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ANNUAL ELECTORS' MEETING

4 FEBRUARY 2025

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ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7000 GREAT EASTERN HIGHWAY, MUNDARING

1.0 OPENING PROCEDURES

Acknowledgement of Country

Shire of Mundaring respectfully acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation, who are the traditional custodians of this land. We acknowledge Elders past, present and emerging and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the region.

Recording of Meeting

Members of Council and members of the gallery are advised that this meeting will be livestreamed and audio-recorded.

1.1 Opening of the Meeting

The Presiding Person declared the meeting open at 6.34pm

1.2 Record of Attendance

Tom Burbidge

Tom Belger

Joan Quinn

Rob Forster

Ayden Stenton

Council Members	Paige McNeil (Presiding Mem Cr Prapti Mehta Cr Trish Cook (Deputy Preside Cr Luke Ellery Cr Neridah Zlatnik Cr Jo Cicchini	Central Ward
Staff	Garry Bird Megan Griffiths Mark Luzi Shane Purdy Grace Peacock	Acting Chief Executive Officer Director Strategic & Community Services Director Statutory Services Director Infrastructure Services Minute Secretary
Apologies	Cr John Daw Cr Doug Jeans	East Ward Central Ward
Leave of Absence	Cr Karen Beale	West Ward
Electors	Eric Smith Jacqueline Bousfield Rob Greenwood	Owen Briffa Jo Shiel Greg Jones

Anil Subramanyan

Patricia Forster

Jenny Johnston Glen Stenton

Christian Jackson - Stegner

Steve Morse
Louise Stelfox
Pat Sullivan
Josie Sullivan
Hannah Dyer
Kathy Allen
Lynne Dullard
Jennifer Nairn
Parul Chauhan
Mary Harkness
Courtney Newton

Mark Jeans Robert Atkins Sian Jackson Stephanie Smith Adam Hort John Bell Greg Hedley Connie Kennedy Paris McNeil Beth Bonfiglio

Electors Apologies Nick Davis

President Mahogany Creek Progress Association

2.0 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

2.1 Receiving of Annual Report

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Owen Briffa

Seconded by Greg Jones

That the Annual Report, including the audited annual financial statements, for the year ended 30 June 2024 be received (ATTACHMENT 1).

CARRIED

3.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

3.1 Electors Questions

Summary of Questions	Summary of Responses Given			
1. John Bell - Mount Helena				
1. Would Council please consider incorporating in the 2025-26 budget a provision for a group training / facilitation scheme to assist landowners to provide short term camping / caravanning / B &B in the shire?	Director Statutory Services advised whilst the Shire is looking at ways in which to encourage and promote tourism within the district, it is important that such land uses are appropriately located having regard to the applicable bushfire, health, environmental and town planning requirements, amongst others.			
	In the near future the Shire will be advertising Amendment no.19 to LPS4, the purpose of which is to implement recent changes made by the State Government to the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 relating to short term rental accommodation. Details regarding the advertising period and the			

Summary of Questions	Summary of Responses Given	
2. Christian Jackson-Stegner		
1. Is the Shire of Mundaring able to communicate the public health concerns to all higher levels of government in form of written letters, requiring public answers for his residents regarding the human DNA contamination in the COVID-19 vaccines.	The Acting Chief Executive Officers advised that this is similar to questions asked at recent Council meetings, and as previously, the Shire of Mundaring won't be responding to this request as it is of the view that this is not a local government matter and that it is a State and Federal Government responsibility.	

3.2 Electors Motions

3.2.1 Review of recreational potential for Mundaring Weir

MOTION		AEM1.02.25
Moved by: John Bell	Seconded by:	Tom Burbidge
Council prioritises its advocacy program for funded, independent expert, review of the Weir and its catchment area.		<u> </u>

3.2.2 Changes to the Town Planning Scheme

MOTION		AEM2.02.25		
Moved by: John Bell	Seconded by:	Tom Burbidge		
That Council implements urgent changes to the Town Planning Scheme or amends the zoning table to allow the use of larger blocks for low intensity, short stay, camping / caravanning. CARRIED				

3.2.3 Grounds maintenance at Brown Park

MOTION AEM3.02.25

Moved by: Parul Chauhan Seconded by: Paris McNeil

That the Shire of Mundaring Council conduct the following additional works to grounds at Brown Park to ensure high quality turf for competition cricket:

- 1. Topdressing to be done between footy and cricket seasons preferably (August/September).
- 2. Coring and dethatching renovations carried out in between sports seasons (August/September).
- 3. Increase fertility to ovals with correct macro and micronutrients.
- 4. Eradicate weeds.
- 5. Manage insects during spring and summer that damage the root system of the turf causing it to appear like suffering from drypatch; and

To present the attached maintenance program for consideration by the Shire Officers.

CARRIED

4.2.2 Letters to West Australian Ministers - Immediate action on COVID-19

MOTION AEM4.02.25

Moved by: Beth Bonfiglio Seconded by: Mary Harkness

From the Shire of Mundaring letters to West Australian ministers requesting Immediate Action on COVID-19.

Motion from the people of the Shire of Mundaring, if voted in at the Electors Meeting 2025 at the Shire of Mundaring, then presented towards the named below officials through the CEO of the Shire of Mundaring.

We, the electors of the Shire of Mundaring, request that the council instruct the CEO to write to the following:

The WA Premier

The WA Department of Health and

The WA Minister for Health

1. Acknowledgement of Exhibits and Findings:

The Shire of Mundaring Council acknowledges the findings outlined in the following exhibits, which are yet to be tested by an Australian laboratory under the same conditions as Dr. David Speicher's report, as referenced in the Port Hedland motion.

These findings, which have been validated by laboratories globally, are as follows:

Exhibit 1: Dr. David Speicher's Report

Exhibit 2: Letter from The Honourable Russell Broadbent MP, Federal Member for Monash, dated 20 September 2024

Exhibit 3: Follow-up letter from The Honourable Russell Broadbent MP, dated 25 September 2024

Following the recent Dr Speicher report indicating the contamination of COVID19 vaccination vials. Most recent reports indicate that 75 individuals have tested positive for synthetic DNA contamination in COVID-19 vaccines. This finding raises significant concerns about the safety and integrity of these vaccines.

If the contamination reports turn out to be true, these findings bear a significant impact on the incidence of cancer and reduce the individuals' ability to fight cancer naturally with killer T cells. We find it very concerning that when we go to the AIHW website for the latest incidences of cancer, there are only predictions and no real figures since 2020.

In light of these concerns, we, the people of Mundaring Council, are very concerned that the TGA, our health ministers and powers in Parliament are touting 'misinformation' without an independent investigation.

- 1. To urge the immediate suspension of the use of all COVID-19 vaccines in Australia
- 2. To engage a body of qualified experts, including the Chief Health Officer and Gene Technology Technical Advisory Committee, to conduct a comprehensive science-based evaluation of emerging evidence regarding synthetic DNA contamination in the Pfizer and Modema COVID-19 vaccines.
- 3. Request a letter from the above officials addressing these concerns. Insist that all new findings and decisions be communicated openly to the Shire of Mundaring for public communication.
- 4. To investigate excess deaths and hospitalisations in Western Australia following vaccine rollouts, specifically
- 4.1 Prior to the reopening of state borders, and
- 4.2 Over the long term.
- 5. To express concerns about potential failings in the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) testing protocols, specifically their inability to detect synthetic DNA contamination in the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines Attachments:

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[Note: Attachments have been previously sent to the Shire of Mundaring by the Council of Port Hedland and local residents of the Shire of Mundaring.]

CARRIED

5.2.2 Royal Commission into COVID-19

MOTION AEM5.02.25

Moved by: Beth Bonfiglio Seconded by: Mary Harkness

From the Shire of Mundaring letters requesting a Royal Commission into COVID-19. We, the electors of the Shire of Mundaring, request that the council instruct the CEO to write to the following:

- His Excellency the Honourable Governor of Western Australia, Chris Dawson
- His Excellency the Honourable Governor-General of Australia, Sam Mostyn
- The Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care
- The Prime Minister
- Opposition Leader Peter Dutton

In light of ongoing concerns regarding COVID-19, the people of the Shire of Mundaring Council express significant apprehension about the management of health measures by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA), health ministers, and relevant parliamentary authorities. We are deeply concerned that these measures may have

caused more harm than protection to the public. We request that the Shire advocates for the launch of a Royal commission into all operations of COVID19.

eir rollout in Australia, with particular attention to any redacted sections. These documents should be made publicly available.

Request for Commission Documents:

The Shire of Mundaring requests regular updates on the progress of this investigation and any potential Royal Commission. We also request that any information suitable for public release be shared with the Shire.

We request the Royal Commission also examine the following:

- A) To engage a body of qualified experts, including the Chief Health Officer and Gene Technology Technical Advisory Committee, to conduct a comprehensive science-based evaluation of emerging evidence regarding synthetic DNA contamination in ALL COVID-19 vaccines.
- B) Review the policies, systems, and communication strategies employed during the pandemic at the federal, state, and local levels, and propose amendments to relevant acts and policies.
- C) Identify lessons learned to improve future public health responses and disaster preparedness.
- D) Reopen claims for COVID-19 vaccination injuries, including those closed in 2024.
- E) Establish compensation and provide free medical support for all individuals affected by COVID-19 vaccination injuries.
- F) Investigate the responsibility of the TGA, Federal and State governments, and vaccine manufacturers in the COVID-19 vaccine rollout.
- G) Examine the clinical trial data for Pfizer, Moderna, and AstraZeneca vaccines prior to their rollout in Australia, with particular attention to any redacted sections.

These documents should be made publicly available. Request for Commission Documents:

The Shire of Mundaring requests regular updates on the progress of this investigation and any potential Royal Commission. We also request that any information suitable for public release be shared with the Shire

CARRIED

6.2.2 Letters to Federal Ministers - Immediate action on COVID-19

MOTION AEM6.02.25

Moved by: Mary Harkness Seconded by: Beth Bonfiglio

From the Shire of Mundaring a letter to Federal ministers requesting Immediate Action on COVID19.

We the electors of the Shire of Mundaring, request that the council instruct the CEO to write to the following:

- The Prime Minister
- The Commonwealth Minister for Health and Aged Care
- The Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care
- The Chief Health Officer
- The Commonwealth Health Secretary
- 1. Acknowledgement of Exhibits and Findings:

The Shire of Mundaring Council acknowledges the findings outlined in the following exhibits, which should have been tested by an Australian laboratory under the same conditions as Dr. David Speicher's report, as referenced in the Port Hedland motion.

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2. Correspondence and Action Requests:

- 1. To engage a body of qualified experts, including the Chief Health Officer and Gene Technology Technical Advisory Committee, to conduct a comprehensive science-based evaluation of emerging evidence regarding synthetic DNA contamination in the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines.
- 2. To investigate excess deaths and hospitalisations in Western Australia following vaccine rollouts, specifically:
 - 2.1 Prior to the reopening of Commonwealth of Australia borders, and 2.2 Over the long term.
- 3. Request a letter from the Prime Minister and the above officials addressing these concerns. Insist that all new findings and decisions be communicated openly to the Shire of Mundaring for public communication.
- 4. To express concerns about potential failings in the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) testing protocols, specifically their inability to detect synthetic DNA contamination in the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines
- 5. Send letters similar to Exhibits 1 and 2, endorsing the letters from the Honourable Russel Broadbent MP dated 20 and 25 September 2024.

Attachments:

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7.2.2 Sewerage upgrade at the Glen Forrest Volunteer Bushfire Brigade

MOTION AEM7.02.25

Moved by: Glen Stenton Seconded by: Mark Jeans

That Council allocate content for diagrams are already to a Council and the Council and the

That Council allocate urgent funding for sewerage upgrade at the Glen Forrest Volunteer Bushfire Brigade. (In the vicinity of \$30-40K).

8.2.2 Feasibility study for station replacement or expansion for the Glen Forrest Volunteer Bushfire Brigade

MOTION AEM8.02.25

Moved by: Glen Stenton Seconded by: Mark Jeans

That Council allocate urgent funding for a feasibility study for station replacement or expansion for the Glen Forrest Volunteer Bushfire Brigade. (In the vicinity of \$60K).

CARRIED

9.2.2 Install an LED notice board at the Shire's Administration Building

MOTION AEM9.02.25

Moved by: Pat Sullivan Seconded by: Eric Smith

That the Shire of Mundaring (SoM) invest in and install an LED notice board on their verge, positioned similarly to the existing Hills Fresh LED notice board.

CARRIED

10.2.2 Develop a comprehensive traffic master plan for the Mundaring Shopping Precinct and surrounds

MOTION AEM10.02.25

Moved by: Pat Sullivan Seconded by: Josie Sullivan

That the Shire of Mundaring develop a comprehensive traffic master plan for the Mundaring Shopping Precinct and its immediate surroundings, with the goal of improving and preserving safety for all users.

CARRIED

11.2.2 Allocate more budget to Landcare

MOTION AEM11.02.25

Moved by: Jenny Johnston Seconded by: Anil Subramanyan

That Council again consider allocating 2% of the 2025/26 Annual Budget for Landcare.

12.2.2 That Australia Day Citizenship Ceremonies and the community awards are held at an outdoor venue

MOTION AEM12.02.25

Moved by: Jenny Johnston Seconded by: Anil Subramanyan

That Council consider presenting the Australia Day Citizenship Ceremonies and the community awards at an outdoor venue accessible to all the community.

CARRIED

13.2.2 Create an environment management plan for William Adams Park, Jarrah Creek, Dam, and Lake

MOTION AEM13.02.25

Moved by: Jacqueline Bousfield Seconded by: Greg Jones

As no Environment Management Plan exists for William Adams Park, Jarrah Creek, Dam, and Lake, that the Shire of Mundaring develops such a plan, in consultation with Jane Brook Catchment Group and Friends of Jarrah Creek, and once adopted by Council, makes a copy of such plan available to Stoneville Parkerville Progress Association and Jane Brook Catchment Group.

CARRIED

14.2.2 Create an environmental management plan for weed wattle

MOTION AEM14.02.25

Moved by: Jacqueline Bousfield Seconded by: Greg Jones

As an Environmental Management Control Plan does not exist for weed wattle removal on road verges under powerlines, that such a plan for weed wattle removal be formulated in consultation with Western Power and the Plan (once adopted by council) be then supplied to the Stoneville Parkerville Progress Association and Jane Brook Catchment Group as well.

15.2.2 Restructures any future Bushfire Recovery Committees to be Community Driven

MOTION AEM15.02.25

Moved by: Jo Sheil Seconded by: Greg Jones

That the Shire of Mundaring restructures any future Bushfire Recovery Committees to be Community Driven with the aid of additional Shire resources and other relevant agencies and that the threshold for automatic assistance and access to support services be lowered down to enable that support to be available for anyone impacted by a local Bushfire, regardless of the size (\$ values) of the incident.

CARRIED

16.2.2 Install LED sign outside the Shire's Administration Building

MOTION AEM16.02.25

Moved by: Eric Smith Seconded by: Pat Sullivan

That one of the LED signs currently in storage be installed in front of Mundaring Administration Centre.

CARRIED

17.2.2 Cover the Bilgomen Aquatic Centre

MOTION AEM17.02.25

Moved by: Eric Smith Seconded by: Tom Burbidge

That Mundaring Council and Mundaring Councillors consider and implement the appropriate action to invest in covering the whole of Bilgomen aquatic centre pool area (not the grassed area) so that the aquatic centre can be used by residents, ratepayers and the community all year.

CARRIED

18.2.2 Promote signage for the Mount Helena Aquatic Centre and Swim Club

MOTION AEM18.02.25

Moved by: Joan Quinn Seconded by: Owen Briffa

That the Shire of Mundaring work with the Eastern Hills Senior High School to promote signage for the Mount Helena Aquatic Centre and for the Mount Helena Swim Club.

19.2.2 Provide financial support to heat and light Mount Helena Aquatic Centre

MOTION AEM19.02.25

Moved by: Joan Quinn Seconded by: Owen Briffa

That the Shire of Mundaring provide financial support to heat and light the Mount Helena Aquatic Centre so the usage of the pool can be used more to support the Swim Club and community of workers.

CARRIED

20.2.2 Install security cameras at Elsie Austin Pavilion

MOTION AEM20.02.25

Moved by: Joan Quinn Seconded by: Owen Briffa

That the Shire of Mundaring install security cameras outside Elsie Austin Pavilion and changerooms.

CARRIED

21.2.2 Amend the Local Cat Law

MOTION AEM21.02.25

Moved by: Louise Stelfox Seconded by: Joan Quinn

That the Shire of Mundaring amends the Local Cat law, so that all cats are confined to the owners property.

CARRIED

22.2.2 Establish a Heritage Advisory Committee

MOTION AEM22.02.25

Moved by: Owen Briffa Seconded by: Ayden Stenton

That the Shire of Mundaring establish a voluntary Heritage Advisory Committee to provide dedicated, expert advice on heritage matters. This cost-effective committee will comprise individuals with relevant experience, knowledge, and passion for the Shire's history to ensure ongoing, proactive support for the preservation and promotion of our local heritage.

23.2.2 Manage vegetation at Mundaring Tennis Courts

MOTION AEM23.02.25

Moved by: Courtney Newton Seconded by: Eric Smith

To manage the vegetation overhanging the leased Mundaring tennis courts. Specifically to remove two small trees shedding gumnut branches and leaves onto the courts.

CARRIED

4.0 CLOSURE

4.1 Closure of the Meeting

The Presiding member declared the meeting closed at 7.59pm.