

STAFF REPORT

TO: Motueka Community Board
FROM: Service Centres Manager
REFERENCE: E859
DATE: 17 October 2005
SUBJECT: October 2005 Report

FROM LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Motueka Auto Parts – Art Work Initiative

Jaqui Taylor from Our Town Motueka is still working on this.

Motueka Streetscaping

Work is being programmed to clean and tidy the streetscaping. Steve Elkington, Asset Engineer, is organising a refurbishment to be carried out before December.

Environmental Awards

The Environment Award Nomination made by the Board in confidential business has been lodged.

RELEVANT MEETINGS ATTENDED

Decks Reserve Walkway

Work is continuing on the design of this walkway. A lot of work has been done by the Museum volunteers Eileen Stewart and Jenny Askew in compiling lists of historic events that have been important to the Town.

Iwi input into these events has also been sought.

Community Forum – 4th October 2005

The forum was well attended and all present contributed to the meeting.

Proposed Joint Workshop with Golden Bay Community Board

Golden Bay Community Board has agreed to attend this workshop which is to be held in November on a Saturday.

It was noted that it was Golden Bays turn to host the venue, but in light of the travel arrangements of guest speakers, that a venue in Motueka/Richmond would be okay.

Naming Of Rugby Park

At an informal workshop of Motueka Community Board Members, the agreed name to put forward to Community Services was "Sportspark Motueka". I note in the Agenda for the 20th October 2005 meeting that the Administration Adviser has recommended consideration be given to renaming Rugby Park the name chosen by the Motueka Community Board.

High Street

At the informal workshop, Board Member Dowler commented on the lack of on street loading area on the western side of High Street, which is exacerbated by the difficulties with rear service access for some businesses. Also noted was that improved parking could be provided along High Street (and others) by simply marking individual parking bays rather than the linear parking area currently.

Both these matter have been raised with the Roading Asset Engineer who has agreed to look into both issues.

Motueka Aerodrome

Progress in wall on the way to replacing the old underground Avgas tanks with environmentally secure 'state of the art' above ground tanks.

As part of the facility will have a security fence around it Shell have agreed at no cost to Council to provide 'Welcome' signage.

I would appreciate the Boards comments on the designs in the info pack noting that the final design may well be altered to comply with planning and TDC signage requirements.

TOPICAL ISSUES

The following resolutions are noted as being matters likely to be of interest to the Board:

1 From The Engineering Meeting of 29th September 2005

Riwaka Stopbank Upgrade

- a) the Council refer the options to the community at risk to determine the level of service they are prepared to accept and pay for. This may involve principles outlined in the draft NZ Flood Mitigation Protocol and may require Council to adopt appropriate risk management standards.
- b) the Council consider additional policies that may better complement the wider management of the Riwaka floodplains and the development that is currently occurring on it as set out below:
 - Public education to improve flood risk awareness.
 - Establish early flood warning systems.

Motueka Fire Wells

- a) the Performance Review be submitted to the Fire Service for their feedback and recommendations.
- b) a further report be presented to the Engineering Services Committee with the Fire Service's feedback, in conjunction with staff priorities as to the fire needs.

Kaiteriteri Rubbish

THAT refuse will be collected two days per week as a trial over the 2005/2006 holiday season and that a letter be written to landowners in Kaiteriteri advising them that if this trial is successful it will be put through the annual plan next year to cover the additional cost.

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