



## **MINUTES – CITY OF PERTH COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday 20 December 2017**

**3.00am – 4.00pm**

**Office of Hon David Templeman MLA**

**Minister for Local Government; Heritage;**

**Culture and the Arts**

**Dumas House, 2 Havelock Street, Perth**

### **Attendees**

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#### Members

##### State Government

The Hon David Templeman MLA, Minister for Local Government

Mr Duncan Ord, Director General Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

##### City of Perth

Ms Jemma Green, Deputy Lord Mayor,

Mr Martin Mileham, Chief Executive Officer

#### Other Attendees

##### State Government

Mr John Carey MLA, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier

Mr Gary Hamley, Chief of Staff, Minister for Local Government

Mr Giles Nunis, Government Chief Information Officer

Ms Kelly McManus, Senior Policy Adviser, Minister for Local Government

Ms Tarnya Whiddicombe, Senior Policy Adviser, Minister for Local Government

Mr Dave Coggin, Senior Policy Adviser, Premier of Western Australia

##### City of Perth

Mr Paul Gale, Manager Strategy and Partnership

##### Apologies

The Hon Mark McGowan MLA, Premier of Western Australia

Mr Guy Houston, Chief of Staff, Premier of Western Australia



**1. Welcome and introductions (Minister for Local Government)**

The Minister for Local Government welcomed the attendees and gave the Premier's apologies.

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 12 October 2017 were adopted for publishing on the City of Perth website.

**3. Previous Meeting Action Items – Report**

A report against the Action List was provided and noted (see attached).

**Action Item 3.2 Cultural Centre Precinct / Cultural Infrastructure**

Duncan Ord advised that the Department was seeking to improve the activation of the Cultural Centre by adding programs which made use of organisations within the Cultural Centre to provide cultural experiences.

The Deputy Lord Mayor welcomed the initiative and further opportunities for the State and City to work together to activate the Centre.

**4. State Government Agenda Items**

City WiFi Project

Giles Nunis provided an overview of a proposal for the State and City of Perth to work on the creation of a free, seamless WiFi network in the city.

Martin Mileham advised that the City of Perth currently provides a free WiFi service at selected places within the city as part of the City of Perth's parking telecommunications infrastructure. Mr Mileham advised that the City of Perth would welcome an opportunity to discuss the proposal further.

**Action: Giles Nunis to contact the City of Perth to initiate discussions on the proposal.**



## 5. City of Perth Agenda Items

Items listed previously withdrawn.

## 6. Next Meeting

### 6.1 Items for Future Meetings

Held over.

### 6.2 Date for the Next Meeting

To be arranged.

## 7. Other Items

The Deputy Lord Mayor raised the issue of the changes to the State's Skilled Migration List and the negative impact this was having on the attraction of international students to Perth. It was requested that the State Government review its position on skilled migration. The request was noted by the Minister for Local Government.

The Deputy Lord Mayor raised the opportunity for Perth to establish itself as a digital banking hub, advising that the City is well placed to capitalise on the expanding crypto currency market.

The Minister for local Government recommended that the City contact the Minister for Innovation and ICT to discuss the matter further.

**Action: The Deputy Lord Mayor to contact the Minister for Innovation and ICT to discuss further.**