

Push for acre lots

MOVES to quash 300sqm blocks in proposed housing estates in Parkerville and Stoneville are likely to heat up a Mundaring Council committee meeting on Tuesday.

East ward councillors John Daw and Sharon Davies will table resolutions calling on the council to pressure Planning Minister Alannah MacTiernan to overthrow the existing approval or modify the housing estate plans.

Shire president John Beaton explained to a public meeting

last month the council was powerless to rescind the approval it granted 10 years ago.

Councillors Daw and Davies have spoken at Stoneville Progress Association meetings in support of some modification of the urbanisation proposals.

Cr Beaton is the only councillor remaining on the council from the time of the approval.

He agreed at the time of the progress association's public meeting last month that times and community attitudes change.

The progress association wants the State Government to:

- modify the urban deferred plans for the Stoneville and Parkerville housing estates to make the minimum size blocks greater than 4000sqm.

- introduce legislation recognising the iconic nature of the Hills region from Muchea to Serpentine and to protect it in law.

If the council accepts the East ward resolutions it will be legally bound to present the residents' protests to the government.