If you haven’t yet voted in the City of Subiaco election, now is the time to act – ballots are open until 6pm next Saturday 21 October.

Participation rates in local government elections are quite low and, on average, less than 30 per cent of the population submits a vote. A good council advocates for all sections of the community; your future council will make important decisions on parking, planning, strategic direction and economic growth in the city, which is why your vote is so important.

By now, you would have received your voting package, which contains ballot papers for both the Mayor and the vacant councillor position(s) in your ward.

To make your vote count, complete your papers and return them by mail as soon as possible, bearing in mind Australia Post delivery timeframes. To be certain that your vote is received, consider dropping off your ballot papers in person to the city’s Administration Centre before 6pm on election day, Saturday 21 October.

For more information and to view candidate profiles, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/elections

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**SUBIACO SCENE**

**JUST ONE WEEK LEFT TO GET YOUR VOTE IN**

Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/formalsubmissions to see plans, proposals and other related documents, as well as instructions on how to submit comments.

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**SUBIACO EAST PARKING PRECINCT CONSULTATION**

The first stage of the city’s six-part parking precinct management review is now open. We are seeking feedback to improve parking management across the city, while still responding to the individual requirements of each precinct.

If you are a user of parking within the Subiaco East precinct (area bounded by Railway Parade, Thomas Street, Bagot Road and Townshend Road), please visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au to review the proposed changes and complete the survey.

Consultation closes at 5pm on Monday 6 November.

**SUBIACO LIBRARY:**

**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK**

We would love to hear what you think about the services, resources, programs and events at Subiaco Library. This short, two-minute survey will allow us to evaluate the ways our services and events are delivered. The feedback of library patrons is the most valuable tool we have to plan and improve our services to you. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/library to tell us what you think.

**EARTHWISE OPEN DAY**

Join Earthwise on Saturday 28 October for its open day, celebrating all things sustainable, environmental and community-minded. You can expect recycled timber, woodworking demonstrations by The Joy of Wood, upcycling workshops, music from Junkadelic Pure Junk and a touch of magic from the Eco Faeries. The open day will run from 8am to 2pm at Earthwise, 315 Bagot Road, Subiaco.

**SOCIAL SPORTS COMPETITION AT LORDS**

Looking for a way to keep fit in the lead-up to summer? Why not get your friends, family or co-workers together and enter a team in the summer social sport competition at Lords? The competition kicks off on Monday 6 November and online registrations are currently being accepted at www.lords.com.au.