Minutes of the City of Gosnells RoadWise Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, 4 February 2009 at the City of Gosnells Staff Lunch Room, Administration Building. The meeting commenced at 5:35pm.

PRESENT:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PRESIDING MEMBER CR W BARRETT
DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON MR A GILL
COUNCILLOR CR B WIFFEN
COUNCILLOR CR L GRIFFITHS
YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE MR D NEWMAN
WRIGHTWAY ROAD TRAINING P/L (DRIVING SCHOOL) MR D MARSHALL
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE MS S BARAIOLO
WA LOCAL GOVERNMENT MR M JOHNSTON
ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

STAFF

TRAVELSMART OFFICER MS J WOOLMER
TRAINEE ROAD SAFETY OFFICER MR Y SEKI
MINUTE SECRETARY MS L THORNTON

OBSERVER/S

Nil

APOLOGIES

LIONS CLUB REPRESENTATIVE MS C DOBSON
MAIN ROADS WA REPRESENTATIVE MS J HYDE
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE MR P YANG

NON ATTENDANCE

WA POLICE SERVICE SGT R BIRCH
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE MR M WUBBELS
MOTORCYCLE RIDERS ASSOC OF WA REPRESENTATIVE MR D WRIGHT

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

I _________________________________ CERTIFY THAT THESE MINUTES WERE CONFIRMED BY THE ROADWISE COMMITTEE ON _________
Presiding Member welcomed and introduced the new Trainee Road Safety Officer, Mr Yuhi Seki to the Committee.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

   COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

1 Moved Cr B Wiffen Seconded Mr D Newman

   “That the Minutes of the City of Gosnells RoadWise Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 3 December 2008 be confirmed as a true and correct record.”

   CARRIED 8/0

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 South East Regional RoadWise Advisory Group (SERRAG)

Mr M Johnson advised the next SERRAG meeting is scheduled for 19 February 2009 and will be held in the City of Armadale Administration Offices.

4.2 Budget

The RoadWise budget report is to be presented at the March 2009 meeting for Committee’s information.

4.3 Random Breath Testing (RBT)

The December 2008 RBT was a joint event with the City of Armadale. The general comment/feedback on the RBT was that the event was a success. A positive response was shown by the City of Armadale by advertising their RBT competition iPod winner in their local newspaper, thus showing that RBT events are carried out for the purpose of helping and educating the public. The Committee members who attended the RBT were: Presiding Member, Mr A Gill, Mr M Johnson, Ms S Baraiolo and Mr M Wubbels.

The competition winner from the Gosnells RBT is Mr Trevor Young of Westwood who will be photographed receiving his iPod prize from the City’s Mayor and advertised in the local newspaper. Mr M Johnson suggested that the iPod winner’s photograph will also appear in the Regional RoundUp, the RoadWise Community Road Safety Network pamphlet.

4.4 Fridge Stickers

The Presiding Member suggested that the remaining fridge stickers be taken to the City of Armadale for the SERRAG meeting to seek interest from the City of Armadale. Alternatively, the Sub-Committee (consisting of President Member, Mr A Gill, Mr M Wubbels and Ms S Baraiolo) will need to discuss whether to continue with the distribution of the remaining fridge stickers.

4.5 Crash Trailer Display

Item has been put on hold temporarily until the Presiding Member receives a quotation from the Department of Corrective Services to make the framework for the signs to go on the trailer.
4.6 Bin Sticker Project

The TravelSmart Officer advised that the bin stickers "Please Slow Down, Consider Our Kids" are being sought after by residents who are experiencing speeding issues on their streets.

TravelSmart Officer is seeking volunteers from RoadWise Committee members as well as Staff to distribute the bin stickers around school zones to finalise the conditions of the current grant.

Several members present requested an email when dates were confirmed. Additional stickers are required for residents to address localised speeding problems. Stickers can be purchased out of the current funds or via a new RoadWise grant if successful.

5. ROADWISE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2009

Mr M Johnson tabled the RoadWise Report for February 2009 and highlighted the following items from the report.

5.1 Supervised Driving Benefits

It is recognised universally that young novice drivers are greatly over-represented in road deaths. The International Transport Forum of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has identified graduated licensing of novice drivers as one of eight key interventions which will provide immediate benefits in road safety. One of the components of the graduated licensing system is supervised driving. Currently novice drivers are required to complete a minimum of 25-hours over a minimum of six months in Learner Phase 2.

Promotion of 120-hours will continue throughout January and into February 2009. The Office of Road Safety has a young driver’s microsite on their website with competitions, games and information.

5.2 Safe Roads and Roadsides

5.2.1 Additional Federal Black Spot Funding

Black Spot Programs directly target improvements to the safety of roads with proven crash history or high-risk locations. Funding for the programs is mainly focused on cost-effective treatment of hazardous road locations.

The call for submissions for State and Federal Black Spot Projects is usually in April/May. Identification of potential sites should be ongoing and suitability investigated according to the criteria.

The Commonwealth recently announced a $4.7B Nation Building Program which included an additional $60M in funding in 2008/09 for the Federal Black Spot Program, a program which provides 100% funding for Black Spot projects.

Main Roads has advised that Western Australia will receive an additional $5M to $6M, and that the rules for projects to be funded from this additional allocation will be similar to those that have applied in the past.
5.2.2  Road Safety Audit Course

The next road safety audit course will be held in Perth from 31 March to 2 April 2009.

5.2.3  Safe Speeds - Targeted Speed Limit Reductions

Speed is a factor in all crashes with the amount of force being transferred dependent on the speed of the collision. In a report compiled by the Institute for Road Safety Research in the Netherlands (Advancing Sustainable Safety, SWOV, 2008), safe speed thresholds are outlined. Safe speed thresholds are those speeds at which a human can hope to survive in different road environments.

5.2.4  Calendar of Events


- Australian Health Promotion Association 18th Annual Conference (17-20 May, 2009) – Perth Convention Exhibition Centre, WA.

- Roads and Transport Forum 2009 - Wednesday, 5 August 2009 - held at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre

6.  TRAVELSMART REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2009

No report.

7.  GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1  First United Nations Global Road Safety Week

Mr D Marshall gave a brief talk on a road safety week that occurred in April 2007 in Geneva, Switzerland, organised by the World Youth Assembly to discuss road safety issues and was dedicated to young road users as a platform for improving safety for the hundreds of millions of young people who travel the world’s roads every day.

Mr Marshall suggested perhaps the City of Gosnells RoadWise would be interested in being involved by participating in the global road safety, as the City is well respected for being proactive to road safety. Further discussion on this matter is to follow at the next meeting.

7.2  120-Hour Community Service Program

Item for future discussion.
7.3 Ghost Bikes

Some discussion took place regarding ghost bikes or ghost cycles project that started in America where a bicycle is set up in a place where a cyclist has been hurt or killed. The bike is intended to be both a memorial and a reminder to passing motorists to share the road. A junk bicycle is painted white and placed at the scene of the accident with a placard saying “Cyclist Struck Here”.

7.4 Presiding Member is seeking some safety road signs to be placed on major roads leading out of the City of Gosnells. The road signs are to pertain to driving safely. He will contact Ms J Hyde from Main Roads WA to obtain the contact person for suggestions.

7.5 Presiding Member is keen to have a Gosnells RoadWise stall at the Canning Show as an information stall. Further discussions at the next meeting.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of the City of Gosnells RoadWise Committee will be held on Wednesday 4 March 2009 commencing at 5:30pm at the City of Gosnells Administration Building – Staff Room.

9. CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 6:50 pm.

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