

1.1.2: SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

File Number (Name of Ward) : CR.MEE.2
Attachment : Minutes of the Seniors Advisory Committee Meeting
Responsible Officer : Community Services Team Leader (L Hill)

IN BRIEF

- Receive the minutes of the Seniors Advisory Committee.

ITEM 1.1.2: COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
VOTING REQUIREMENT: SIMPLE MAJORITY

The CONFIRMED minutes of the Seniors Advisory Committee meeting held on Thursday 17 March 2011, be RECEIVED.

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VOTING REQUIREMENT: SIMPLE MAJORITY

That COUNCIL support the establishment of a working party to develop guidelines to assist the City of Albany Planning & Development Services Department to support Housing for Life Principles for future lifestyle villages. When establishing these guidelines the working party will work in partnership with the City of Albany Planning Department.

Officer’s Comment:

Author: Team Leader Community Services (L Hill)

The purpose of the City of Albany ‘Housing for Life’ working party is to assist the City of Albany planners with the development of housing design guidelines that meet the changing needs of home occupants across their lifetime. The City’s Planners are currently bound by the Residential Design Codes (R Codes) of Western Australia however the R Codes do not sufficiently meet the needs of seniors. The guidelines will complement the R Codes and provide the City’s Planners with additional guidelines that better meet the needs of Seniors when assessing lifestyle villages.

The aim of the guidelines is to encourage Housing for Life Design to be an accepted design principle for future Lifestyle Villages within Albany and to encourage age-friendly built environments, within the broader context of community development and planning.

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The membership of the Housing for Life Working Party will consist of:

- Four Representatives from the Seniors Advisory Committee , including one Councillor
- Two City of Albany Officers including representatives from Planning and Community Development
- Three Professionals from Urban Design, Planning and Health sectors.

In addition identified professionals will be invited onto the working party, for one off consultations or advice.

Meetings will be held fortnightly commencing May to July, then monthly from August to October. Meetings will be no longer than one hour. The Working Party will disband on the completion of the guidelines.

The guidelines will be presented to Council seeking their endorsement.