

Queen Mary Botanic Garden Advisory Committee minutes, 18th October 2023

Present Lyn Box, Jo Hamilton, Deirdre Freeman, Dorothy Patton and Brenda Proctor

Apologies Janelle Patching, Ros Small and Cr Eddie Ostarcevic

Minutes from previous meeting – True and Correct. Lyn Box-moved, seconded Dorothy Patton

Matters arising previous meeting

Terms of reference-Dorothy to advise Health Pohl OK, we will review in 12 months' time.

Extra ordinary meeting minutes, moved Dorothy Patton 2nd Dee Freeman

Janelle advised she will draft letter re historical society for members.

True and correct, Lyn Box moved, Ros Small seconded .

Business arising

Palms- Jo advised re Palm size, smaller so they acclimatize better but they are more easily stolen.

Foxtail approx. - \$2000 decided to pricey for a 50cm pot couple of metres high.

Bangalow, Pony Tails, European Fan Palms, Cycads, Kendia, Cabbage, Windmill cannot find Bizmark.

Some to be planted in dinosaur garden other between salvia garden and drain. Probably better choosing smaller palms and get more of them, Jo will talk with Jason for final say, Jo has multi stemmed grass tree to plant behind pergola on Millett street and also has plants to be planted at our next working bee in November. Jason to plant standard crab apple between the 2 crab apples spears. Palms refer to be planted in summer they will be in before Christmas will be sorted and ordered this week.

Gardeners report

Nil gardeners report

Other business

Light show very good-feedback

Sign still not gone- railway yet to be resolved.

Plaques on bench seats-wording changed by Jenny, Jason Has plaques.

Playground-approached by Mel Watts re –rocks she's happy for us to choose, Eaglehawk playground discussed – Dee to provide photos.

Mosaic Wall – general discussion, committee agree not to go in the gardens we feel it should stay where it is.

Speed limit-done – pedestrian crossing up to NGS

Seniors day- very successful-feedback

Next working bee- Jo will check to see if more dameraia required.

Next meeting 06th December- General Meeting

Meeting closed. 6.37pm