

# MINUTES

**Title:** Motueka Community Board  
**Date:** Tuesday 22 March 2005  
**Time:** 7.00 pm  
**Venue:** Motueka Service Centre  
**Present:** Community Board Member B Dowler (Acting Chair), Crs J Inglis and E Wilkins, Community Board Members S Bean and T Fry  
**In Attendance:** Service Centres Manager (D Blake-Gillard), Corporate / Engineering Administrator (V M Gribble)

## 1 PUBLIC FORUM

### 1.1 J Butler

Mr Butler spoke about the minutes and agendas placement in Motueka Library, and the "Welcome to Motueka" signs.

### 1.2 J Taylor

Ms Taylor spoke on behalf of Our Town Motueka and said they support the intersection changes at Tudor Street, but don't support the Wallace Street proposal. They see them as short term proposals, with priority being given to a bypass.

### 1.3 R Hynd

Mr Hynd spoke about roading issues and concurred with Ms Taylor's comments about priority being given to a bypass. He didn't want to see any car parks being lost in the shopping area.

### 1.4 D Le Long

Mr Le Long spoke about the use of Council halls.

### 1.5 B Cooke

Mr Cooke expressed disappointment that the litter cart project is not being supported by the Community Board.

### 1.6 I Cox

Mr Cox addressed the Board on the litter problem in the town.

## 2 APOLOGIES

**Moved Crs Wilkins/Inglis  
MK05/03/01**

**THAT apologies from Community Board Member C Satherley and Cr P K O'Shea for absence be sustained.  
CARRIED**

### **3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**Moved Cr Wilkins/Board Member Bean  
MK05/03/02**

**THAT the minutes of the Motueka Community Board meeting held on 22 February 2005 containing resolutions MK05/02/01 to MK05/02/06 be confirmed as a true and complete record of the meeting.  
CARRIED**

### **4 TRANSIT NEW ZEALAND – INTERSECTION PROPOSALS IN HIGH STREET**

The agenda contained information from Transit New Zealand on intersection proposals in High Street.

Cr Inglis said a passing lane should be put in at Tudor Street corner.

Cr Wilkins said a feasibility study done did not contain anything for High Street, Motueka. It was taken to State Highway Liaison meetings but still nothing came back. It had been suggested that turning bays be put in at Tudor Street and Wallace Street but that was never actioned. Options for Tudor Street were talked about with Mr Robertson of Transit. She thought Transit had said they couldn't do one of the streets without the other.

Mr Fry said all streetscaping was paid for by Council. At the time it was said that the railing down Tudor Street was too narrow. Consideration should be given to stopping right hand turns into Wallace Street.

Mr Fry left the meeting at 7.37 pm.

Mr Bean said the overall roading plans need to be revisited. He said Mr Satherley supported the Tudor Street but not the Wallace Street proposals.

Ms Blake-Gillard said Engineering have been communicating with Transit and were inviting them to the April 2005 Engineering Services Committee meeting. She said if a workshop would be more appropriate she would liaise with the Engineering Manager about this.

**Moved Crs Wilkins/Inglis  
MK05/03/03**

**THAT the Motueka Community Board hold a workshop to discuss long term solutions to the Motueka roading problems, with interested parties, Transit and staff from Council's Engineering Department being invited to attend.  
CARRIED**

## **5 CORRESPONDENCE**

**Moved Cr Wilkins/Board Member Dowler  
MK05/03/04**

**THAT the correspondence be received.  
CARRIED**

### **5.1 Our Town Motueka**

The letter was concerned with pavement alterations for traffic congestion.

### **5.2 Sgt G Andrews, Motueka Police**

Sgt Andrews considered the proposals from Transit for intersection changes on High Street/Tudor Street and Wallace Street would only contribute to more traffic flow problems. Sgt Andrews is to be invited to the workshop.

### **5.3 Keep Motueka Beautiful**

The agenda contained a letter from Keep Motueka Beautiful concerning the future of the litter cart.

Cr Inglis said the matter of the litter cart was discussed at the Engineering Services Committee meeting and it was decided that the money is not available to fund it. He said both Richmond and Takaka had said they would like litter carts also.

Mr Bean, speaking on behalf of Mr Satherley, said if the money is there we should be pushing for it, or approaches should be made to the local businesses for financial support. He said as a Board we need to be a bit more vocal about it and go back to Council and appeal for funds.

Cr Wilkins said the Board could write to Engineering Services asking that it be reconsidered. As a Board we need to be proactive and work with Keep Motueka Beautiful to find funds.

Mr Dowler suggested a contribution be sought from the discretionary fund. He said there is \$6,000 in the discretionary fund.

Cr Wilkins said Keep Motueka Beautiful has enough money for the litter cart until June 2005. She had suggested that the litter cart not be operated during the three months of winter and start again in October. She supported money from the discretionary fund being used for the litter cart.

**Moved Board Member Bean/Cr Wilkins  
MK05/03/05**

**THAT the Board write to Engineering Services Committee expressing disappointment that the money wasn't allocated for the litter cart and asking that it be given favourable consideration.**

**CARRIED**

**Moved Cr Wilkins/Board Member Dowler  
MK05/03/06**

**THAT funding of the litter cart be placed on next month's agenda and the Board try and come up with alternative funding.**

**CARRIED**

## **6 REPORTS**

**Moved Cr Inglis/Board Member Bean  
MK05/03/07**

**THAT the reports be received.**

**CARRIED**

### **6.1 Chair's Report**

#### **6.1.1 Motueka Memorial Hall Committee**

The last official meeting of the Motueka Memorial Hall Committee will be held on 7 April 2005.

**Moved Board Member Dowler/Cr Wilkins  
MK05/03/08**

**THAT the supper for the last meeting of the Motueka Memorial Hall Committee be paid for from the Community Board discretionary fund.**

**CARRIED**

#### **6.1.2 College Street/Chamberlain Street Intersection**

Mr Satherley suggested that the 70 kph signs on College Street/Chamberlain Street and Whakarewa Street/Chamberlain Streets be moved further south for safety reasons.

**Moved Board Member Dowler/Cr Inglis  
MK05/03/09**

**THAT the Engineering Department be asked to investigate the shifting of the 70 kph signs on College Street/Chamberlain Street and Whakarewa Street/Chamberlain Street, in conjunction with the Speed Limit Warrants for sites around Motueka.**

**CARRIED**

### **6.1.3 Motueka Sewage Ponds**

Cr Inglis said there is a huge problem with the smells from the Motueka sewage ponds and it will cost \$2.6 million to fix the problem. He said this work should be a priority for the Motueka area.

**Moved Crs Inglis/Wilkins  
MK05/03/10**

**THAT first priority works for Motueka be the sewage ponds upgrade and Utilities Manager, J Cuthbertson, be invited to the next Community Board meeting to discuss the issue.**

**CARRIED**

### **6.2 Motueka Roothing Matters**

The agenda contained a report from Asset Engineer concerning Motueka rooding matters.

Cr Wilkins said Cr O'Shea had previously raised concerns about street lighting in Woodlands Avenue area.

**Moved Cr E Wilkins/Board Member Bean  
MK05/03/11**

**THAT the Asset Engineer be thanked for his report and be asked for clarification on the street lighting work being carried out on Woodlands Avenue.**

**CARRIED**

## **7 ACTION LIST FROM FEBRUARY 2005 MOTUEKA COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING**

Cr Inglis said Kaiteriteri Road is not adequate for the amount of traffic using it.

Ms Blake-Gillard said a report from Opus has been prepared on the Kaiteriteri Road.

The meeting concluded at 8.17 pm.

Date Confirmed:

Chair: