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PARAPARAUMU/RAUMATI COMMUNITY BOARD	TUESDAY, 27 MARCH 2018	7.02 PM

MINUTES of a meeting of the **Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board** held at the Raumati South Bowling Club, 41 Glen Road, Raumati South on 27 March 2018, commencing at 7.02pm.

PRESENT: Mr J Best (Chair)
 Mrs K Spiers
 Mr B Randall
 Mr G Burns
 Cr F Vining
 Cr M Benton

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr M Pedersen (Group Manager Community Services)
 Ms T Waye (Executive Secretary Community Services)

The Chair welcomed members of the public and introduced members of the Community Board and Council staff in attendance.

**PRCB 18/03/095
APOLOGIES**

Apologies were noted from Mayor Gurunathan who was unable to attend, and from Greater Wellington Regional Councillor Penny Gaylor, who would be arriving late to the meeting.

**PRCB 18/03/096
PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME**

Brian Sullivan, accompanied by Gabrielle Ashdown, spoke to the application from Community Connections for funds to assist with the cost for people with disabilities to go on a day trip to Kapiti Island in April 2018.

Mr Peter Bain spoke to the application from Kapiti Community Patrol for funds to assist with general running costs.

Mr Lynn Sleath spoke about walking tracks in Queen Elizabeth Park, and in particular the Coastal Track which had been damaged in recent storm events. He was hopeful that Greater Wellington Regional Council would rebuild the track rather than close it, and suggested relocating it further inland.

Ms Jill Stansfield spoke about the Ngatoto Trig on Realm Drive, advising that it had been recognised as a Heritage Site since 2004 and she was concerned about erosion and degradation of the land at the site. She would like to see the site preserved in some way.

Mr Ben Knight spoke on behalf of the Guardians of the Kapiti Marine Reserve, providing an update on the proposal made to the Council as part of the Long Term Plan (LTP) consultation. The proposal is to collaborate with the Council and other key stakeholders to investigate the feasibility of a marine education, research and activity centre at the former Raumati Pool building. He was concerned that in the new draft LTP, redevelopment of the building has been pushed out to 2026 – 2028. He would like the Board to support the proposal to take the plan to the feasibility stage, and invited Board members to walk around the site with him to see what the Guardians have in mind.

Mr Warwick Halcrow spoke about the Paraparaumu Beach market. He advised that a large piece of land on which the market is sited has been sold for development, meaning there is a

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limit on how long the market can remain at its current location. Representatives of the market wish to obtain an alternative site in reasonably close proximity to its current site. Local businesses are supportive, and surveys/petitions are currently being circulated. Possible alternative sites include Maclean Park and/or the western portion of Maclean Street. Mr Halcrow asked the Board to put a resolution to the Council supporting the retention of the beach market in as close a proximity as possible to Paraparaumu Beach.

Mr Kevin Jones spoke in support of Mr Halcrow, suggesting the Council could assist the market by helping to work through the various regulations that would need to be considered.

Ms Sharon Hunter also spoke in support of Mr Halcrow, confirming the local business community is very supportive of the market. She advised that Council staff have indicated willingness to help with logistics and she was also planning to investigate what would be required in order to have the road closed while the market was operative.

Mr Trevor Daniell spoke on behalf of the Raumati South Residents Association. He advised that the weekend after Easter, residents affected by Argentine Ants would be laying baits, and later in the year he would be approaching the Board for a grant to lay baits in springtime, when they would be most effective. He asked the Board to request that Council submits to Greater Wellington Regional Council that it include Argentine Ants in its Regional Pest Management Strategy.

PRCB 18/03/097 MEMBERS BUSINESS

(a) Responses To Public Speaking

Mr Sleath was advised that representatives from the Greater Wellington Regional Council were giving a presentation later at the meeting and his questions may be answered then. He was also advised that Board members would be doing a site visit to Queen Elizabeth Park on Thursday and would look at the Coastal Track during the visit.

Ms Stansfield was advised that Board members would discuss the matter with Council staff. There may also be iwi issues to be addressed.

Mr Knight was advised that Board members would arrange to have a site visit at the former Raumati pool building, to discuss the Guardians' ideas.

Mr Halcrow, Mr Jones and Ms Hunter were advised the Board was very supportive of having the Paraparaumu Beach Saturday market continue.

MOVED (BURNS/RANDALL)

Because the Paraparaumu Beach Saturday Market must relocate once the development of the land at 26 – 28 Marine Parade commences, the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board asks the Council to facilitate the relocation of this Market so as to remain at Paraparaumu Beach.

CARRIED

Mr Daniell was advised that representatives from the Greater Wellington Regional Council were giving a presentation later at the meeting and may be able to provide further information regarding Argentine Ants.

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MOVED (VINING/BURNS)

That the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board makes a submission to the Greater Wellington Regional Council, requesting that the control of Argentine Ants be added to the Regional Pest Management Strategy.

CARRIED

(b) Leave of Absence

There was no Leave of Absence requested.

(c) Matters of an Urgent Nature

The Chair advised a Matter of an Urgent Nature had been raised by Mrs Spiers, regarding the use of methamphetamine in the District.

MOVED (SPIERS/RANDALL)

That the matter of methamphetamine use be treated as a Matter of an Urgent Nature.

CARRIED

Mrs Spiers spoke to the motion, advising she had attended a community meeting last night at which the matter was discussed. The Principal of Otaki College spoke about the trauma experienced by school children whose parents are affected by methamphetamine. The matter has reached crisis point and the associated violence and abuse is horrific. Mrs Spiers said that methamphetamine is easier to buy in Kapiti than any other drug.

MOVED (SPIERS/VINING)

That the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board supports the Kapiti Health Advocacy Group's request to government to fund better access for addicts to receive rehabilitation and mental health services.

CARRIED

(d) Declarations of Interest

Mrs Spiers declared a conflict of interest with Community Connections and confirmed she would not participate in voting on this grant application.

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CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING (CS-18-469)

MOVED (RANDALL/BURNS)

That the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board grants the All Star Victory Kittyhawk Cheerleading Team \$500 to assist with the cost for the team to attend the Olympia Cheer competition in Auckland, in August 2018.

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That the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board grants the Kapiti Community Patrol \$500 to assist with general running costs.

That the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board grants Kapiti College Women's Rugby \$500 to assist with travel and accommodation costs for the team members.

That the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board grants Loren Whithair \$500 to assist with the cost of representing New Zealand in England as a member of the Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand's Young Shakespeare Company 2018.

CARRIED

MOVED (BENTON/BEST)

That the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board grants Community Connections \$500 to assist with the cost for people with disabilities to go on a day trip to Kapiti Island in April 2018.

CARRIED

It was noted the grant application from Sophie and Emma Neal had been withdrawn.

PRCB 18/03/099

NOTICE OF MOTION – BERNIE RANDALL

Mr Randall spoke to his motion, reiterating that the decision by Air New Zealand to cut their service leaves the Kapiti region vulnerable, particularly in a disaster.

MOVED (RANDALL/SPIERS)

That the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board requests:

- (a) That The Kapiti Coast District Council work collaboratively with Kapiti Chamber of Commerce, Kapiti Coast Airport Ltd and other experienced people to prioritise and promote the advantage and convenience of flying directly from Kapiti Coast Airport.
- (b) That the airport's importance in the event of a natural disaster or emergency must never be depreciated.

CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 8.07pm and recommenced at 8.12pm

PRCB 18/03/100

UPDATE: FRIENDS OF QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK – RUSSELL BELL

Mr Bell spoke of the work the Friends have undertaken in the area known as the Raumati wetland, being the flat drained peatlands between Poplar Avenue and Waterfall Stream, and advocated for the retirement from farming and rewetting of the peatlands.

The Chair advised the Board would be visiting the QE Park on Thursday and would look at the land in question at that time.

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PRESENTATION: GREATER WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

Ms Amanda Cox and Mr Wayne Boness for the Greater Wellington Regional Council spoke to this item. Key points included:

- Argentine ants
- Coastal Track erosion; realignment
- North Whareroa waterway weed/sediment removal
- Maclean Trust project

At the conclusion of the presentation Ms Cox and Mr Boness took questions from Board members.

PRCB 18/03/102

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: 13 FEBRUARY 2018

MOVED (VINING/BURNS)

That the minutes of the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board dated 13 February 2017 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

PRCB 18/03/103

MATTERS UNDER ACTION

Plantings at Poplar Avenue

It was requested the completion date on the register be amended to late May.

Identifying a location in Paraparaumu which could serve as a memorial to the late Very Reverend John Murray.

Mr Pedersen confirmed this matter is still under consideration by iwi.

Public seating

Board members asked if there were rules around the wording allowed on commemorative seating plaques. Mr Pedersen agreed to follow up.

Brown signs

It was noted that criteria for the Brown signs has been circulated to Board members, and it was agreed this item could be removed from the Matters Under Action register.

Request to Council to write to Minister of Transport requesting that they instigate a review of NZS 6806:2010 (Acoustics – Road-traffic noise – new and altered road) as to whether it is fit for purpose for residential night time noise.

It was noted this letter has been sent, and it was agreed this item could be removed from the Matters Under Action register.

Request to Council to write to Local Government New Zealand for support in requesting that Central Government fully fund all ambulance services in New Zealand.

It was noted this letter has been sent. Board members requested the item stay on the Matters Under Action register awaiting a response.

Re-development of the Raumati pool building

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The Board agreed to carry out a site visit with the Guardians of the Marine Reserve. The Chair agreed to liaise with staff to arrange a suitable time.

Reduced speed through Raumati South Village

Progress on this item was noted.

The Chair advised Board members that sealing work planned for Raumati Road has been changed from chipseal to asphalt. The timing of this work is dependent on budget available.

Town Centres Project

Progress on this item was noted.

Expressway Update

It was noted that the Community Liaison Group, along with the Makarini Street and Leinster Avenue Neighbourhood Impact Fora (NIF), each have one more meeting before winding up.

Mrs Spiers advised that there remains one outstanding issue from the Leinster Avenue NIF, which is the right-turning bay into Leinster Avenue. Modelling has shown that a right-turn bay is unnecessary, however the NIF believe this is necessary due to development planned for the area. The Board agreed to add this issue to the Matters Under Action register.

Redevelopment Plan for Maclean Park

Board members advised their preference is that the 'Kiwi Riders' sculpture should be located somewhere within Maclean Park. Mr Pedersen confirmed that would be included in the report which will go to Council, however the report would need to include iwi consultation.

Sale of land at Paraparaumu Railway Station

Board members noted that access to the public toilets at the Paraparaumu Railway Station would no longer be available after 15 July 2018, as the land is owned by Mana Transport and has been sold. The bus depot will be relocated to Te Roto Drive.

Development of Otaraua Park

Mr Pedersen confirmed that the Council will receive a briefing in April 2018. It was noted there was no second entrance to the park at present, but a location for a second entrance had been secured.

The meeting closed at 9.29pm.

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