



Minutes

General Meeting

Date: June 28 2023

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Elsie Austin Pavilion

Meeting called by Joan Quinn, President

Minutes Secretary: Vincent Holdsworth

Attendees

See attendance book

Apologies

Cr John Daw

Cr Paige McNeil

Cr Claire Hurst

Narelle and Aaron Thredgold

1. Joan Quinn - **Acknowledgement of Country**

2. Joan Quinn - **Secretary Election:** Previous Secretary, Jessica Knight resigned. Nominations called, none received, Vincent Holdsworth approved

3. Joan Quinn - **Review of Previous Minutes:** See website. Joan Quinn motioned to accept minutes and Anne Lynch seconded.

4. Anne Lynch - **Treasurer's Report:** Currently in good standing, please see detailed report from Anne Lynch, seconded by Joan Quinn.

5. Owen Briffa - **Mundaring Multi-Purpose Community Facility:** Engagement with youth. Feedback around concept sketches sought from community soon by Mundaring Shire. Hopes to revitalize town. Heated pool idea discussed but costs prohibitive. Community feedback received since 2019 around inadequate sporting changerooms, now with Council.

6. Greg Jones, SPPA Inc - **Proposed Carbon to Ethanol Pilot Plant**

Ethanol reduces 32-62% of greenhouse gases when added to petrol (10% added) and diesel (15% added). Other alternatives like electric and hydrogen are not feasible. Five-year operational plan once constructed, to run 24/7. Viable? \$32.60/L so no but to prove it works before committing to large scale production. Impact on neighbour removed as site changed away from neighbours, along with minimised night lighting.

7. Gwyn Dean, Friends of Pioneer Park - **GUEST SPEAKER - Pioneer Park's Future:** "Garden in the Park" concept around local natives, ecology, maintaining the current non-reticulated status of the park. Flora & Fauna area under initial proposal (concept phase). Create a real whim? Realign existing memorial plaques? Tree log seating? Ideas need to be cost feasible and bullet-proof. Funding from Jane Brook Catchment Group (\$500). Alcoa are generally positive to these ideas (up to \$3,000). Lotterywest has funding. Bendigo Bank, local MP's. We need an incorporated body and community involvement and enthusiasm. Shire can fund engagement activities up to \$25k if involving youth 12-18yo. Inspire Art up to \$3k available. Capital Works request could combine with Garden concept. Motion for of the Friends of Pioneer Park to partner with MHRRA for Garden and nature playground project in Pioneer Park, in support of their grant applications. Joan Quinn motioned and Anne Lynch seconded.

8. Joan Quinn and Owen Briffa - **Placement of WWI Roll of Honour / WWII Roll of Honour:** WW1 needs to be moved to adjoining wall. WW2 under design for 81 service members, and once completed the WW1 will be moved and WW2 installed alongside.

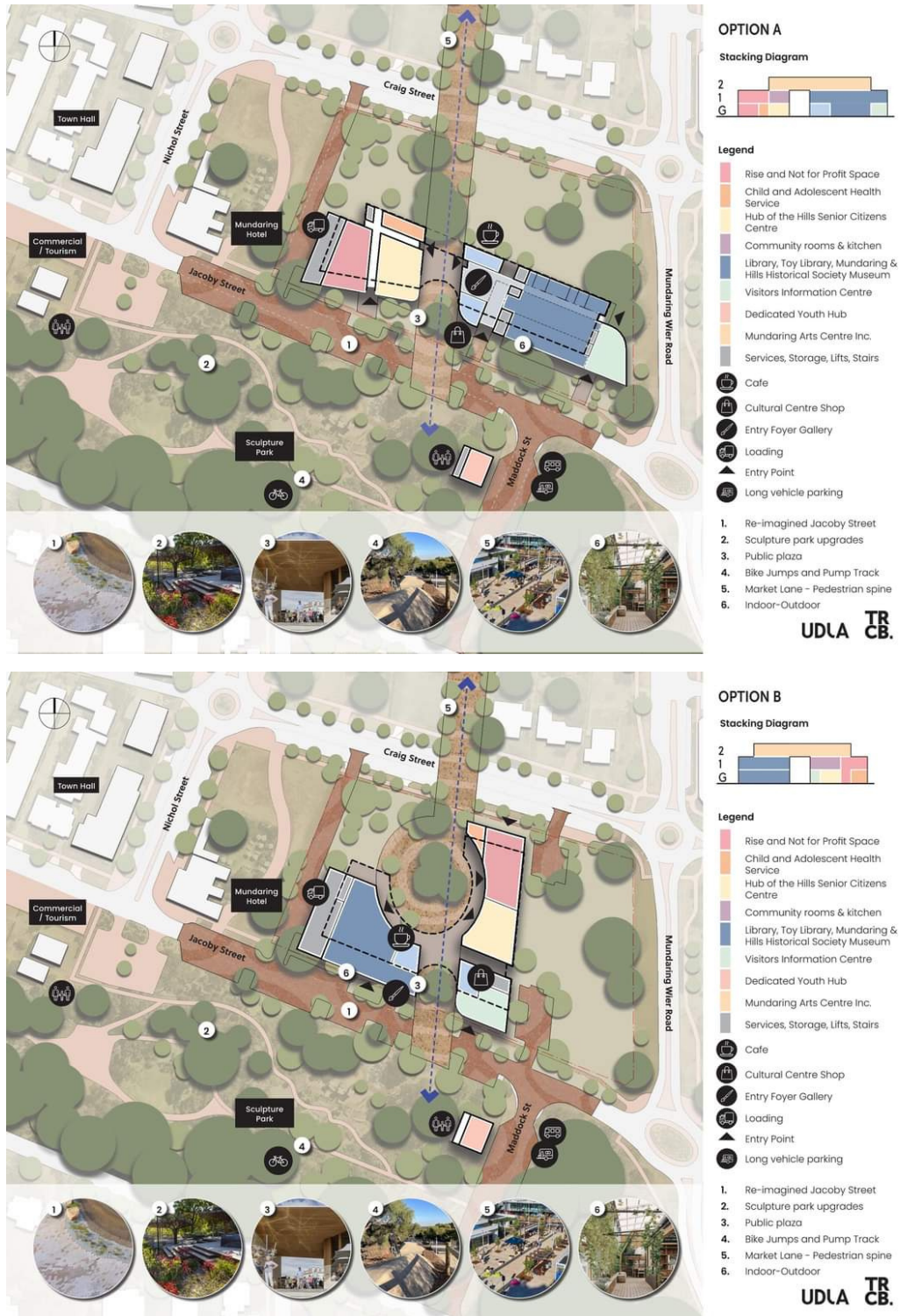
9. Joan Quinn - **Eastern Hills Kindy Community Expo** - 28/05/2023: books bought for kids.

10. Joan Quinn and Owen Briffa - Books Involving Sport and Recreation Club: books for sale to contribute towards changerooms revamp funding.

11. (Hannah Dyer was not present as planned) Joan Quinn - **Whim Festival Update:** grant for Lotterywest submitted and under review. Bendigo bank grant received for \$1,500. Shire gave \$5,300. AusPost proposal being prepared by Sunday 2nd July closing date.

Bendigo Raffle 8th August to 12th November 2023 to provide funding support. Wooroloo prison are offering project works assistance again; meeting planned with Joan Quinn.

Attachment 1: Mundaring Multi-Purpose Community Facility: concept plans



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We acknowledge Elders past, present and emerging and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the region.