City of Melville

AMENDMENT / ALTERNATE MOTION

Submitted in accordance with clause 6.4 of the
City of Melville Meeting Procedures Local Law 2017

Presented to	March Ordinary Meeting of Council on 15 March 2022
Related to Item	T22/3961 - GEORGE WELBY PARK UPGRADES
Submitted by	Councillor Nicole Robins
Attachments	Add ○ Attachments ◉ No Attachments

☐ **Amendment** ☑ **Alternate Motion**

That the Council:
1. Acknowledges the multi signature letter signed by 50 residents received on 15 November 2021
2. Supports the installation of a shade sail over the playground and a gazebo near the BBQ area, complete with lighting and a water tap at George Welby Park, Bateman, and agrees to fund these items
3. Continues to lobby Main Roads WA and State Member for Bateman, Ms Kim Giddens MLA, to install a noise wall to minimise freeway vehicle noise along the eastern boundary of the reserve, and encourages local residents to do the same
4. Requests the Chief Executive Officer to prepare information on the cost of installing shade sails in all City parks that do not have adequate shade over playgrounds provided by trees, and the impact this

Objective, Benefit and Potential Risks to be Considered

Objective - to respond to requests of residents who have requested additional infrastructure at George Welby Park, whilst taking into account the costs of doing so
Benefit - provides additions to the park to make it more user friendly for locals. Additional shade (provided by shade sails over the playground and a gazebo) will keep children and adults safe from the sun's damaging UV rays, and in addition, the gazebo will provide an undercover location for residents to meet/gather where they will be protected from the elements

Reasons for the Amendment

Residents have requested additional infrastructure for the playground including a shade sail over the playground, a gazebo and toilets. It is recommended that the shade sail and gazebo are funded. It is considered that the cost of installing a toilet is prohibitive, and the need for one is not justified.

Officers have explained that the parks hierarchy may be undermined if the installation of additional infrastructure at George Welby Park is approved. As a council, we must be flexible and consider requests of residents as and when they arise. Whilst it is acknowledged the parks hierarchy assists in decision-making about the provision of infrastructure at our parks, it is also suggested that a "one size fits all" approach is not always appropriate. As noted by officers, the level of usage of parks is not taken into account in determining the parks hierarchy. As George Welby is extremely popular and well-used by locals, it is deemed these upgrades are appropriate and should be approved.

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