

MINUTES

TITLE: Motueka Community Board
DATE: Tuesday 26 June 2007
TIME: 4.30 pm
VENUE: Motueka Service Centre, Hickmott Place, Motueka

PRESENT: Board Members B Dowler (Chair), S Bean, Cr E J Wilkins

IN ATTENDANCE: Service Centres Manager (R Askew), Minute Secretary (V M Gribble)

APOLOGIES

**Moved Board Member Bean/Cr Wilkins
MK07/06/01**

**THAT apologies for absence from Board Members C Satherley and A C Fry and Crs J L Inglis and P K O'Shea be received and sustained.
CARRIED**

1 PUBLIC FORUM

1.1 Krista Hobday, Road Safety Co-ordinator

Krista advised that a Mobility Scooter training course will be held on 3 September 2007 in Motueka.

1.2 Peter Williams, Ewan Griffiths, Tasman Community Association

Mr Griffiths said the Community Association had undertaken a survey and found that the people treating their drinking water thought stormwater/wastewater was the main issue and those who were not treating their drinking water thought potable water was the main issue. They are waiting for Council to finish the wastewater survey.

1.3 Jim Butler, on behalf of Motueka Grey Power

Mr Butler said the footpath on the western side of Thorp Street has got very steep sides and it is difficult for people on mobility scooters and wheelchairs to manoeuvre. An old trench outside 5 Talbot Street has sunk below the rest of the footpath. The street sign at Talbot Street is difficult to see. They would like the disability car parks in Deck's reserve repositioned to 11 and 12 in the same row.

1.4 Leo Hylton

Mr Hylton was concerned about graffiti and tagging in the town. He said there are a lot of broken bottles left around also. He asked for more vigilant police surveillance and asked the Board to contact the Police about this. He also commented about the state of footpaths in Motueka.

1.5 Anne Louise

Anne Louise asked if something could be done to tidy up the northern entrance to town, near Staples Street corner. She asked whether a new sign could be erected at Budden's Corner (by the Motueka Bridge).

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**Moved Cr Wilkins/B Dowler
MK07/06/02**

**THAT the minutes of the Motueka Community Board meeting held on 22 May 2007, containing resolutions numbered MK07/05/01 to MK07/05/16 be confirmed as a true and complete record of the proceedings of that meeting.
CARRIED**

3 CORRESPONDENCE

**Moved S Bean/Cr Wilkins
MK07/06/03**

**THAT the correspondence be received.
CARRIED**

4 REPORTS

**Moved B Dowler/S Bean
MK07/06/04**

**THAT the reports be received.
CARRIED**

4.1 Chairperson's Report

Board Member Dowler spoke to Board Chair Satherley's report which was contained in the agenda and commented on the annual plan submission process and also the issue of the status of the Motueka stop banks for flood protection.

4.2 B Dowler

Mr Dowler said he had visited Australia recently and noted the poster towers used there and also commented about the refuse and recycling facilities available for tourists.

4.3 Service Centres Manager

Mr Askew's report addressed the Old Wharf Road flood gates failure during the rain event on 23 May 2007.

5 AREA COMMANDER BRIAN McGURK AND SENIOR SGT GRANT ANDREWS

Area Commander McGurk provided an overview of the Police Act and highlighted some of the issues that will be amended with the review of the Act. He said groups in the community and individuals are encouraged to have input and make a submission to the Police Review.

6 MIKE RIDDELL, CHIEF FIRE OFFICER, MOTUEKA

Mr Riddell said there are large areas of Motueka that are under-supplied with water. He said a bigger tanker would be of benefit for residential areas, but the drawbacks are staffing levels. He said the Fire Service relies on support of community businesses to free staff up to be volunteers. Motueka is the largest urban fire district in New Zealand that has no comprehensive reticulated water supply. His main concerns were for the commercial area and a tanker will not solve the issues with those incidents. He said they don't have the time to pump the firewells and they do not maintain them.

7 ACTION LIST

Cr Wilkins reported that Transit NZ have applied for funding for the traffic study, for Central Motueka and hope to have a decision in the near future.

The meeting concluded at 6.07 pm.

Confirmed:

Chair: