

REPORT

TO: Motueka Community Board
FROM: Chairperson C Satherley
REFERENCE: E859
DATE: 14th November 2005
SUBJECT: Monthly Report

ANNUAL PLAN MEETINGS

The Motueka Community Board will be holding its annual plan meetings on:

Tuesday 13 December 2005 at 7.00pm at Marahau Lodge
Wednesday 14 December 2005 at 7.00pm at Motueka Service Centre.

A draft annual plan submission will be prepared following these meetings.

I would like to recommend:

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

Please note that a copy of the formal submission will be in the January agenda.

NEW ZEALAND POLICE

Well done to the local police for arresting the suspects in regards to the break-ins of the 26 cars at Kaiteriteri recently.

RIVER CARE

A well attended meeting was held at the St John's meeting room.

Contrary to Councillor Norris's Engineering Report 10 November 2005, the Community Board has expanded the membership to a total of 15 with 8 pro active members from the community.

Phillip Drummond will be liaising with these members as required.

DRY WEATHER

The dry weather has certainly come early this year. It must be a concern for all the community, particularly the farmers. I am aware that water restrictions have already been put in place in some areas. If you can save water, please start conserving now.

REPRESENTATION REVIEW

Council at their meeting 3 November 2005 recommended:

Moved Crs King/Riley
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THAT the Tasman District Council carries out public consultation on the Representation Review proposal to:

- i) Retain five Wards, with the Wai-iti area being removed from the Moutere/Waimea Ward and included in the Lakes/Murchison Ward so that the Lakes/Murchison Ward is entitled to one Councillor;
- ii) have 12 Councillors as follows:

Lakes/Murchison - One Councillor
Golden Bay - One Councillor
Richmond - Four Councillors
Moutere/Waimea - Three Councillors
Motueka - Three Councillors;
- iii) retain a Community Board in Golden Bay;
- iv) encourage independent community associations in the other four Wards;
- v) make a case for the Golden Bay Ward to have one Councillor, as it is outside the population plus ten percent or minus ten percent requirement.

CARRIED

At present the Motueka Community Board does not agree with this proposal.

I recommend:

THAT the Service Centres Manager investigates how the public consultation of the of Representation Review will be conducted, and advise the Board what form of input would best facilitate public consultation on this matter.

CODE OF CONDUCT

I wish to remind Board Members of the Code of Conduct protocols when speaking in public and to the media. Members are entitled to their own opinion, but cannot voice an opinion on behalf of the Community Board if they Board has not formally agreed to the opinion. Members must clearly distinguish the difference of the opinion i.e. personal or the Board's view.

MOTUEKA COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS UPDATES

C Satherley
Chairperson

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