and future direction, of actions and deliverables in the plan.

Outcome

To provide the group with a brief update on the status of actions, deliverables and future directions of the Town's RAP.

Discussion points

- Plans for this quarter
- Review of Reflect RAP

Strategic outcomes

Civic Leadership	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
CL02 - A community that is authentically engaged and informed in a timely manner.	To encourage and enable the community to actively take part in reconciliation initiatives.

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
S02 - An informed and knowledgeable community.	To enable the community to be informed and engaged in the Town's reconciliation process.
S04 - A place where all people have an awareness and appreciation of arts, culture, education and heritage.	To have a positive influence on the community's awareness and appreciation of Indigenous culture and the reconciliation journey through the implementation of the RAP.

Next steps

December meeting to include a full review of all actions with the group.

Further information

Nil

Outcome

- Group updated on developments in the Town's RAP and the commencement of the Social Policy Specialist.

Actions

- Officer to provide review of the Town's Reflect RAP for group discussion at the next Mundeera Meeting.

4.3 Consultation of Noongar Language

Reporting officer	Megan Jaceglav
Origin of request	Actions from previous meeting
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

Continue discussion from previous meeting on specific naming projects, update the group on developments and review modes of moving forward, towards a streamlined approach.

Outcome

- Work instruction update
- Update on Acknowledgment of Country
- Discussion concerning sites of significance

Discussion points

- Progress of Koolbardi Park
- Work instruction progress
- Launch of Bidi Walk
- Renaming of Council Chambers
- Acknowledgment plaque

Strategic outcomes

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
S02 - An informed and knowledgeable community.	To provide spaces for community education and the development of cultural literacies.
S04 - A place where all people have an awareness and appreciation of arts, culture, education and heritage.	To provide opportunities for residents to engage with, promote, and learn Noongar language, whilst ensuring that the language is preserved and appropriately honored.

Next steps

Update group on progress of discussion items.

Further information

Nil

Outcome

- Group updated on signage concerns regarding Koolbardi Park.
- Group updated on progress for artwork signage for Bidi Walk.

Actions

- Officers to conduct site visit to Koolbardi Park and engage with Advisory group members as progress occurs.
- Bidi walk opening to be delayed until officers receive confirmation of production date of artwork.

5 General business

Collaboration with Curtin University, City of South Perth and City of Canning.

EOI for Mindeera group membership.

6 Actions from previous meetings

To be tabled and discussed at December 8 meeting

Action	Responsible Officer	Status	Comment	Close Date
Town officers to coordinate Mindeera Advisory Group and community members visit to Jirdarup bushland.	Megan Jaceglav	Completed		
Officers to identify and contact Aboriginal food vendors/suppliers for November Twilight Trio concert.	Megan Jaceglav	Completed	Vendors identified and contacted. Awaiting confirmation	20-11-21
Mindeera group members to undertake research and consultation related to historical records of Aboriginal soldiers.	Megan Jaceglav	In progress		
Town Reconciliation officer to invite Noongar Elders to NAIDOC themed Twilight Trio concert.	Megan Jaceglav	Completed		20-11-2021
Town officers to send a draft of Innovate RAP timeline to Mindeera group members.	Megan Jaceglav	In progress	Will be part of December meeting.	
Town officer to progress work instruction and present to Mindeera Advisory group for consideration.	Megan Jaceglav	In progress	Draft document.	
Town officer to work with Mindeera group members to identify and make contact with Noongar Elders for guidance regarding Noongar language and culture.	Megan Jaceglav	In progress		
Reconciliation officer to work with Town staff to facilitate development of artwork / signage for Bidi Lane.	Megan Jaceglav	In progress/complete	Draft artwork to be circulated via email to the group once ready.	
Reconciliation officer to work with Town staff and Mindeera group to coordinate the opening of Bidi Lane and Koolbardi Park.	Megan Jaceglav	In progress/complete	Updates to be provided to the group via email once ready.	
Mindeera group member to consult with Noongar community and report back to the Mindeera Advisory Group, on preferred opportunities and processes for recognition of Noongar Elders in the Town.	Megan Jaceglav	In progress		
Town officers to liaise with Town library staff regarding research directives in identifying Town Noongar history.	Megan Jaceglav	In progress		
Town Reconciliation officer to consult with Mindeera group members on list of Noongar Elders and to circulate working list of Elders and service providers to the Mindeera Advisory Group.	Megan Jaceglav	In progress		

Mindeera Advisory Group member to consult with the DLGSC regarding the Mili Mili Gnarla Boodja project and opportunities to continue this project to include Noongar country situated within the Town of Victoria Park.	Kelsi Forrest	In progress		
Town officers to continue progress for inclusion of item of historical/cultural significance in new citizen gifts.	Megan Jaceglav	In progress		
Mindeera Advisory Group members to provide Town officers of details of potential local suppliers for Message Sticks, and or other items for potential consideration for inclusion as citizenship ceremony gifts.	Megan Jaceglav	Complete	Details provided to Town officers.	
Town officer to work with group members and Elders to adapt Acknowledgment of Country templates.	Megan Jaceglav	In progress		

7 Close

Meeting closed at 7:38pm.