

Design Advisory Committee Minutes

26 July 2018 10.00am

Committee Room 1 Level 9 Council House

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DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES



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#### **MINUTES**

Minutes of the Design Advisory Committee meeting of the City of Perth held in Committee Room 1, Ninth Floor, Council House, 27 St Georges Terrace, Perth on Thursday, 26 July 2018.

#### **Members in Attendance:**

Mr Karotkin Presiding Member

Ms Barrenger Mr Brookfield

Mr Hobbs (Departed 11.03am)
Mr Kerr (Departed 12.22pm)
Mr MacKay (Arrived 10.06am)
Mr Warn (Arrived 10.09am)

Officers:

Ms Smith Manager Development Approvals

Mr Smith City Architect

Mr Gericke Principal Statutory Planner
Mr Colalillo Senior Planning Officer
Mr Fotev 3D Model Coordinator

Mr Ridgwell Manager Governance (Departed 11.00am)
Mr Corke Project Coordinator (Departed 11.00am)

Ms O'Brien Paralegal (Departed 11.00am)

Ms Obern Administration Officer (Departed 11.00am)
Ms Rutigliano Governance Officer (Departed 11.00am)

Ms Phillips Governance Officer

#### **Guests and Deputations:**

Mr Douglas McLeods Barristers & Solicitors

Mr Smyth Christou Design Group Mr Boon Christou Design Group

#### 1. Declaration of Opening

**10.03am** The Presiding Member declared the meeting open.

#### 2. Apologies and Members on Leave of Absence

Mr Ciemitis – apology Ms Crook – apology Mr Pullyblank - apology

#### 3. Confirmation of Minutes – 3 May 2018

#### Moved Mr Kerr, seconded Mr Warn

That the minutes of the meeting of the Design Advisory Committee held on 3 May 2018 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

#### The motion was put and carried

The votes were recorded as follows:

For: Ms Barrenger, Mr Brookfield, Mr Karotkin, Mr Kerr and Mr Warn

Against: Nil

#### 4. Correspondence

Nil

**10.06am** Mr MacKay and Mr Hobbs entered the meeting.

#### 5. Disclosure of Interest Information Session

10.06am Mr Douglas commenced the Information Session (Attachment 5A) and provided a brief overview of the Disclosure of Interest regulations. Mr Douglas then answered questions from the Design

Advisory Committee.

**10.45am** Manager Governance departed the meeting.

**10.58am** Manager Governance entered the meeting.

**10.59am** The information session concluded.

**11.00am** Mr Douglas, Manager Governance, Project Coordinator, Paralegal,

Governance Officer (Ms Rutigliano), and Administration Officer

departed the meeting and did not return.

#### 6. Disclosures of Members' Interests

Member/Officer	Item No.	Item Title.	Nature/Extent of Interest
Mr Warren Kerr	7.1	44 (Lots 6 and 7) Mounts	Nature: Impartiality
(CM 185756/18)		Bay Road, Crawley –	Interest
		Expansion of St George's	Extent: St Georges College
		College Including the	is situated opposite
		Addition of 45 Student	University of Western
		Accommodation Rooms,	Australia (UWA). Mr Kerr is
		Administration Offices,	a member of the Senate of
		Communal Facilities and Car	UWA.
		Parking Area	

11.03am

Mr Hobbs departed the meeting and did not return.

#### 7. Briefings and Deputations

PRESENTATION:	<b>Agenda Item 7.1</b> – 44 (Lots 6 and 7) Mounts Bay Road, Crawley – Expansion of St George's College Including the Addition of 45 Student Accommodation Rooms, Administration Offices, Communal Facilities and Car Parking Area		
11.05am	The Senior Planning Officer commenced the presentation and provided a brief overview of the proposed development application. The Senior Planning Officer and City Architect then answered questions from the Design Advisory Committee.		
11.07am	The presentation concluded.		
11.07am	Senior Planning Officer left the meeting and returned.		
DEPUTATION:	<b>Agenda Item 7.1</b> – 44 (Lots 6 and 7) Mounts Bay Road, Crawley – Expansion of St George's College Including the Addition of 45 Student Accommodation Rooms, Administration Offices, Communal Facilities and Car Parking Area		
11.08am	Mr Smyth and Mr Boon commenced the deputation and provided a brief overview of the proposed development application. Mr Smyth and Mr Boon then answered questions from the Design Advisory Committee.		
11.54am	The deputation concluded.		

#### 7. Reports

Item 7.1 44 (Lots 6 And 7) Mounts Bay Road, Crawley – Expansion of St George's College Including the Addition of 45 Student Accommodation Rooms, Administration Offices, Communal Facilities and Car Parking Area

#### Moved Mr Warn, seconded Mr MacKay

That the Design Advisory Committee having considered the design for the proposed additions to St George's College including 45 student accommodation rooms, administration offices, communal facilities and a car parking area at 44 (Lots 6 and 7) Mounts Bay Road, Crawley, considers that the general arrangement and overall form of the proposed additions is satisfactory but that the lack of resolution for the project is of concern, in particular:

- 1. the design of the courtyard roof is critical to the overall success of the project. While it is noted that the roof is to be constructed at a later stage of the development, it is preferable that the design details (incorporating the structure, drainage, lighting and maintenance access) be provided as part of this application to ensure the overall design is fully resolved, rather than being addressed as a separate application. The courtyard roof as currently shown lacks detail and is not supported in in its current form;
- 2. the proposed additions are in danger of dominating the original heritage building and the selection of materials requires care and attention and evidence of sufficient detailing to deliver a quality outcome for the college. A consistent approach is required to successfully provide a quality 'austere' design and it is considered that the addition of copper elements and the like do not add value;
- 3. the advice provided to the applicant by their heritage consultant not to use red brick is noted, however, the Committee considers that red brick would be more appropriate than the proposed grey concrete block work and cement render finish to preserve the prominence of the main building. The block work base with rendered walls above does not reference materiality or form of other buildings on the site, and the proposed materials give the appearance of 'under-funding' considering the importance of the site;

(Cont'd)

- 4. the entry sequence to the proposed new building could be confusing with the point of entry needing to be more clearly expressed. Consider how the planting, ramps and steps designs can be refined to better express the space between the new and existing buildings as the main entry point;
- 5. the neighbourliness of the materials and fenestration of the western elevation requires review;
- 6. the proposed new landscaping beds should be at-grade, low level and simple in their design to complement the existing landscaping and to open up the view to the courtyard; and
- 7. The quality and design of pavement in the courtyard is critical and requires further consideration.

#### The motion was put and carried

The votes were recorded as follows:

For: Ms Barrenger, Mr Brookfield, Mr Karotkin, Mr Kerr, Mr MacKay and

Mr Warn

Against: Nil

8. Motions of which previous notice has been given

Nil

#### 9. General Business

9.1 Responses to General Business from a Previous Meeting

#### **Disclosures of Interest**

The Committee requested that Governance amend the Disclosure of Interest form to a version suitable for the Committee's use.

9.2 New General Business

Nil

9. Items for consideration at a future meeting

**Outstanding Items:** 

Nil

**12.22pm** Mr Kerr departed the meeting and did not return.

10. Closure

**12.24pm** The Presiding Member declared the meeting closed.

# City of Perth Design Advisory Committee

### **Conflicts of Interest**

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Neil Douglas
Partner
McLeod's Lawyers



### Major issues

- 1. Identify any conflict of interest
- 2. What to do when there is a conflict of interest



### **Conflict of interest**

- Actual or perceived conflict of interest between
  - personal interest; and
  - impartial exercise of a public function



# Key concepts

- Public functions
  - includes duties and powers
- Impartial
  - on merits
  - without fear or favour
  - no bias
- Perceived
  - reasonable, informed bystander



# Types of 'personal interests'

- Financial interest
- proximity interest
- Relationships and associations



## Managing a conflict of interest

- Different rules for different categories
- Legislative requirements: LG Act
  - financial interests (Council members, employees and contractors)
  - proximity interests (as above)
  - Gifts (Council members and 'designated' employees)
  - Annual returns (as above)
- Legislative requirements: LG (RoC) Regs:
  - impartiality interests (Council members only)
- CoP Code of Conduct
  - Applies to Council members, 'external members' and employees



### **CoP Code of Conduct**

- Obligations to
  - know the rules
  - identify and make timely disclosure of relevant interests
  - written disclosure to CEO of any impartiality interest before dealing with the matter
  - refrain from dealing with the matter unless authorised



