



Committee Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, 26th March 2024 Island Bay Community Centre

7.15 pm –pm

Committee Only 7:15-7.45 pm

Welcome and apologies

Chair: Sheila Hart

Minute Taker: Kirsty Smith

In attendance in person: Sonya Cameron, Catherine Inder, Mark Henderwood, Andrew Lourantos, Sandra Proctor, Ben Everist, Kirsten Matheson, Alex McGibbon, Jeff McDonald and Iliesa Tora

The Chair opened the meeting with a karakia and thanked everyone for attending

Minutes and Action Points from previous meeting (February 2024)

Minutes :

Approved

Actions:

- Invites for April Community Meeting – done.

Other:

For Neighbours month - Sheila held a neighbours meet on Southgate Street had a round 30 attendees. Some residents' groups hold picnics. Next year could look to hold a picnic in Shoreland Park.

The WREMO workshop was held on Sunday, March 24. It had around 30 participants, which is a good improvement on the previous one. From that, it was identified that it is time for section 5 of the Island Bay planning document to be revised. This section was last looked at in 2016 and lists potential resources available in the community in the case of an emergency.

Island Bay sign – WCC confirmed it is not a council sign, though if there are any changes to it, there would be a number of council requirements that would need to be satisfied.

Swim platform- notice in the newsletter did not garner much response.

Easter egg hunt – Sheila will do it again on Sunday at Shoreland Park.



Open Meeting: 7:45-8:30

Welcome

Wellington City Council (WCC): Laurie Foon

Residents in person: Carl, Emilio, Elena, John, Karen, Pat, David, Bruce and Fran.

The Chair opened the meeting to the public and thanked everyone for attending.

Parking on Mersey

Pat (Empire Cinema) would like to have the parking on the west side of Mersy Street changed to a P180 time limit. Not clear what the process is for getting the Change, whether it can be done as part of parking changes they are making as they do the Parade upgrade.

Action: Laurie will follow up with the council.

There was a discussion on the issue of residents driving down from hills and parking in streets close to shops all day. Is there something that can be done to discourage this? Could alternative areas be identified for 'park and ride'? It was noted that New World are now enforcing a P60 time limit to stop people using the supermarket car park for all day parking.

Discussion on the impact of the parade upgrade work on local businesses as many have seen a significant drop in foot traffic. Also, with fewer car parks being available, it is not helpful that contractors come early and take available parking. Ask that IBRA and local councillors encourage people to continue to visit the shopping areas during the construction period. Work is expected to go till October.

April public meeting update

Next meeting will be Tuesday 23rd April at WSBC. This will be a community update meeting:

- Island Bay Dune Restoration
- Predator Free
- Island Bay Parade Upgrade – council update

Submissions Open

Coming up the [Coastal Reserves Management Plan](#) – looking for public input in May

Any other business

Parade Upgrade – proposed to include names of Island Bay fishing boats on tiles, concern that a lack of engagement around the list of names being considered. Sheila advised that the latest update from council is that no decision has been made on this.

SCAT—South Coast Art Trail—will be happening the weekend of May 4/5th. The trail will run from the Home of Compassion down Island Bay and around the coast, aiming to encourage people to explore the whole neighbourhood. In addition to artists' studios, the



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trail will hold running exhibitions at different locations on route, including St Hilda's and The Empire. SCAT will advertise online and with brochures.

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Date and time of next meeting – Tuesday 23rd April WSBC

Action Running Sheet

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