

MINUTES

TITLE: Special Council
DATE: Tuesday 14 June 2005
TIME: 1.00 pm
VENUE: Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond

PRESENT: Mayor J C Hurley, (Chair), Crs T B King, E E Henry, N Riley, T E Norriss, E M O'Regan, P K O'Shea, M J Higgins, J L Inglis, S G Bryant, E J Wilkins, R G Currie

IN ATTENDANCE: Chief Executive (R G Dickinson), Corporate/Engineering Administrator (V M Gribble)

1 APOLOGIES

Moved Crs O'Regan
CN05/06/06

THAT apology for absence from Cr Kempthorne and for lateness from Cr Riley be sustained.

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2 HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS TO DRAFT 2005/2006 ANNUAL PLAN

82 A D Swain, for Fauchelle Family Trust

Mr Swain spoke on behalf of the Fauchelle Family Trust concerning flooding in the Bird Street area. He requested that the work be carried out in the 2005/2006 year.

84 Mr M & Mrs P Besier

Mr Besier addressed Council concerning erosion protection on coastal properties within Tasman District and who pays for such protection.

85 Mr D Kemp

Mr Kemp requested that constructive dialogue begin between Council and the creative sector to improve understanding between the two groups. He asked that Nelson Tasman Event Development Strategy initiative be given sufficient funding and support to proceed with urgency on their task.

86 Nelson School of Music

Mr D Naylor was present to speak to the submission from Nelson School of Music. The Nelson School of Music Trust Board requested Council to consider making provision in the annual plan for at least \$10,000 per annum for the next four years, to assist the operations of the Nelson School of Music.

Cr Riley arrived at the meeting at 1.55 pm.

87 Nelson Tasman Business Trust

Ms Pip Jamieson acknowledged Council's support to cultural services, community grants and in particular, to employment initiatives that assist small businesses.

88 Waimaori Stream Care Programme

Ms S Langi and Mr M Elkington were present to speak to the submission. They requested that funding of \$10,000 be included in the 2005/2006 Annual Plan for the Waimaori Stream Care Programme.

89 Lord Rutherford Road South Residents Committee

Ms K Marquet addressed Council on flooding problems in the Lord Rutherford Road South and Jeffries Stream area of Brightwater.

90 The Nelson Ark

Ms Karen Howieson was present to inform Council about the project and to request Council support, involvement and financial assistance. The Ark is based on the framework of a fully-functioning animal shelter offering a therapeutic environment utilising the mutually enriching interactions between rescue animals, older people and youth.

93 Mr H Gordon

Mr Gordon addressed Council on the Ruby Bay coastal protection works for the Old Mill Walkway Esplanade Reserve.

94 Nelson Millennium Centre Trust

Ms B Monopoli presented on behalf of the Nelson Millennium Centre Trust. They asked Council to match Nelson City Council's \$200,000 in accordance with the Regional Facilities Funding Formula, which would be in the vicinity of \$125,000 to \$140,000.

95 Mr E Patterson

Mr Patterson was present and advised that he is opposed to the proposed swimming pool in Motueka.

98 B & B Parkinson

Mr Parkinson was in attendance to speak to his submission which submitted that any activities on a given property which adversely affect neighbouring properties should be dealt with using the most current information, and every property should be assessed on an individual basis.

125 Table Tennis Nelson

Mr M Nalder presented the submission on behalf of Table Tennis Nelson. They wish to develop a stadium at Saxton Field.

101 Nelson Bays Rugby Union

Mr P Barr and Mr Alex Patterson were in attendance and addressed Council on the proposed redevelopment of Trafalgar Park. They requested Council support in recognising the regional facility aspect of the proposal and also to make provision for the necessary funding for the 2005/2006 year.

102 Mr D Burt

Mr Burt presented his submission which centred on recycling and refuse and said he was opposed to the proposed charges.

103 Mr D Win

Mr Win spoke to his submission which commented on the Vision Statement, cycleway construction, refuse rate, car park sealing, Bishop Suter Art Gallery, office refurbishment, Tourism Nelson Tasman, ASB Aquatic Centre rate, and commercial operators annual fee.

Cr Riley left the meeting at 5.45 pm.

105 Mr R Johns

Mr Johns asked Council to take a more proactive role in rubbish dumping and asked for the final part of George Harvey Road to be sealed. He suggested that the private sector should undertake rubbish collection. He said the Ruby Bay seawall should be funded district wide and commented on Mapua drainage and staff accountability.

106 Mr V D'Ath

Mr D'Ath spoke to his submission concerning the grass runway at Motueka Airport which requires urgent maintenance.

107 & 108 Wakatu Incorporation & Ngati Rarua Atiawa Iwi Trust

Mr G Thomas was in attendance to speak to the submissions from Wakatu Incorporation and Ngati Rarua Atiawa Iwi Trust which encouraged Council to proceed with urgency on upgrading the existing services in Motueka Township, ie wastewater, stormwater and water reticulation.

109 C M & P J Robinson

Mr Robinson was present to speak to his submission which opposed the refuse charge.

110 Mr A A Aubrey

Mr Aubrey spoke to his submission concerning the proposed refuse collection rate, the lack of financial information in the draft annual plan document and targeted rates levied as fixed charges.

104 GE Aware Nelson

Ms S Lees spoke to the submission from GE Aware Nelson and urged the Council to maintain a GE-Free region and to fund this year in their annual budget an assessment of the risks GE release represents to our environment and economy.

111 Ms S Lees

Ms Lees commented on the energy crisis and oil supply, low cost housing initiatives, home water saving initiatives and the rating system.

112 Mr D Mitchell

Mr Mitchell commented on the proposed Ruby Bay seawall and urged Council not to budget or begin implementing the work until and unless it has clear majority approval from the residents who would have to pay for it. He also commented on financial performance, resource policy, stormwater management, libraries and transportation issues.

113 J Mitchell

Mr Mitchell spoke on behalf of Mrs Mitchell and commented on financial performance, resource management policy, coastal structures, libraries and land transportation issues.

114 A Beere

Mr Mitchell spoke on behalf of Mrs Beere concerning a ditch outside her property which she would like to have filled in so off street parking is available and parking and traffic issues around Mapua Village.

The meeting concluded at 8.00 pm.

Date Confirmed:

Chair: