

# Greater Geraldton Crime Prevention Committee

## Meeting Minutes

<b>Meeting Name</b>	Greater Geraldton Crime Prevention Committee	<b>Meeting No.</b>	D-21-103195
<b>Meeting Date</b>	16 September 2021		
<b>Meeting Time</b>	10:00am		
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Function Room City of Greater Geraldton		
<b>Attendees</b>	Cr Hall BH (Chair) Cr Colliver NC Fiona Norling FN - CGG Jesse Steele JSt - CGG Lydia Young LY - CGG Renai Gildersleeve RG – WAPOL AJ Geary AG - WAPLO Jade Ash JA - MEEDAC Shauni Norman SN (Minutes)	<b>By Invitation</b>	
		<b>Apologies</b>	Shane Love SL – Member for Moore Merle Meyer MM – Dept. of Justice Cr Fiorenza PF Cr Keemink SK Faye Fulker FF Simon Phillips SP – MHCDS Colleen Ethell CE - Hope Michelle Melville-Main MMM - YJS Robyne Condon RC – CADS Talya Quinn TQ – PCYC Max Walker MW – Mullewa POL Samantha Harrington SH– Dept Justic Terry Brennan TB – Gton Streetwork Joanne Fabling JF - MWCCI Andrew Greaves AG – MEEDAC Chris Martin CM - WAPOL
		<b>Leave of Absence</b>	
		<b>Distribution</b>	As listed.
<b>Purpose of Committee</b>	[Minute Secretary to refer to Committee Book for this information: <a href="#">D-19-068330</a> ]		

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[Meeting Procedures Local Law 2011](#)

[Council Policy 4.4. Operation of Advisory Committees](#)

[Local Government \(Model Code of Conduct\) Regulations 2021](#).

### 1. Welcome & Apologies

The Chair welcomed the members and apologies noted from:  
SL, MM, PF, SK, FF, SP, CE, MMM, RC, MW, SH, TB, JF, CM

The meeting has not met the 50% quorum requirement, as previously advised to the Chair. The Committee meeting will only be held for noting purposes.

**2. Disclosure of Interests**

No declarations made by members.

**3. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The Committee noted the previous minutes as circulated on 17 June 2021 are a true and correct record of proceedings.

**Moved: AG Seconded: BH**

**4. Youth Crime Prevention Officer Report – LY**

See attached for full report.

Highlights from report

Late Night Basketball Grand Final for the season.

Skate today running successfully in Wonthella.

Safe Space helping 10-18 year olds.

Mullewa Youth Centre open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

**5. Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan FN**

The plan will be updated by LY and JS with actions arising from this Committee.

The draft plan will be reported back to the Committee once it has been collated.

**6. Community Policing Update RG**

Continually working on Community Safety and the Neighbourhood Watch Groups, have partnered with the Mission to Seafarers to assist with seniors.

Seeking feedback on a “Safe Shop” program to roll out to retailers who would want to participate by having a sticker that lets kids know they can come into their store and seek refuge and call their parents or police if they are in danger.

Noted there would be a process and flow chart for retailers to follow with simple steps for any employees to use.

Preference for the Chamber of Commerce to drive the initiative and Police to support it.

**ACTION:** Meeting to be arranged with the Chamber, Police and the City.

LY to contact the Chamber to let them know about the funding they can apply for to support this initiative.

**7. Community Safety in Mullewa**

Noted: FN had a request from MW to use the Mullewa District Office to operate from if there is a COVID outbreak. City offered up alternatives as it was not deemed appropriate for spacing.

**ACTION** FN to follow up with MW and discuss in detail.

**8. General Business**

MEEDAC are continuously running the bus patrols and are assisting PCYC and the City with Midnight Basketball.

**9. Date of next meeting**

There will be no further meetings of this current Committee which will dissolve due to Elections in October 2021. Committees will reconvene in November 2021 and new members sought.

**10. Close**

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 11:12am

**Cr Bob Hall (Chair)**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_