

South Fremantle Precinct-Minutes

Date: 31.7.18
Attendees: 30

Time: 6:30

Venue: The Local

No.	Item
1	Introduction (Sean Hefferon, Co-Convenor)
2	<p>South Terrace update https://mysay.fremantle.wa.gov.au/south/faq#28293</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st upgrade started temporary speed humps to be removed- update on mysay. Speed-signs 40kmh planned – No of yrs to complete. • Manager Parks & Landscapes - Ryan Abbott - Co-ordination with ATCO gas to provide works, drainage+ speed mods together- Early September completion (Lefroy Rd) • Lower road-wide humps- 2 Nodes to be finished approx. 1 year. Full completion subject future council budgets. • Contact local Councillors with any concerns <p>Q - Traffic density of South Tce vs Marine Tce? An aim of the traffic calming on South Tce was to push traffic onto Marine Tce. Has it been measured? Jon Strachan (South Ward Councillor) -A - In progress no data available tonight- to be followed up with Council. NB: Ryan Abbott advised on 3/8/18 – “I have followed up the traffic count info with Engineering. They have a full count audit prior to the South Terrace node being constructed. They will undertake a follow up study post the works. This information can be made available once it is collected.”</p>
3	<p>Urban built environment- Hampton Rd crossing https://mysay.fremantle.wa.gov.au/hampton-road</p> <p>2/8/18 community forum to address this - encouraged to attend options to be presented will be determined/ dependent on Main Roads Dept. Currently don't support a signalised crossing - Not enough pedestrian traffic to meet criteria. Q – Concerning pavement upgrade. When? Where? A – Ryan advised upgrades are to occur around the planned nodes as part of the South Terrace upgrade, however residents should contact Council directly if concerns re pavements. NB: Sean advised that the Precinct group has a number of people interested in focusing on the local pavements from a working group perspective – if people are interested please become involved.</p>
4	<p>Lefroy Rd quarry local structure plan https://mysay.fremantle.wa.gov.wa.gov.au/LSP</p> <p>Portuguese club to move and a Local Structure Plan to go out for public comment. Need as many people as possible to support the continuation and further development of green linkages in the local area. The LSP provides opportunity to have input into the plans as well as proposing green link from Lefroy to Clontarf Hill down to the beach. Can make a submission individually or as group. Aug 17th is closing date for comment. Comment – An idea- aged care facility- nursing home. Lack of local Fremantle facilities.</p>
5	<p>South Beach - Ryan Abbot (Manager Parks and Landscape- CoF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of what's important to precinct members • Maintenance issues, future masterplan <p>Issue of South Beach Masterplan development. Recognized as Freo's primary community space. Multiple use by locals and tourists. Restraints of train track, split the amount of usable space. Items to be addresses: equitable access, footpath location, upgrade of toilets, BBQ, shelters, playground.</p>

	<p>Asset audit being finalized for Council parks for future planning, replacement and budgeting- this will assist asset management plans – and in time a masterplan (no timeline at present).</p> <p>Q - How important is South Beach?</p> <p>A – Attendee response indicated of significant importance to locals. Ryan gave verbal commitment to present and support this view at Council</p> <p>Comment - Toilets+ changerooms needed at dog beach. A suggestion put forward was to copy Bathers Beach wooden change rooms</p> <p>Comment – Bathers Beach seems to receive all the Council focus with timber decks, lighting, mulching. South Beach misses out. Ryan - maintenance work- mulching still progressing.</p> <p>Q - Consultation in regard to a masterplan?</p> <p>A – Ryan - Yes masterplan would be put up for local comment.</p> <p>Q - Plan for disability access to the beach? Strong feeling this is important.</p> <p>A – Ryan practical solutions challenging due to moving sands across season.</p> <p>Request for pedestrian crossing corner Scott Street & South Tce. This intersection likely to get busier with popular local bakery relocating there.</p>
6	Local community event
	<p>Anchor event for a community event was discussed and agreed at the first meeting to re-establish the precinct group earlier this year - ideas now sought with the aim of an event late this year.</p> <p>Precinct has funding (\$850) per year – we can approach Council to see what is required eg insurances; support etc</p> <p>Could be like the Parmelia Park Fiesta or similar but maybe different venue? Previous kite festivals were very successful</p> <p>Encouraged to offer help organise event.</p> <p>Jennifer H offering to assist organization and Phil D onboard - Thank you.</p> <p>Request – should you have ideas re a local community event and/or would be interested in helping to organize please email: southfreoprecinct@gmail.com</p> <p>Q – South Beach markets – are they to run again this year?</p> <p>A – Understanding that it is (privately organized market – supported by CoF). Have been issues previously around cleanup etc.</p> <p>Comment – A comment expressed around noise/ music – Ryan to pass on to Council.</p>
7	Any other matters for discussion (late items)
	<p>Q - Does council plan to move Fremantle to becoming more of a green friendly city – like Singapore?</p> <p>A – Ryan mentioned Urban Forest Plan has led to increase street tree planting - Samson has been trial site. Residents can also request trees.</p> <p>Green Plan 2020 - includes improving green corridors, verge garden scheme this yr, Pocket parks - already introduced and aim to be ongoing.</p> <p>General discussion around Metronet and need for long-term planning. Light rail concept (Fremantle-Murdoch). Advances in light rail technology.</p>
8	Meeting finalization
8.1	Review actions to be taken
8.2	Next meeting – TBC (approx. 3 months)
8.3	Meeting close Time closed: 7:30pm

Notes:

- Please questions until the end of each agenda item
- Let's ensure discussion is respectful with a focus of the issues
- CoF- City of Fremantle
- Thank you for your attendance and positive contribution