

HUTT CITY COUNCILCENTRAL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held in the Hutt City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor,
30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt on

Monday 22 August 2016 commencing at 6.00pm

PRESENT: Mrs S Lafrentz (Chair) Ms D Mulligan
Mrs J Thompson Mr D Jones
Deputy Mayor D Bassett (until 7.20pm)

APOLOGIES: An apology for early departure was received from Deputy Mayor D Bassett and an apology was received from Cr C Milne.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr G Stuart, Divisional Manager Regulatory Services
Mr L Earl, Traffic Assets Manager (part meeting)
Ms S Haniel, Committee Advisor

PUBLIC BUSINESS1. APOLOGIES

RESOLVED: Minute No. CCC 16401

"That the apology received from Cr Milne be accepted and leave of absence be granted."

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments are recorded under the item to which they relate.

3. PRESENTATIONSa) Presentation by Local Councillor from Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC)

Speaking under public comment, **Mr R Russ** said that Melling Station had limited parking and requested that the railway line be continued to Belmont to service Western Hills commuters. He further said that the new Melling Bridge could be a gateway bridge for the city.

Members agreed, in principle, that a gateway bridge into the city which included elements of the river and backdrop, would create a statement entranceway to Hutt

City.

Cr Greig elaborated on the report. She said that GWRC had a focus on flood protection, however agreed with Mr Russ about the benefits of a gateway bridge. She further said that extending the railway line up to Belmont was one of the options being considered.

In response to questions from members, Cr Greig said that the GWRC rates increase of 7.9% was to cover the cost of the new trains. She advised that GWRC would be engaging with the community about the Riverlink project using both web based technology, and other methods for those who did not have internet access.

Mr G Campbell, Mr M Bailey and The Team leader, Floodplain Management Plan Implementation, Mr A Allan, gave presentations on the Riverlink project. They said that they would be asking the community for their preferences on how they used the river corridor through the Riverlink project. Riverlink would have its own interactive website available from 23-26 September, and officers would be monitoring feedback.

In response to questions from members, Mr Campbell said that GWRC would be negotiating property purchases at market value at the time of negotiation, and that home owners were waiting for changes in the Public Works Act legislation before selling their homes. He added that works from Kennedy Good Bridge to Ewen Bridge were programmed in the Riverlink project.

b) Update on City Development Projects

Deputy Mayor Bassett said that Avalon Park would be opening on 11 September 2016. He added that the projects such as the Events Centre, Huia Pool, and Walter Mildenhall were on schedule.

In response to a question from a member, Deputy Mayor Bassett said that Council's Manager Strategic Projects could be contacted to discuss furniture specifications for the new buildings.

4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS

There were no conflict of interest declarations.

5. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

Minute No. CCC 16402

"That the minutes of the meeting of the Central Community Committee held on Monday, 27 June 2016, be confirmed as a true and correct record."

6. **REPORTS REFERRED FOR COMMITTEE INPUT BEFORE BEING CONSIDERED BY A SUBCOMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

a) **High Street - Proposed P120 Mobility Park and P120 Parking Restrictions**
(16/1002)

Report No. CCC2016/4/188 by the Traffic Engineer

The Traffic Assets Manager elaborated on the report.

RESOLVED:

Minute No. CCC 16403

"That the Committee endorses the recommendations contained in the report."

b) **Knights Road - Proposed No Stopping At All Times Restrictions** (16/1003)

Report No. CCC2016/4/189 by the Traffic Engineer

The Traffic Assets Manager elaborated on the report.

RESOLVED:

Minute No. CCC 16404

"That the Committee endorses the recommendation contained in the report."

c) **Penrose Street - Proposed P120 Parking Restrictions** (16/1004)

Report No. CCC2016/4/190 by the Traffic Engineer

The Traffic Assets Manager elaborated on the report.

RESOLVED:

Minute No. CCC 16405

"That the Committee endorses the recommendation contained in the report."

7. **CALLING FOR SUBMISSIONS: PROPOSED CONTROL OF ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW 2016** (16/965)

Memorandum dated 8 August 2016 by the Principal Policy Advisor

The Chair elaborated on the report.

RESOLVED:

Minute No. CCC 16406

"That the Committee agrees to make a submission on the proposed Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw 2016."

8. **COMMITTEE ADVISOR'S REPORT** (16/879)

Report No. CCC2016/4/51 by the Committee Advisor

The Committee Advisor elaborated on the report.

RESOLVED:

Minute No. CCC 16407

"That the Committee receives the report."

9. **REPORT BACK FROM THE BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES SEMINAR - JUNE 2016** (16/651)

Report No. CCC2016/4/151 by the Chair

Ms Lafrentz and Ms Thompson gave a brief report back on the seminar.

10. **CHAIR'S REPORT** (16/981)

Report No. CCC2016/4/152 by the Chair

The Chair elaborated on the report.

RESOLVED:

Minute No. CCC 16408

"That the report be noted and received."

Deputy Mayor Bassett left the meeting at 7.20pm.

The Chair declared the meeting finished at 7.20pm due to lack of quorum.

Mrs S Lafrentz
CHAIR