

HUTT CITY COUNCIL

WAINUIOMATA COMMUNITY BOARD

Meeting to be held in the Wainuiomata Chambers, Wainuiomata Library,
Queen Street, Wainuiomata on
Tuesday 22 September 2015 commencing at 7.00pm.

ORDER PAPER

PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. APOLOGIES

Cr Willard, Mr Stallworth

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Generally up to 30 minutes is set aside for public comment (three minutes per speaker on items appearing on the agenda). Speakers may be asked questions on the matters they raise.

3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS

**4. NAMING OF THE BRIDGE ON WAINUIOMATA HILL SUMMIT
(15/1319)**

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5. QUESTIONS

With reference to section 43 of Standing Orders, before putting a question a member shall endeavour to obtain the information. Questions shall be concise and in writing and handed to the Chair prior to the commencement of the meeting.

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COMMITTEE ADVISOR SECRETARIAT SERVICES

04 September 2015

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Report no: WCB2015/4/247

Naming of the Bridge on Wainuiomata Hill Summit

Purpose of Report

1. To progress the naming of the Wainuiomata Summit bridge.

Recommendations

That the Board agrees on a name for the Wainuiomata Summit bridge, using the shortlist of community based suggestions:

- (a) Pukeatua Summit Bridge; OR
- (b) Harry Martin Bridge; OR
- (c) Te Ara Ki Wainuiomata.

Background

2. The new bridge on Wainuiomata Hill Summit is scheduled to be open to the public in November 2015.
3. A blessing and opening ceremony of the new bridge is currently being planned.
4. A process was established in April 2015 to consider the naming of the new bridge. This began with public queries to Wainuiomata Community Board members about whether or not it would be given a name. It became clear to the Board that strong support existed for giving the summit bridge a name.
5. The bridge's working name is currently the Wainuiomata Summit Bridge.
6. The names Pukeatua Summit Bridge, Harry Martin Summit Bridge and Te Ara Ki Wainuiomata were all suggested by members of the community who engaged in the naming process.

7. Pukeatua Summit Bridge was submitted and supported by local Iwi, with written support from Dr Kara Puketapu, kaumātua of Mana Whenua Te Ati Awa.
8. The Wainuomata Community Board agreed on the shortlist of names at its meeting held on 2 September 2015, and resolved the following:-

RESOLVED:**Minute No. WCB 15406***"That the Board:*

- (i) *reviews the entire list of suggested names for the new bridge at the Wainuomata hill summit as suggested by the community;*
- (ii) *discusses the merits of the suggested names;*
- (iii) *agrees on a shortlist of names for this Bridge, consisting of:*
 - (a) *Pukeatua*
 - (b) *Harry Martin; and*
 - (c) *Te Ara Ki Wainuomata; and*
- (iv) *agrees to hold an additional Board meeting to be held on Tuesday, 22 September 2015 at 7pm for the purpose of choosing a name from the agreed shortlist."*

Cr Willard requested that her dissenting vote be recorded against the above matter.

9. The naming is the initiative of the Board, rather than Council, but the Board has Council's support to do so.
10. The Board has followed good consultation practice throughout the naming process.
11. Council Officers will be arranging an opening ceremony, which the Mayor and other officials would like to attend, and will be including partners such as the New Zealand Transport Agency.
12. The estimated date of completion is the end of September/early October 2015 and the date of opening will be advised by Council officers as soon as practically possible.

Discussion

Proposed Name	Background
Pukeatua Summit Bridge	Pukeatua translates to 'Hill of the Gods' which epitomises the sacred significance of these mountains to tangata whenua.
Harry Martin Summit Bridge	Harry Martin was Wainuomata's first and only Mayor. He offered a lifetime of work and dedication to the Wainuomata community.
Te Ara Ki Wainuomata	Translates to mean 'Pathway to Wainuomata'.

Options

13. That the Community Board chooses one of the names suggested on the shortlist; or
14. That the Community Board chooses not to name the Summit Bridge.

Consultation

15. Ideas for naming the bridge were submitted by members of the public, along with their reasoning. Some support for these names was given at the Community Board meeting held on 2 September 2015. Members of the public have been encouraged to have their say at the additional meeting of the Board to be held on 22 September 2015. Board members have also been actively involved in gauging community feedback via discussions in person, phone, via social media and email.

Legal Considerations

16. No legal considerations.

Financial Considerations

17. No financial considerations.

Other Considerations

18. In making this recommendation, officers have given careful consideration to the purpose of local government in section 10 of the Local Government Act 2002. Officers believe that this recommendation falls within the purpose of the local government in that it meets the current/ future needs of the community. It does this in a way that is cost-effective because it is carried out by members engaging with their community directly, and in a way that has little to no cost to Council.
19. Council's Naming Policy has also been referred to when considering options for the naming of the bridge.

Appendices

There are no appendices for this report.

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Approved By: Campbell Barry
Councillor