

Minutes of the Meadowbank and St Johns Residents Association

Held at St Chad's Church Meadowbank on Tuesday 14th January 2014 at 7.30pm

Attendees: Ruth Mackintosh, Lynda McCarthy, David Reid, Patrick Hodgson, Mathew Kelly (arrived late), Kate Cooke (Orakei Local Board), Jane McMaster, Rosemary Albrey, SK Thurai, Margret Tant, Jean Sandiford, Mary Hills, Terry Lorp, Lakshman Abeynaike, Barry Stewart, Linda Jones, Amanda Bethell, Andrew Bethell, Kevin Kevany, Oliver Roberts, Roy Menzar, Gary and Diane Collins, Jeanette Miller, Richard Green

Apologies: Troy Churton

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Approved: David **Seconded:** Kate

Treasurers Report: Since last meeting deposits of \$30 received with a balance of \$3039 in the account currently.

Agenda Items:

1) Unitary Plan – Orakei Local Board have composed a document with the first round of comments. MSJRA submission will be general in nature.

Sub-committee composed of volunteers will be formed to compose the submission. It is thought it will require approx 5 hours of time required – this will most likely be made up of 2 meeting and attendance at the expo to be held in St Chad's Church on Saturday 15th February from 1pm to 4pm. Other expos will be held on Monday 10th February from 6-8pm – Saint Kentigern Boys – 82 Shore Road, Remuera and Tuesday 11th February from 6-8pm – St Heliers Community Church, 100 St Heliers Bay Road, St Heliers.

Volunteers – Kevin Kevany, Thurea, Oliver Roberts (has some planning experience), Patrick Hodgson, Ruth Mackintosh, Amanda Bethell, Barry Stewart. Ruth will contact you to arrange meeting times etc

2) Auckland Transport Update

a) The date for submissions for the proposed changes on the corner of Ngapipi Road and Tamaki Drive has been extended until 20th January. Submissions are now closed. The Orakei Local Board has a master plan for Tamaki Drive. This can be found at <http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/AboutCouncil/representativesbodies/LocalBoards/Orakeilocalboard/Documents/tamakidrivemasterplanfinalolbpart1.pdf>

b) Meadowbank Road traffic calming measures – no update to hand.

c) Warehouse on corner of Lunn Ave and Ngahue Road – Update put together by Stonefields Residents Association can be found here: <http://stonefields.org.nz/the-warehouse-development-corner-lunn-ngahue-drive/>

d) Berm Mowing – no update. If you see unmown public park spaces ring Auckland Council and log a complaint. Phone Number (09) 301 0100

3) a) Get Ready, Get Thru – Civil Defense Evening on 25th February at 7.30pm at St Chad's Church, Meadowbank. Patrick will organize mail drop. Please email Ruth if you can help with the mail drop the more the merrier. It is hoped to do the mail drop around the weekend of the 7th February.

Volunteers offered at the meeting:

David & Beth Reid
Mathew Kelly
Rosemary Maloney
Jan McMasters
Ruth Mackintosh
Lynda McCarthy
Lakshman Abeynaike
Terry Lord
Gary Collins
Amanda Bethall
Troy Churton
Kate Cooke
Margaret Tant (flat area please)

We will get 4500 flyers for the Civil Defense evening printed for distribution. This will cost approx \$250.00. **Approved:** David **Seconded:** Lynda. Further planning for the event will be discussed at the February meeting.

4) Website Development – Nothing to report.

5) Neighbours Day – This is the weekend of the 29-30th March.

Website: <http://www.neighboursday.org.nz/>. This year we will encourage people to do their own thing. We may do a flyer drop of the Starter Kits that are on the Neighbours Day website to encourage people to do something for Neighbours Day. We may look at doing something on a bigger scale next year.

General Business

- 1) Proposed Selwyn Train Station** - still in the planning stages. It was suggested at the meeting that we look at getting Ken Baguley, the Orakei Board Traffic spokes person, to our April meeting. Ruth to email and ask if this is possible.
- 2) Meadowbank Community Centre** – The funding for the development of the community centre has been pulled forward to the 16/17 Budget.
- 3) Te Hapa Reserve West** – feedback was asked for regarding what development/changes the community would like to see occur at the reserve. Feedback from those present was that some of the trees have been pruned. If you would like to submit further feedback or have concerns about the reserve please contact Ruth who will pass these on.
- 4) Change in flight path** – concerns were raised about the change in flight path and about how low the planes have been flying as they come in to land. To make a complaint or submission on the change in the flight paths please contact. The official phone number to call, 24/7 is: 09 256 8133. You can also send an email to feedback@aucklandflightpathtrial.co.nz, cc'ing noise@aucklandairport.co.nz.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 4th February, 7.30pm at St Chad's Church Meadowbank. All welcome.