

6.5 Greater Geraldton Crime Prevention Committee

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Purpose:

The Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan was Adopted by Council 24 July 2018 (DCS376). The City will host the Greater Geraldton Crime Prevention Committee, which is the overarching committee for Community Safety and Crime Prevention in the City.

Committee Members:

All members appointed by a Council Decision have full voting rights.

Council Members (three)

1. Deputy Mayor Cr N Colliver, Presiding Member
2. Cr J Critch, Deputy Presiding Member
3. Cr A Horsman

Appointments of Presiding Member/Deputy Presiding Member occur at the first meeting.

Council Endorsement is required for Other/Community representatives to be voting Members

Other Persons/External Members

Western Australia Police (two)

Officer in Charge, Geraldton (or proxy)

Officer in Charge, Mid West Gascoyne Youth Engagement Team (or proxy)

Community Representative (two)

1. *One Community Representative to be appointed by Council Decision*
2. *One Community Representative to be appointed by Council Decision*

Voting Members: Seven

Other Attendees – Invitation Only (non-voting):

Officer in Charge, Mullewa (or proxy)

Member for Geraldton

Nominee from Midwest Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Nominee from Geraldton Streetwork Aboriginal Corporation

Nominee from Adult Community Corrections

Nominee from Mental Health and Community Alcohol and Drug Service

Nominee from Hope Community Services

Nominee from Desert Blue Connect

Nominee from Police and Community Youth Centre

Nominee from Youth Justice Services

Nominee from MEEDAC

Nominee from Ngala

Nominee from Bundiyarra Aboriginal Community Corporation.

City of Greater Geraldton - support staff

Director of Community and Culture or delegate.

Council Resolutions:

Date: 28 November 2023
Item Number: CEO110

Term of Office:

Membership expires 18 October 2025 or as determined by Council

Terms of Reference

SET the Terms of Reference of the Greater Geraldton Crime Prevention Committee to:

- a. the quorum of a committee meeting is in accordance with Section 5.19 of the Local Government Act 1995, at least 50% of the number of offices (whether vacant or not) of member of the Committee;
- b. appoint three Council Members to this Committee;
- c. appoint two nominees from Western Australia Police to this Committee;
- d. appoint two community representatives to this Committee;
- e. provide advice and guidance on the implementation of the Community Safety Crime Prevention Plan;
- f. provide input into any required review of the Community Safety Crime Prevention Plan; and
- g. act as an advisory body to Council on matters relating to community safety and crime prevention.

Delegation:

There is no delegated authority.

Meeting Details (if known)

Meetings shall be convened at the discretion of the Presiding Member or as business arises that requires a recommendation or input from the Committee.

Terms of Reference updated by Committee: 20 February 2024.