

REPORT

TO: Motueka Community Board
FROM: Chairperson C Satherley
REFERENCE: E859
DATE: 16th January 2006
SUBJECT: Monthly Report

ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

I would like to recommend:

THAT the Motueka Community Board approves its Draft Annual Plan submission dated 21 December 2005 for inclusion in the 2006/07 Draft Annual Plan.

A copy of the submission is attached.

RIVER CARE

A meeting with land owners adjacent to the Lower Motueka River to form a formal River Care Committee, will be held during February/March 2006.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

A number of suggestions have been put forward. The Board need to set the priority list for the following items, bearing in mind that only one speaker per month attends.

- Maintenance of Gravel Road (Roger Ashworth)
- Motueka Swimming Pool (Lloyd Kennedy)
- Zoning Update (Steve Markham/Rose Biss)
- Cycle Strategy Update (Steve Elkington)
- Road Safety Co-ordinator – the role in promoting Motueka Community Board Activities (Kirsty Barr)

Please bring any other suggestions, and these will also be added to the list.

LETTERS OF THANKS

Attached are letters of thanks to relevant parties for their efforts for organising recent shows and events in the Motueka region.

MOTUEKA COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS UPDATES

Cr Inglis

- Tapu Bay Sewerage Problems over Christmas Period

Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr Allan Sims

Board Member Dowler

- Christmas Parade. Another successful parade organised by Our Town Motueka. Once again it is great to see all the effort put into the floats by all local organisations and schools.
- A & P Show. Once again, a superb effort by the A & P Committee to put on a fabulous one day show. What can they do this year, to better that, this year is the 70th show anniversary.
- Christmas Decorations. Well done Peter Bourke and team and his helpers to get the lights and flags put up all around the town.
- Drag Racing. A real crowd pleaser of a meeting with two jet cars from the United States. Well done to the Nelson Drag Racing Association to get these vehicles here. One of the few minor centres in New Zealand to get a show like this.
- Sportspark Motueka, Grandstand. Hopefully by the time of this meeting, the roof structure will have been erected. The project is close to the expected completion date. An upgrade of the main power supply cable is being completed also, after securing funding from Network Tasman. This is in addition to the grandstand construction. Seat donations are going well but have slowed down at present. The literature for the sponsorship naming rights of the Park and Grandstand has been prepared and also the advertising sign spaces at the park. There are 58 sign spaces being made available for local businesses.
- It is good to have a lot of support from local people wanting to keep the Community Board as their elected representatives. People are telling me although we have not many delegations, they still want the Board to be elected through the electoral system, not just a group of people elected at a local meeting.

C Satherley
Chairperson

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