

Minutes of the Members Meeting of the Meadowbank St John's Resident's Association.

Held at St Chad's Church, Meadowbank, 3rd October 2017 at 7.30pm.

Apologies: Lakshman Abeynaike, Kevin Kevany, Troy Churton(OLB), Oliver Roberts.

Minutes from Previous Meeting: **Moved:** Barry **Seconded:** Robert

Matters Arising: The presentation was given by Helen O'Sullivan not Kathy O'Sullivan as stated in the previous minutes.

Developments Update

- **9-11 Purewa Road (HNZ)** – No further updates on this
- **6-14 Meadowbank Road (SOTO)** – This is now on the market.
- **4 Koa Street (Ockham Developments)** – The existing house on this site has been removed.
- **55-57 Ripon Crescent/180 St Johns Road (Summerset)** – This is currently going through notified consent.

Transport Issues Update

- **Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive Shared Pathway Stage 4 (including the proposed Tamaki Drive cycle routes & Ngapipi improvements)** – Closing date for submissions is October 8th. The Resident's Association will make a supportive submission for the Shared path stage 4. In our submission we will put forward the option to use footpaths to cycle on at pinch points. It was proposed that our submission supports the proposed route. And it will also be mentioned that the RA would like the south side of Tamaki Drive to remain cycle able, as a shared path, as it is today.

Moved: Tim **Seconded:** Barry.

- **Links to Glenn Innes** – The RA submission will support safety & connectivity, noting the walkways between Howard Hunter Ave and Felton Mathew Ave, and between Felton Mathew Ave and GI Train Station (including the underpass).

Moved: Tim **Seconded:** Barry.

It is also encouraged that residents also make their own submissions.

- **Bus Service to Train Station – next steps** – The extension of the bus service to the train station has been agreed to by AT. Carmel Claridge, of the OLB, has asked for a feasibility study to be done on the

reconfiguration of the road. It will be 2 to 4 months before something is produced for public consultation.

Environmental Initiatives

- **Tahapa Reserves Enhancements** – The consultation closes on the 13th October. We will put in a submission supporting the development of the reserve, and requesting that the proposed concrete path connecting to the Harapaki Road entrance way be located as close to the cemetery boundary as possible, and join the GI-TD path as close to the proposed rail overbridge as possible, thus providing an efficient east-facing connection, and retaining as much as possible of the green open space.

Moved: Tim **Seconded:** Lynda.

- **Eastern Songbird** - No update.

Reports on Events

- **Parliamentary Candidates Evening** – Approximately 150 people attended.
- **Purewa Cemetery Open Day** – Small attendance due to the weather. It was cold, wet & windy.

Future Events

- **St Chad's community Christmas Event** – 2nd December at St Chad's.

Orakei Local Board Update – from Carmel Claridge

- It has been a year since the Board was elected. Achievements over the last year include:
 - Completion of Stonefields Heritage Trail.
 - Resource Consent obtained for Mangrove Removal in fish trap area of Tahuna Torua Reserve, Glendowie.
 - Agreement negotiated with Ventia for installation of 25 compacting Big Belly bins throughout the Ward.
 - Funding of two new tennis courts at Mission Bay Tennis Club.
 - Pamela Place Forest restoration project - weed removal & replanting.
 - Numerous native tree plantings throughout the Ward - including Waiaatarua Reserve, Churchill Park, Madill's Farm, Waiaata Reserve.
 - Lease for community group the Mens' Shed in premises - Waiaatarua Reserve.
 - Plans completed and construction underway for landscaping improvements Auckland Waterski Clubrooms & Walkway - Orakei Basin.

- Installation of new catch-pit at Kupe/Kepa Rd carpark to address flooding issues.
- Advocacy to AT to address Tamaki Drive flooding issues - road level to now be raised as part of Tamaki Drive Shared Pathway project.
- Advocacy to Governing Body for Gowing Drive Underpass connection.
- Restoration of historic plaques throughout the Ward.

OLB also provided support for:

- Anzac Day commemoration Services.
- "Win with Word" competitions.
- Movies in the Park - Roberta Reserve.
- Opera in the Park - Dingle Dell.
- Carols on the Green Christmas Event.
- Ellerslie Fairy Festival.
- Numerous Community groups & organizations.

Meeting closed at 9pm.

Next Meeting will be at St Chad's, 7.30pm on Tuesday 7th November 2017.