

SAMSON PRECINCT

Minutes of the meeting held 8 August 2011 at the Samson Recreation Centre Crèche McCombe Ave, Samson

Welcome

The meeting opened at 7.00pm.

Attendance

E Lewin, C Fraser, L Humphrey, R Ashley, Cr Sam Wainwright, B Lethbridge, K Bennett, A Marshall (City of Fremantle)

Apologies

Cr B Massie, A and N Stanton,

Confirmation of minutes of last meeting

Nil changes.

Matters Arising

Nil

Correspondence In

Matters Arising

1. The Samson Park is vested land with the City of Fremantle by Government decree. The vacant block next to the Rec Centre car park is also vested in the City and it can be built upon, but is not free to be used as a vegetable garden as thought.
Action: Chair to ask Leo Zaza to follow up on the location of a community vege garden.
2. FreoSpace was reported upon by Kelly Bennett. There is not much posted at present. Suggested that links to local businesses needed to be followed up by the City and some more publicity from the City is needed.
3. Erica Lewin reported on attending a public forum on Roe 8. At the forum it was recognized that there should be associated works on Stock Rd North if this artery was to handle the extra traffic.
4. The issue of South St. speed limits has been raised in articles in the Fremantle Gazette. Erica Lewin said a letter from the Samson Precinct was yet to be written to the MRD. The Hilton precinct is writing letters to the city and MRD seeking the new limits. Sam Wainwright said he would forward a draft letter to Erica Lewin to help with this task.
Action: Erica Lewin to write and forward letter to MRD.
5. Sam Wainwright reported on how the \$100,000 allocated to the Freostar service is now being reviewed by some consultants for reporting to Council. An issue picked up is the lack of buses to Garden City.

General Business

1. Chair person welcomed the Coordinator – Cultural Development, for the City of Fremantle Mr Alex Marshall to address the meeting. His points were:

- Fremantle Festival is being conducted between November 18 and December 4th this year.
- Focus to be on community events.
- Major events include street parade, Carnival Day, Kite Festival, Projection Festival, Arts Festival and in Samson Park the Children's Festival.
- Suggested that there is a place for Jazz in the Park. Liaising with the Fremantle Jazz Society and local schools.
- Discussion settled on attaching an event such as this to the Children's Festival, holding it the evening before and making use of the stage etc set up for the Children's event.
- Kellie Bennett will follow up on these suggestions.

Action: Kellie Bennett to follow up with Alex Marschall.

2. New guidelines for the precincts were discussed. Group decides on structure of meetings etc. Communication with Council is through the Customer Service Enquiry process. We will continue to use Councillors.

Meeting closed: 8.25pm

Next meeting Monday 10 October 7pm