

APPENDIX A
Mertome Hostel
30 Winifred St
Bayswater.

The Mayor and Councillors,
City of Bayswater.

Dear Sirs,

I was down at our Sanctuary this morning. The water was very foul but we are working in with the Swan River Trust checking the acid content in the water, but I would like some junk rubbish take out of the lake by the hide. While I was there a group of bird watchers from New South Wales came down. They had heard of our Sanctuary and came to see. They were impressed by what we had done, and by our crop of Kangaroo Paw.

Eric Singleton O A M
The Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary



Cr Terence G. Kenyon, JP
Mayor

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF BAYSWATER

3.1.6.3 JMwd

12 October 2006

Mr Eric Singleton
Mertome Hostel
Room 4A
30 Winifred Road
BAYSWATER WA 6053

Dear Mr Singleton

REMOVAL OF RUBBISH AT THE ERIC SINGLETON BIRD SANCTUARY

Reference is made to your question at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, 26 September 2006.

I have been advised that the City's Environmental Coordinator, Jeremy Maher has met you onsite at the Bird Sanctuary on Wednesday, 4 October 2006, to arrange the removal of the rubbish at the Sanctuary and to discuss the sampling and analysis plan for the monitoring of the water quality.

The Parks and Gardens Supervisor, Peter Cassidy has arranged for the removal of the rubbish and the City is working hard to plan a way to rehabilitate the Bird Sanctuary and increase its water quality.

Should you have any further queries regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact the Jeremy on 9272 0692.

Yours sincerely

TERENCE G KENYON, JP
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Information for the public on attending the Council Meeting

Welcome to the Ordinary meeting of the City of Bayswater Council. Copies of the agenda for the meeting are provided in the Council Chamber for the convenience of observers at the meeting, **but these are not to be removed from the Chambers.**

It is important to remember that members of the public, press and ratepayers are present as **observers** only and as such, must not disturb the meeting in any way except when permitted to ask questions during the allocated question time.

Generally, the business of Council at meetings is open to the public. However, there are some matters of confidentiality which may be dealt with behind closed doors at the end of the meeting, when the public will be excluded.

Residents with questions should present them in writing on the form below, for collection by the Minute Secretary or the Chief Executive Officer at approximately 7.25pm, prior to the commencement of the Council Meeting at 7.30pm. If questions are incomplete at this time, they will be collected during the meeting.

Where possible, a verbal reply is given at the meeting, otherwise a written reply will be forwarded within seven (7) days.

QUESTION(S) BY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

Council Meeting of 26 September 2006
(Insert Month)

Surname: CUSCUNA First name: Dominic
Address: MAYLANDS PARK SHOPPING CENTRE
238 BUILD FORD ROAD
MAYLANDS

questions as per attached.

Cuscuna
26/9/06

Dominic Cuscuna
Maylands Park Shopping Centre
238 Guildford Road, Maylands WA 6051

COUNCIL MEETING - 26 SEPTEMBER 2006: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Mayor, thanks for your 4 September letter in response to the questions that I asked at the 22 August 2006 Council Meeting (that is, prior to Council's decision to amend the current local law re: abandoned shopping trolleys). However, as some of the responses were unsatisfactory could you please provide answers to the following supplementary questions:

- Q1.1 At that meeting, I advised that there were significant inaccuracies, inconsistencies, incomplete data and the lack of quality control evident in respect to Item 11.1.3 (Report on Shopping Trolley Management).
- How can Councillors knowingly accept such reports or make an appropriate decision in regard to Item 11.8.1 (the Local Law Amendment) based on such inaccurate information?
- Q1.2 What assurances do Councillors have that tonight's report provides accurate and reliable information?
- Q2.1 Your response to my previous Q1.2 indicated that the City forwarded correspondence (in respect to the Council's 25 July 2006 resolution in regard to enforcing the current local law re: abandoned shopping trolleys) to selected 'shopping centres' only. Why wasn't a consistent approach used for all 'shopping centres' in the City?
- Q2.2 When did the City forward this correspondence to 'shopping centres' in Morley, Bedford, Beechboro and Inglewood?
- Q2.3 Your response also confirmed that Maylands Park was not officially informed in respect to the above Council resolution? Which other shopping centres were also not properly informed about the above Council resolution? Don't these issues indicate that there was a significant administrative breakdown in relation to this matter that should be urgently addressed by the City?
- Q2.4 Further to your response, when were the management of 'the Maylands Shopping Centres' informed in respect to the above Council resolution? Which specific centres, stores and managers did the Community Rangers speak to?

Q3.1 Isn't it true that the 'Purpose Statement' for the City of Bayswater Trader Group Review Committee states that the formation of the trader group committee ... "recognises the importance of engaging the business community in the decision making process to find solutions to a range of common issues"?

Q3.2 Your response to my previous Q1.10 was incorrect because I attended the August 2006 meeting of the Trader Review Group Committee and the shopping trolley issue was not raised at all (as per TRG Minutes ratified at the 22 August Council Meeting)?

Therefore, I reiterate, why wasn't the Trader Group Review Committee consulted before the Council's decision in regard to the proposed reduction of abandoned shopping trolley pickup times from 24 hours to 6 hours? Surely, this is an important issue that involves the business community and is common to the City's major business precincts?

Q4.1 Isn't it true that at the 25 July 2006 ordinary meeting, Council resolved "that Council will be vigorously enforcing the current local law and impounding abandoned shopping trolleys"?

Q4.2 Could the City please advise, in respect to the City's Local Law Clause 4.5 - "Person leaving shopping trolley in public place other than trolley bay":

- (i) How many persons have been stopped or cautioned by your rangers?
- (ii) How many persons have been issued infringement notices (with a modified penalty of \$100)?

Q4.3 If the answer to Q4.2 is 'Nil' or 'unknown', could you please advise why the City is enforcing its local laws in such a selective and inequitable manner?

Yours sincerely,

Dominic Cuscuna
26 September 2006



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF BAYSWATER

Cr Terence G. Kenyon, JP
Mayor

3.1.6.3; 16.5.6; 19.2.4

10 October 2006

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Dear Mr Cuscuna

**ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL - 26 SEPTEMBER 2006
PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

At the Ordinary meeting of Council held on Tuesday, 26 September 2006 you submitted a number of questions regarding shopping trolley management in the City of Bayswater.

As your questions are detailed, and many of them are of an administrative nature, I believe it would be best for the Director of Administration and Community Services, Mr Bob Jarvis, to meet with you to discuss Council's response on an in-person basis. This meeting will provide the opportunity to discuss the matters in detail and address any further questions you may have.

Mr Jarvis' Personal Assistant will be in contact with you shortly to arrange a convenient time for this meeting.

I trust you will find this meeting satisfactory and it will provide you with the answers you seek.

Yours sincerely

**TERENCE G. KENYON, JP
MAYOR**