

Deputations – Agenda Briefing Forum – 29 November 2022

NOTE: Deputies can speak for **5 minutes only**.

1. Item 10.1.3 - 2021 Annual General Meeting - Response to Motions

In relation to Item 10.1.3, Bob Hodnett and Kevin Thair will be in attendance, speaking in support of the officer's recommendation (*refer page 201*).

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In relation to Item 10.1.3, David Kemp will be in attendance, speaking in support of the officer's recommendation (*refer page 201*).

3. Item 10.1.3 - 2021 Annual General Meeting - Response to Motions

In relation to Item 10.1.3, Rob Wittkowsky, Paul Shanahan, Guyren Robertson, Dan Biddle, Alison Jarvis and Elsha Scott, submitted a **written deputation**, expressing opposition to the officer's recommendation (*refer page 201*).

4. Item 10.1.3 - 2021 Annual General Meeting - Response to Motions

In relation to Item 10.1.3, Wendy Garstone, submitted a **written deputation**, expressing opposition to the officer's recommendation (*refer page 201*).

5. Item 10.4.1 - 2021 Proposed Child Day Care Centre at Noranda Shopping Centre – Lot 9, 42 Benara Road, Noranda

In relation to Item 10.4.1, Carlo Famiano (CF Town Planning and Development) will be in attendance, speaking in support of the officer's recommendation (*refer page 447*).

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Rob Wittkowsky, Paul Shanahan, Guyren Robertson, Dan Biddle, Alison Jarvis and Elisha Scott

Deputation on Carried Motion – Request for Council to support the development of a Facilities Development Plan for Hillcrest Reserve.

The Bayswater Junior Football Club, Bayswater Football Club, Bayswater Morley District Cricket Club and the Bayswater City Saints Netball Club had joined forces with a shared vision and unwavering commitment to advocate for the development of the sporting facilities at Hillcrest Reserve.

Our vision is one of community and shared facility that model much of what is integral to country and regional communities; that of a physical link between sporting clubs and community, a pathway for development and shared learning, a meeting place accessible to all and above all a facility that is representative of The City of Bayswater's Community Engagement philosophies and principles. The facilities in its current form do not provide any of this.

The Bayswater City Saints Netball club train and play at the Noranda Netball Courts but effectively are homeless as they have no facility base; a place to meet, socialize and feel a sense of belonging. In collaborating and partnering with the Junior and senior football clubs our aim is to provide a real home and training base for the netballers but also provide an opportunity to interact, engage and participate with each club and wider community.

The Bayswater Morley District Cricket Club have acknowledged their current facilities are aging and require a longer term vision to provide modern facilities catering for male and female players. There is also a need for suitable facilities to accommodate the increasing demand of the Primary and Secondary Schools within the area. Schools such as Hillcrest and Bayswater Primary Schools, St Columba's Catholic Primary School, Chisholm Catholic College and John Forrest Secondary College frequently use Hillcrest Reserve as a sporting venue but require better facilities to cater for their growing needs.

Both the senior and junior football clubs offer a targeted girls program working off the back of the increasing popularity of AFLW. Our programs incorporate working with other community groups and the City of Bayswater to provide opportunity for kids from all back grounds and circumstances.

We see ourselves strengthening and consolidating as destination clubs over the next to 10 years and beyond not only for the aspiring young footballer/ netballer but we aim to be a keen and active contributor to our community and provide a safe and fun environment with a sense of fairness and inclusion. We collectively have a strong family culture which will only develop further as we become more active in the community.

We anticipate Hillcrest Reserve and its facilities will be an integral part of each club's development and must grow with us and become a key Sporting hub for all of Bayswater and surrounds. We see this key space within the city of Bayswater as a multi-use community facility that will bring sporting and community groups together which in turn will open so many opportunities for those who may have not had that opportunity in the past. The development of Upper Hillcrest will in no doubt support the growing suburb of Bayswater and provide a community hub accessible to a variety of social, community and sporting groups and in turn strengthening the social milieu of Bayswater and build on the ever-increasing sense of place and community.

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Wendy Garstone

As the revised tree policy (Urban Tree Planting and Maintenance Policy, June 2022) does not mention tree targets, I suggest that it would be helpful to all if comments made by officers regarding targets and annual planting in the future refer to the Urban Forest Strategy and the revised target (20% by 2030).

I suggest that the officer's comments be updated to reflect this target. Earlier this year the City assessed how many more trees are needed to reach 20% coverage as 160 000. 160 000 new trees in the next 8 years equals 20 000 each year.

I wonder if the City has allocated adequate resourcing to meet the 20% target by 2030.