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A meeting of the Waste Management Community Reference Group was held at the **City of Belmont, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale WA 6104** on **Monday, 8 March 2010**. The meeting commenced at **6.08pm**.

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1 DECLARATION OF OPENING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The CEO opened the meeting at 6.08pm and advised that as the Chairman was running late he would Chair the meeting until he arrived.

2 ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED

WMCRG Members

Mr Peter Pearson (<i>from 6.14pm</i>)	Chairman
Mr Berry Ambrose	Member
Ms Ruth Balding	Member
Mr Malcolm Barker	Member
Mr Ray Lewis	Member
Mr Edwin Dell	Member
Ms Dianne Katscherian	Member
Mr Anthony Fowler	Member
Mr Mark Simpson	Member

WMCRG Apologies

Mrs Sally Paulin	Deputy Chairman
Ms Dot Kingston	Member

EMRC Officers

Mr Peter Schneider	Chief Executive Officer
Mr Stephen Fitzpatrick	Manager, Project Development
Ms Gabrielle Grime	Waste Education Coordinator
Ms Delia Richardson	Community Engagement Officer
Ms Teresa Foley	Manager Marketing and Communications (Observer)
Ms Mary-Ann Winnett	PA to Director Corporate Services (Observer)
Ms Bridgette Sara	Reception (Observer)
Mrs Annie Hughes-d'Aeth	Administration Support Officer (Minutes)

Consultant(s)

Ms Gae Synnott	Consultant, Synnott Mulholland
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3 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Nil

4 ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OR PERSON PRESIDING WITHOUT DISCUSSION

Nil



10 REPORTS OF MEMBERS

A member attended a Red Hill Community Liaison group meeting at Red Hill on 3 March 2010 which briefed the community on the remediation steps being undertaken on the Groundwater Contamination issues at the Red Hill Waste Management Facility. The community appeared to be satisfied with the time frame required to remediate the site.

A member advised that the Health Department has implemented its waste policy for the health sector and made a submission in relation to the draft State Waste Strategy suggesting the State Government should accept some of the responsibility.

The Chairman noted the passing of Mr Gavin Watters, EMRC's former CEO, and expressed his appreciation for all his efforts as CEO.

WMCRG RESOLUTION

MOVED MR DELL

SECONDED MS BALDING

THAT IT BE NOTED THAT MR GAVIN WATTERS, EMRC'S FORMER CEO, HAD PASSED AWAY AND THE WMCRG EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR HIS EFFORTS.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 DISCUSSION ON WMCRG TERMS OF REFERENCE AND FUTURE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Ms Synnott distributed a draft document to be treated as confidential related to the proposed Community Partnership Agreement (CPA) and a revised WMCRG Terms of Reference (ToR) document. Ms Synnott provided a summary of the preparation required for a CPA and outlined WMCRG member's future involvement. Ms Synnott suggested changes that may need to be considered to the WMCRG ToR and asked if members would prefer to consider these at this meeting or defer to the next. WMCRG members advised they would review the ToR and deal with it at the next WMCRG meeting.

The Chairman thanked Ms Synnott.

11.2 WASTE EDUCATION INITIATIVES

The Waste Education Coordinator provided an update on the following EMRC Waste education initiatives:-

- Fluorescent light recycling project – desktop study completed;
- New recycling bins specifically designed for fluorescents have been produced and distributed to 17 locations;
- 60 Belmont residents were surveyed; only 4 knew that globes were recyclable. Further advertising will be undertaken over the next 12 months, then a final survey will be conducted;
- Draft Waste and Recycling Guide 2010/11 will be distributed to WMCRG members for comment once finalised;
- Red Hill Education Centre – workshops are expected to commence in April 2010 introducing an edible and reusable garden;
- Battery recycling – 5 new schools are taking part in the program;
- Earthcarers – additional training programmes will commence in May 2010; and
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program – EMRC funding will allow for two more collection dates in the Eastern Metropolitan Region, one in Shire of Kalamunda in April 2010, and one in City of Swan in June 2010. At the last Bayswater HHW collection, of the 100 people most obtained information from the Waste and Recycling guide.



Item 11.2 continued

The Waste Educators Working group received a grant to establish a database of waste educators throughout the State which will enable the group to push for a more state-based approach to waste education.

The Waste Education Coordinator will send a reminder to WMCRG members to submit their suggestions regarding the Waste and Recycling Guide.

In response to a member's question from a previous meeting regarding recycling old lounge suites the Manager Project Development said there were currently no plans to provide this service at Hazelmere with the mattress and timber recycling but it could be a feature of another initiative the EMRC is considering in conjunction with a group in Midland to develop a tip shop. The EMRC will keep members informed.

Waste Management Association of Australia (WMAA) have invited Professor Themelis, Director Earth Engineering Centre and founder/chairman of the Waste to Energy Research and Technology (WERT) Council and Ms Robin Davidov, Executive Director Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority who are leading experts on Waste Management Technologies and placement of these facilities to give a presentation on Waste to Energy. A breakfast meeting will be held on 23 April 2010 by WMAA. EMRC is considering inviting them to give a presentation for WMCRG and possibly some community members on Thursday 22 April 2010 from 11-1pm.

The Manager Project Development advised that Cr Piantadosi passed away 4 March 2010. Councillor Piantadosi was a member of both the Town of Bassendean and EMRC Councils.

Mr Dell advised that he would be away for April and May 2010 WMCRG meetings and requested Leave of Absence.

12 FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE WMCRG

The next meeting of the Waste Management Community Reference Group will be held on **Monday, 12 April 2010** at the EMRC Administration Office, 1st Floor, Ascot Place, 226 Great Eastern Highway, Belmont WA 6104 commencing at 6.00pm.

Future Meetings 2010

Monday	12	April	at	EMRC Administration Office
Monday	10	May (if required)	at	EMRC Administration Office
Tuesday	08	June	at	EMRC Administration Office
Monday	12	July (if required)	at	EMRC Administration Office
Monday	09	August	at	EMRC Administration Office
Monday	13	September (if required)	at	EMRC Administration Office
Monday	11	October	at	EMRC Administration Office
Monday	08	November	at	EMRC Administration Office

13 DECLARATION OF CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.06pm.