



City of Belmont
STANDING COMMITTEE
(ENVIRONMENTAL)
MINUTES
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Nil.

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE (ENVIRONMENTAL) MEETING HELD IN
THE RIVERVALE ROOM, CITY OF BELMONT CIVIC CENTRE, 215 WRIGHT STREET,
CLOVERDALE ON MONDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2019 COMMENCING AT 7.35 PM.**

MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Cr P Marks (Ex Officio)	East Ward
Cr L Cayoun	West Ward
Cr B Ryan	East Ward
Cr S Wolff	South Ward

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr J Christie	Chief Executive Officer
Mr J Olynyk, JP	A/Director Corporate and Governance
Ms J Barnes	Senior Governance Officer

1. OFFICIAL OPENING

7.35pm The Presiding Member welcomed all those in attendance and declared the meeting open.

The Chief Executive Officer read aloud the Acknowledgement of Country.

Before I begin I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we are meeting today, the Noongar Whadjuk people, and pay respect to Elders past, present and future leaders.

2. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1 **STANDING COMMITTEE (ENVIRONMENTAL) MEETING HELD 10 JUNE 2019**
(Circulated under separate cover)

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

WOLFF MOVED, RYAN SECONDED

That the Minutes of the Standing Committee (Environmental) Meeting held 10 June 2019 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED 4 VOTES TO 0

4. ELECTION OF PRESIDING AND DEPUTY PRESIDING MEMBERS

Election of office bearers will be conducted in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995*. In particular Schedules 2.3 and 4.1 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the *Local Government (Administration) 1996* and the *Local Government (Constitution) Regulations 1998* will be adhered to. Please note:

- The election of the Presiding Member is to be conducted by the Chief Executive Officer.
- The election of the Deputy Presiding Member is to be conducted by the Presiding Member.
- Nominations for the office are to be given to the Chief Executive Officer in writing prior to the close of nominations. The close of nominations will be announced by the Chief Executive Officer at this point in the Committee meeting, giving sufficient time after the announcement and before the closure, for any final nominations to be made.
- If a Councillor is nominated by another Councillor, the Chief Executive Officer is not to accept the nomination unless the nominee has advised the Chief Executive Officer, orally or in writing, that he or she is willing to be nominated for the office of Presiding Member.
- If required, Councillors are to vote on the matter by secret ballot, using the first past the post system (ie place a single tick against their favoured candidate).
- Ballot papers will be prepared, with the order of the names being in alphabetical order (by surname). All ballot papers will be initialled (for authentication) by the Chief Executive Officer before being provided to Councillors.
- Councillors are to mark the ballot paper in such a manner that it cannot be seen by anyone else and return it to the Chief Executive Officer. Spoilt ballot papers can be replaced
- The Chief Executive Officer will declare the result of the ballot to the meeting. The declaration will include the names of the candidates and the name and term of office of the candidate declared elected.
- All records (as defined by Regulation) of the election will be secured and retained for at least four years.

It should be noted that if after the count of the above mentioned votes there is an equality between two or more candidates, the count is to be discontinued and in the case of the Presiding Member, the meeting is to be adjourned for not more than seven days.

In the case of the Deputy Presiding Member, the matter is to be deferred to be dealt with at a future Committee meeting, scheduled within the next seven days.

If an adjournment is required (as outlined above) any nomination for the office of Presiding Member or Deputy Presiding Member may be withdrawn and further nominations may be made before or when the meeting resumes.

If at the conclusion of the second count an equality of votes still remains, the Chief Executive Officer is to draw lots to determine which Councillor is to be elected Presiding Member or Deputy Presiding Member.

