Resilience program helps businesses get back on their feet

The City has been supporting local businesses during the pandemic in a number of ways, including its business resilience program – a support program which partnered vulnerable businesses with a specialised consultant for tailored coaching and mentoring.

SurFACE Skin owner Jessica Wrightson signed up to the program and said to have this sort of coaching and get some clear direction for how they could succeed post-COVID and into the future was incredible.

Mayor Penny Taylor said it was so important that the City provided tailored relief and recovery initiatives during this challenging time to help set up businesses for long-term recovery.

“Local businesses are vital to our community and our City’s vibrancy and identity – we want to do everything we can to help them come out the other side of this stronger than ever,” she said.


Community fitness classes resume

The City’s age-friendly fitness classes have resumed with a few changes at The Palms and Shenton Park community centres.

New cleaning procedures are in place, participants are asked to bring their own mat or towel if required and, to accommodate physical distancing, classes now have number limits.

Classes held at Shenton Park Community Centre have a maximum of 40 participants, while classes held at The Palms Community Centre have a maximum of 45.

Please note, classes cannot be booked in advance and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

Find out more about the City’s age-friendly fitness classes, including chair yoga, Zumba Gold, gold fitness and gold Pilates, at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events.

Free parking initiative ends soon

The City’s COVID-19 free parking initiative will be ending in the coming days, with paid parking and parking compliance returning to normal on Wednesday 1 July.

Mayor Penny Taylor said she was proud of the City’s support for health care workers during the pandemic, and now it was time to support local business.

“Free parking provided much needed support for nurses, hospital administration staff and essential workers who were required to continue working throughout the crisis. Businesses need our support now, and we need to ensure their customers have access to parking. Residents should also have fair access to parking in their streets,” she said.

Please continue to use the Easy Park app on your mobile phone for contactless payment or use parking machines as normal. For more information, please refer to street and carpark signage or visit www.subpark.com.au.

Trial closure of laneway to improve safety for students

The City is working with Subiaco Primary School to improve road safety for children during school pick up and drop off times.

The City and school have agreed to trial the closure of the access laneway in front of Subiaco Museum for 30 minutes during morning (8.20am to 8.50am) and afternoon (2.50pm to 3.20pm) pick up times from Monday to Friday.

The trial will be reviewed at the end of term in July. The school and the City will monitor access, safety and feedback during the trial and modify the arrangements if required.

For Subiaco Library patrons, entry to the parking bays at the rear of the library, will be unavailable during these times.

The exit way will remain open.

Calling all green thumbs

Bring your gloves, trovel, hat, water bottle and a cuppa, and join in our community planting event, in partnership with the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science.

The event will be held on Saturday 4 July from 9.30am to 11.30 on the corner of Stubbs Terrace and Luth Avenue, Daglish.

For more information or to RSVP, call 9387 0956 or email city@subiaco.wa.gov.au.

Community consultation

Tell us how you’ve coped during COVID-19

The City is calling for community participants to provide feedback in a state-wide survey to assess how the community is coping during COVID-19. The study will look at WA’s efforts and responses during the crisis and the results will be used to identify key focus areas for our City’s recovery. You can take part by completing the online survey at www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au before Friday 3 July.

Development Assessment Panel

The City is inviting public comment on an application for the demolition of two grouped dwellings and construction of a three storey multiple dwelling development comprising 12 apartments at 3-5 May Avenue, Subiaco. To view documents related to the above and comment, visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

Comments are to be received by 5pm Friday 3 July.

Modified Local Planning Policy

At the City of Subiaco Ordinary Council Meeting on 9 June 2020, Council resolved to proceed with modifications to Local Planning Policy 3.1 - Additions and amendments to the Local Heritage Survey, Heritage List and Heritage Areas. The policy establishes and clarifies Council’s procedure for considering inclusions, deletions and modifications to the Local Heritage Survey and the Heritage List and the consideration and designation of Heritage Areas.

The local planning policy can be downloaded from the planning and development section of the City’s website at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

Final adoption of Local Planning Policy

At the City of Subiaco Ordinary Council Meeting held on 9 June 2020, Council adopted draft Local Planning Policy 1.9 ‘Design Review Panel’ (LPP 1.9). The policy fulfils the City’s requirement under Local Planning Scheme No. 5 to prepare and adopt a local planning policy which details the operation and matters which will be referred to the Design Review Panel. LPP 1.9 is consistent with the Design Review Panel Terms of Reference which Council adopted at is meeting of 19 November 2019.

The local planning policy can be downloaded from the planning and development section of the City’s website at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

Rediscover Subiaco’s rich history

See Subi on Sunday walks are back to help you rediscover our beautiful leafy suburbs and learn about our rich history. The next walk, History and the Hiddlestones, will be on Sunday 12 July at 1.30pm and will explore the significant role the Hiddlestone family has played in Subiaco’s business and civic history.

More details, including all upcoming walks can be found at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/parks.