

MINUTES

TITLE: Motueka Community Board
DATE: Tuesday 15 January 2008
TIME: 4.30 pm
VENUE: Motueka Service Centre, 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka
PRESENT: D J Ogilvie (Chair), D Eddy, T Forde, P Hawkes
IN ATTENDANCE: Rose Biss (Policy Planner), Krista Hobday (Road Safety Co-ordinator), Jim Butler (Acting Minute Secretary), the Media and Members of the Public

1 PUBLIC FORUM

1.1 Jim Butler

On behalf of Grey Power Motueka, Mr Butler asked the Board to enquire into two requests made by Grey Power in previous correspondence as to their progress. On behalf of Keep Motueka Beautiful, Mr Butler reported that funding was only available to keep the Litter Cart in operation until the end of March due to poor support from Our Town Motueka.

2 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES - 11 December 2007

Moved P Hawkes/T Forde
MK08/01/01

THAT the Minutes of the meeting of the Motueka Community Board held on Tuesday, 11 December 2007, containing resolutions MK07/12/01 to MK07/12/30 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.
CARRIED

3 INWARD CORRESPONDENCE

Moved D Ogilvie/P Hawkes
MK08/01/02

THAT Inward Correspondence be received.
CARRIED

3.1 Tasman District Council

Details on cleaning the High St Footpaths prior to Christmas.

3.2 Transit NZ

Details of completed and proposed High St resurfacing.

3.3 Land Transport News

Call for submissions on the Public Land Transport Bill.
Board Member Forde offered to prepare a draft for discussion at the next meeting of a submission to the Select Committee holding Hearings on this Bill.

3.4 Anne Dorne

Stating that the Kaiteriteri Refuse Rate is unfair on Stephens Bay residents.

3.5 Manager, Property Services

Renewal of leases on Harbour Board Endowment Land in North St and expenditure on the upgrading of Customers Services Area in the Motueka Service Centre with a request for suggestions. Board Member Forde said the display area of TDC documents in the Motueka Public Library needs to be increased.

3.6 Abel Properties Ltd

Details of the upgrade of the Motueka Recreation Centre.

3.7 Grey Power Motueka

Request for information on the increased water rate. (Covered in Outwards Mail).

3.8 Asset Engineer, Roads

Provision of a footpath in Poole St. He wishes to meet a Grey Power representative on site.

3.9 Motueka Arts Council

Unhappy that artists and the Arts Council were not informed that the native timber rubbish bins on the High St were to be painted green, so could have prevented this happening. The Arts Council have previously been informed of intended maintenance work on the street furniture and art. The Board noted that the Arts Council should have definitely been informed that this was planned.

3.10 Mark Chapman

A discussion paper on the future needs for Motueka. In particular the need for a combined Visitor Centre.

3.11 TDC Transport Manager to Transit NZ

Suggesting speed limits on SH60 at Riwaka.

3.12 Mayor Kempthorne to Damien O'Connor MP

Speed limits on High St South and Wildmans Road.

3.13 Article from Land Transport Research

Concerning road safety of school children. Could be applicable to the proposed Greenwood Street Kindergarten crossing.

3.14 Article from Land Transport News

About making roads cycle friendly.

3.15 Cr Barry Dowler

Regarding Motueka Community Board submission on Public Transport to and from Motueka Recreation Centre on weekend evenings.

Moved T Forde/P Hawkes

MK08/01/03

That a survey be prepared and distributed in consultation with the Motueka Recreation Centre groups and youth regarding the option of a subsidised bus or taxi service between the Recreation Centre and the centre of Motueka on Friday and/or Saturday evenings.

CARRIED

4 REPORTS

4.1 Policy Planner, Rose Biss

Ms Biss reported on the key development of the Motueka West/Central Residential Zones Plan and presented the Board with a planning map that covered the area between Mapua and Kaiteriteri. As a result of previous requests from the Board for the zoning of more commercial and industrial land in Motueka, two studies have been carried out. One for current needs, the other for future needs. It has been estimated that between 30 to 40 hectares were needed to be zoned meet these needs. Ms Biss said that while there are other options, the most promising area is between King Edward and Whakarewa Streets. She said it was important for the Board to provide support to move on the planning and consultation process with the landowners affected.

Ms Biss dealt with questions and comments on –

a) Affordable Housing

The Wildman Rd proposal had been dropped as unsuitable. Council was awaiting the passing of Marion Street's Bill on Affordable Housing passing through Parliament. But she would study the Board's submission on this matter made to the 2008/09 Annual Plan.

b) Rural 3 Zoning

The need to upgrade roading and possible storm water and waste water requirements.

c) MacDonalds Restaurant

No public notification - take up with the Notification Officer.

4.2 Road Safety Co-ordinator, Kirsta Hobday

Ms Hobday reported that her work was funded by Nelson and Tasman Councils and Land Transport NZ. It was largely safety education projects for motorcyclists, cyclists, scooter users, children going to and from school etc. There were road safety events for cyclists in Motueka on 24 February 2008 and another safety project at the Museum on 27 February 2008. Events will be well advertised. She was also responsible for the provision of safety billboards.

Ms Hobday dealt with questions and suggestions on –

- a) It was noted increasing cost of fuel will encourage more use of cycles to travel to work. It will improve health.
- b) Need to provide facilities to encourage more cyclists and pedestrians. Such as combined cycle and walkways.
- c) Need to get more Council Staff using cycles. They are being encouraged.
- d) Need for more Safety Billboards. There is only one in the Ward, at Riwaka.

4.3 Board Member Eddy's Report

Mr Eddy presented a 24 page report including attachments covering various topics and containing the following six recommendations -

**Moved D Eddy/P Hawkes
MK08/01/04**

THAT Dennis Bush-King be invited to attend the February 2008 meeting of the Motueka Community Board to discuss the current situation regarding the Tasman District Council water take from Motueka.

CARRIED

**Moved D Eddy/P Hawkes
MK08/01/05**

THAT Motueka Community Board pass the examples of Community Board Delegations used by other local authorities to Mayor Kempthorne, Murray Staite and Paul Wylie.

CARRIED

Moved D Eddy/P Hawkes
MK08/01/06

THAT the Motueka Community Board inquire as to the Tasman District Council's attitude towards the \$100 a barrel of crude oil milestone, and what steps/options Council is considering in response to the likelihood of further increases in fuel costs.
CARRIED

Moved D Eddy/P Hawkes
MK08/01/07

THAT Motueka Community Board ask Project Co-ordinator, Glenn Thorn to explain specifically what the hold up is on the Motueka Historic Pathway, when he expects the plaques to be installed, and how the Motueka Community Board can assist in the successful completion of this Project.
CARRIED

Moved D Eddy

THAT Correspondence be taken as read unless Board Members call for specific items to be discussed.

This recommendation lapsed through lack of a seconder.

4.4 Chairman's Report For January 2008

In his welcome to the first meeting of 2008, Mr Ogilvie noted that it is likely to be a busy and challenging year and the Board needs to work towards keeping the support it has from the Motueka Ward community.

Regarding lost opportunities, he noted the deferment of the Motueka/Lower Moutere shared walkway/cycle way, the refurbishment funding of the Motueka Service Centre reduced from \$300,000 to \$30,000 and only \$10,000 of the \$775,000 of the District's Minor Safety Works Programme (Transportation) being allocated to the Motueka Ward.

He also commented on the useful discussions he had had with the Chief Executive, re draft Delegation Proposals for the Board. He also noted in his report, the Community Board rating Issue, the water rate issue, affordable housing and the reduction of litter during the holiday period and the considerable traffic congestion in High Street during this time.

A copy of Tasman District Council's Proposed Minor Safety Programme (Transportation) shows that only one item and possibly a second one on the Ward boundary are within the Motueka Ward, so this Ward gets either 1.3% or possibly 8.5% of the District's funding for this work.

Also a copy of Motueka Reserve DILS showing what works for which funding has been allocated and what works for which may possibly be funded.

Moved D Ogilvie/D Eddy
MK08/01/09

THAT the Chairman's Report dated 15 January 2008 be received.
CARRIED

5 CORRESPONDENCE

5.1 Outwards

5.1.1 Transportation Manager

Requesting that the funding now available from the deferment of the Motueka/Lower Moutere shared cycleway/walkway be allocated to other suggested projects within the Motueka Ward.

Moved T Forde/P Hawkes
MK08/01/10

THAT a letter be written to the Transportation Manager, Mr Ashworth, asking that the funding for the now deferred Motueka/Lower Moutere shared cycleway/walkway be allocated to cycleway projects within the Motueka Ward
CARRIED

5.1.2 Property Manager

Requesting details on the Harbour Board Endowment land in North Street and the refurbishment of the Motueka Service Centre. Reply in inwards correspondence.

5.1.3 E-mail to Board Members

Detailing training proposals.

5.1.4 E-mail to Property Manager

Thanking him for his response to the Harbour Board Endowment Land in North Street and enquiring if there is any funding available to improve the appearance of the area around North Street.

5.1.5 Grey Power Motueka

Responding to their letter on the increased water rate and attaching a copy of a letter to Tasman District Council requesting a breakdown of costs.

5.1.6 Corporate Services Manager

Requesting a breakdown of costs for the increased water rate.

**Moved D Ogilvie/P Hawkes
MK08/01/11**

**THAT the Outward Correspondence be approved
CARRIED**

The meeting concluded at 7.00 pm.

Chair:

Date: