



TOWN OF  
VICTORIA PARK



# Mindeera Advisory Group Agenda – 27 May 2026



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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 kaaditjin, moort, wer boodja ye-ye.*

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

## **2 Attendance**

### **Mindeera Group Representatives**

Roni Forrest (Chair)  
Murray Masters (Deputy Chair)  
Rachel Collard  
Kelsi Forrest  
Jesvin Karimi  
Kenneth Latham  
Amanda Morcom  
Sylvia Nelson  
Gerard Siero  
Leandro Stewart Usher

### **Elected Members**

Deputy Mayor Lindsay Miles  
Cr Sky Croeser  
Cr Jack Gordon-Manley

### **Coordinator Community Development**

Annie Withrow

### **Manager Community**

Paul Gravett

### **Meeting Secretary**

Nichola Tomkins

### **Chief Community Planner**

David Doy

### **Observer**

Ebony Kirkup, Safer Neighborhoods Field Officer

### **Apologies**

Nil

### 3 Presentations

#### 3.1 Next Steps to Innovate RAP

<b>Time</b>	30 minutes
<b>Presenter</b>	Reconciliation Officer
<b>Attachments</b>	Nil

#### Purpose of the item

To assess the strategic direction for the next formal document framework to support reconciliation outcomes in the Town.

Council agreed to a 24-month extension until December 2027 to work through actions in the Town’s Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan and plan the next strategic document. The Mindeera Advisory Group will assess different options in relation to a reconciliation document.

#### Outcome

For the Mindeera Advisory Group to provide their preferences and priorities for the Town’s next strategic reconciliation document.

#### Strategic outcomes

Social	
Community Priority	Intended public value outcome or impact
S3 - Facilitating an inclusive community that celebrates diversity.	A Reconciliation document will be a roadmap on how the Town will navigate the path to reconciliation between the First Nations community, wider community, staff and elected members.
S4 - Improving access to arts, history, culture and education.	Art, history, culture and education will be integral components to help build understanding, respect, shared identity, and meaningful relationships with the First Nations community and achieving strategic reconciliation outcomes.

### 3.2 Updated Code of Conduct

<b>Time</b>	30 Minutes
<b>Presenter</b>	Town staff
<b>Attachments</b>	Nil

#### Purpose of the item

The Town has recently updated its Code of Conduct. A Code of Conduct is important for council advisory groups because it establishes clear expectations for behaviour, decision-making, and participation.

It will support culturally respectful engagement, shared understanding, and positive working relationships with First Nations community members and stakeholders.

#### Outcomes

To strengthen a collaborative and culturally safe approach to participation in the Advisory Group that aligns with the Town’s commitment to reconciliation and respect.

#### Strategic outcomes

Social	
Community Priority	Intended public value outcome or impact
S3 - Facilitating an inclusive community that celebrates diversity.	The Code of Conduct helps establish mutual respect and creates a safer, more inclusive environment where members feel comfortable contributing their views.

## 4 Items for discussion

### 4.1 On the Table

<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Reconciliation Officer
<b>Origin of request</b>	Ongoing Agenda Item
<b>Attachments</b>	Nil

### Purpose of the item

To provide an opportunity for Advisory group members to share feedback, generate ideas and facilitate discussion on matters of reconciliation and Indigenous significance in the Town.

### Outcome

To provide space for deliberation and innovation.

### Discussion points

- Conversation from the Table
- Review and update on three actions taken from the Innovate RAP
  - Governance:*
    - 2.1\* Define resource needs for RAP implementation and partnership
    - 2.3\* Define and maintain appropriate systems to track, measure and report on RAP commitments.
    - 2.4\* Appoint and maintain internal RAP Champions from senior management.
  - \* Denotes this is a priority deliverable
- Wording query for the Acknowledgement of Country
- For information:
  - Traineeship update
  - Acknowledgement of Country video
  - Commemorative Aboriginal message sticks gifted to the Town
  - Place Grant for a Yarning Circle at Technology Park

### Strategic outcomes

<b>Civic Leadership</b>	
<b>Community priority</b>	<b>Intended public value outcome or impact</b>
CL2 - Communication and engagement with the community.	To encourage and enable the community to actively take part in and contribute to Town and community led projects.

<b>Social</b>	
<b>Community priority</b>	<b>Intended public value outcome or impact</b>
S3 - Facilitating an inclusive community that celebrates diversity.	To enable the community to be informed and engaged in the Town's reconciliation process.

**Next steps**

Nil.

**Further information**

Nil.

## **5 General business**

## 6 Actions from previous meetings

Action	Responsible Officer	Link to RAP Action(s)	Status	Comment	Close Date
Update the Mindeera Advisory Group about work for the Concept Forum on Policy 101 and invite Mindeera members to attend.	Reconciliation Officer	Relationships 1.2	In progress		June 2026
The two Mindeera members who offered to give feedback on the UWA Social Impact Report and for consultation on the Homelessness Plan to be invited to relevant meetings/workshops.	Safer Neighborhoods Officer	Relationships 1.2	In progress		June 2026
P&C to investigate alternative cultural awareness options focused on face to face delivery.	Coordinator People & Culture	Opportunities 1.2	In progress	Still researching providers	December 2025
Report outcomes to the Mindeera Advisory Group of the feasibility study into daylighting/rewilding Mindeera Spring	Reconciliation Officer	Respect 5.1	In progress		December 2026
To address the attack during Invasion Day in the City of Perth, one of the Elected Member is to draft a Motion and check with the Governance team to see whether this can be taken at the upcoming Council meeting.	Elected Member	Relationships 3.2	Completed	In consultation with the Governance and Communications Teams, a public statement was made via social media channels from the Chair of the Mindeera Group and the Mayor	February 2026
The Chief Community Planner to report to the Administration the sentiments of the Mindeera Advisory Group related to the lack of statement by the Town on the	Chief Community Planner	Relationships 3.2	Completed	In consultation with the Governance and Communications Teams, a public statement was made via social media channels from the	February 2026

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Invasion Day attack in the City of Perth.				Chair of the Mindeera Group and the Mayor	
Reconvene the group of Elders and TO's that undertook cultural mapping of McCallum to explore dual naming options for McCallum Park	Reconciliation Officer	Respect 4.3	Completed	Dual naming workshop was held in May.	May 2026

**7 Close**