



Ward and representation review recommendation

After an extensive community consultation process, the City is proposing to reduce its number of councillors from eleven to eight and adjust the ward boundaries.

This week, Councillors considered the findings of an independently run survey for the number of wards and councillors in the City and resolved to make a submission to the Local Government Advisory Board proposing the community's preferred option: retain four wards with adjusted boundaries, and reduce the number of councillors to eight (two per ward).

Community consultation was conducted between 16 October and 30 November 2020. The review was required to address an imbalance in representation ratios following the implementation of the City of Perth Act 2016.

These proposals will correct the uneven ratios of electors per ward, and ensure more equal representation across all four wards. If accepted, these would take effect from the October 2021 local government elections.

To find out more, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Every Day is Neighbour Day

In celebration of Neighbour Day and with the support of Neighbourhood Connect, the City is offering community members as well as community organisations within the City the opportunity to participate in a community leadership training and mentoring program.

The City will provide some financial assistance (up to \$100 worth of vouchers) to participants to support their low scale events. The initial workshop for this program will be held on Wednesday 10 March at the City Administration Centre. For more information, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events.

City to donate to bushfire appeal

The City will make a \$10,000 donation to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund to help those affected by the recent bushfires in the Perth Hills, after a decision at Council's latest meeting.

"While we know this donation won't bring back what these families have lost, we hope it will help to ease their financial burden and some stress during this difficult time," Subiaco Mayor Penny Taylor said.

The Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund has been activated to raise and coordinate donations to financially support the victims of the fires, with administration costs covered by the City of Perth to ensure that the maximum amount of funds can be distributed to the victims of the disaster.

Bike Plan 2021-25 endorsed by Council

The Bike Plan 2021-25 was endorsed by Council at this week's meeting. The plan identifies key opportunities to improve the City's cycling network and helps set priorities for future cycling infrastructure investment.

It also helps inform the City on how to best implement improvements for the benefit of all cyclists while being conscious of the potential impacts on the broader Subiaco community.

The community contributed significantly throughout the development of the plan and helped determine the priority ranking of each project.

The plan includes a number of projects across the City, including safety improvements for existing cycling infrastructure, Safe Active Streets and Bike Boulevards, and shared path extensions.

Harmony Week

Harmony Week – running from 15 March to 21 March – is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism and encourage everyone to experience, explore and appreciate the wealth of diversity that exists here.

To mark this important week, the City will be holding a special storytime in Subiaco Library and a film screening of The Furnace.

To find out more about these events, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events.

March class update

The City's age-friendly fitness classes at Shenton Park Community Centre will recommence on Monday 15 March. This includes chair yoga, Zumba Gold and Gold Fitness. Classes at The Palms Community Centre are continuing to operate with a limited number of participants.

Upcoming 2021 Council meeting dates

The following meetings will take place at 5.30pm in Council Chambers (241 Rokeby Road, Subiaco):

Agenda Briefing Forums	Ordinary Council Meetings
16 March	23 March
13 April	20 April
11 May	18 May
8 June	15 June
13 July	20 July
10 August	17 August
14 September	21 September
5 October	12 October
16 November	23 November
7 December	14 December

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ON NOW

Senior Space

Every Thursday, 9am to 12pm
Tom Dadour Community Centre,
363 Bagot Road | Free

08 MAR

SVY in conversation with AJ Betts

Monday, 8 March, 6pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

11 MAR

Digication: smart devices

Thursday, 11 March, 1.30pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

14 MAR

See Subi on Sunday: Southern end circuit

Sunday 14 March, 1.30pm
Palms Community Centre,
430 Rokeby Road | Free

To book your spot or view all upcoming events visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events.

Subiaco Pop-up Square

The City of Subiaco and RAC are partnering through RAC's Reconnect WA initiative, to deliver the Subiaco Pop-up Square from Thursday 25 March to Sunday 9 May to help build opportunities for communities to come together, create safer streets for pedestrians and cyclists, increase vibrancy in the town centre, and help support local businesses.

The City held a community workshop last week, and is now inviting community members to share their design ideas for this trial space via an online survey which is open until 5pm Friday 5 March.

To find out more, visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

Community consultation

The following items are still open for consultation at www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au:

Matter	Closing date
Austin Street Park Playground	5pm Monday 1 March

SDAU application update

The State Development Assessment Unit (SDAU) development application for 385 Rokeby Road has now closed for public comment. The City's recommendation on the application will be considered at the March Ordinary Council Meeting.

Please visit www.dplh.wa.gov.au/sdau-applications to find out more about the application. The City of Subiaco is unable take any enquiries on the SDAU's behalf. Please contact the SDAU on 6551 9450 or email sdau@dplh.wa.gov.au if you have any questions.



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