

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

Held at St Chad's Church, Meadowbank on Tuesday 13th February 2018 at 7.30pm

Apologies: Robert White, Noel O'Sullivan, Lakshman Abeynaike

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Approved Barry Seconded: SK
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Matters Arising: None

Notes from the presentation by Kevin Kevany, Special Advisor to Orakei Local Board (OLB) Representatives Troy Churton & Colin Davis, on the Aircraft Noise Community Consultative Group.

- Aircraft noise is a global problem.
- Aircraft using Auckland Airport consumed 30% more fuel last year than the prior year.
- 23.6% of shares in Auckland Airport are owned by the Council.
- The lowest that aircraft are supposed to fly over our part of Auckland is 5,000 feet but many fly lower than that.
- Many aircraft are coming over the Waitakeres, rather than industrial areas as they are supposed to.
- The only helicopter with ID on it is the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.
- Local Authority is doing nothing about noise complaints.
- The Civil Aviation Authority doesn't hold any records about flight plans of private planes.
- It is strongly encouraged that a phone call is made whenever you are disturbed by aircraft noise. Either ring 09 256 8133 or call Auckland Council on 09 301 0101. You can ring at any time to make a complaint. If your complaint isn't dealt with, contact the Ombudsman.
- This is an issue for "all of us" not just a one area.
- Submissions on the second runway at Auckland Airport close on 15th Feb.
- There is more chance of pollution blowing away if the planes fly higher.

Orakei Local Board Update – Troy Churton

- Consultation will be open shortly on the three-year review which proposes some updates and adjustments to the Long Term Plan (LTP). There will be "Have Your Say" events on the:
 - Saturday 3rd March 11am to 1pm at Orakei Bay Village
 - Saturday 3rd March 3pm to 5pm at Meadowbank Shopping Centre
 - Wednesday 7th March 11 to 1pm at St Heliers Library
 - Saturday 10th March 1 to 3pm Eastridge Shopping Centre

- Thursday 15th March 7 to 9pm at St Chad's Church – the OLB will attend.
- One issue in the LTP that residents are encouraged to submit on is the link from Gowing Drive to Stage 2 of the Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive Shared Path. The OLB is trying to access regional funding to help create the link; they have earmarked \$1m but, as the cost will be more, further funding is required.
- The OLB office is currently located at the Orakei Community Centre in Kapa Road, due to the lease in Meadowbank Shopping Centre expiring. New premises are currently being sought.

Transport Issues Update – Noel O'Sullivan

- Auckland Transport (AT) have given a firm “no” to adjusting any bus routes in the New Bus Network to run along Norman Lesser Drive / Panapa Drive (the current 635 route). Nonetheless, reflecting the very strong views locally, we will look at starting a petition to present to AT regarding this.
- At the Manapau Street / Meadowbank Road intersection, work has started on traffic calming and improving the crossing facilities.
- Over the summer holidays, two safer crossing facilities have gone in on Meadowbank Road.
- Signs will go up in the next two weeks for the Bike to Train event on 28th February. Secure bike storage for the day will be provided on the Meadowbank train station in line with the CCTV.
- There is no further news on the GI to Tamaki Drive Shared Path. Stage 2 is still scheduled to be finished by December 2018.
- The Ngapipi Road / Tamaki Drive intersection upgrade is ahead of schedule.

Development Updates

- 25 St John's Road – this has been sold.
- SOTO Apartments – it is believed that approx 30% of the apartments have been sold.
- Ockham Developments, Koa Street – is delayed pending completion of other projects, and expected to start later this year.

Future Events

- Bike to Train – Wednesday 28th February
- Movies in Parks – Saturday 24th March at Rutherford Reserve. We will apply to have a table at the event.

Meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Next Meeting will be at St Chad's, 7.30pm on Tuesday March 13th 2018