

**Minutes of the Member Meeting of the Meadowbank & St John's Residents'
Association held at St Chad's Church, Meadowbank on Tuesday 11th
September 2018 at 7.30pm**

Welcome: Chair Barry Stewart welcomed those attending including OLB Chair Kit Parkinson and introduced the committee members present.

Apologies: Tim Dugid, Lynley Olsen, Gerard Marton, Lakshman Abeinayke, Carmel Claridge (OLB) Troy Churton (OLB)

Minutes from Previous Meeting Approved. Moved: Kevin **Seconded:** Lynda

Matters Arising: None

Orakei Local Board Update: this was given by Kit Parkinson as both Troy & Carmel were absent from the meeting.

- Waiaatarua Reserve Enhancement Plan – an email has gone out to the committee regarding this. OLB are looking at what shape the plan should take for the next 30 years and there will be a chance for public feedback during the public consultation process in the New Year.
- Monday 17th - Single Use Plastic Free Orakei. The OLB is trying to get Orakei to go plastic free. It will be a staged roll out and the launch will be at Kelly Tarltons on Monday 17th September at 5pm.
- GI to Tamaki Drive pathway seems to have stalled. There is also a lack of communication with the wider community over what is happening. OLB are meeting with AT on Thursday 13th September for an update.
- Mission Bay Development – notification opens 12th September.
- AT are going to update the OLB on Thursday 13th re handrail for Stages 2 & 4 of the Shared Path – views were expressed that the community would prefer quality.
- Meadowbank Community Centre – the leases expires in July 2019. The lease will continue on a month to month basis until the plan & timeline for development is finalised. Council has committed to maintaining core services, once the lease has finished & while the Centre it is being rebuilt. The development will be no higher than allowed under the Unitary Plan.
- Management changes have taken place at the Oceania Football site, but it is now back on track to be finished although due to costs some of it will need to be a staged build.
- Liston Park – this went to public tender for redevelopment. There are still decisions to be made over this.
- There is a cleanup planned for Okahu Bay. The boats have been moved out of the bay.

Transport Subcommittee:

- AT are considering a change to the school bus route that services St Thomas's school.
- Glendowie/Sacred Heart - extra buses are going to be put on the bus routes that service these schools.

- AT is looking at reducing speeds in some town centres. Residents, shopkeepers and the community are supportive of it being done in Meadowbank, but there is nothing to suggest AT will take this up although we are willing to trial it in our area.
- Archdell & Gowing Drive intersection is dangerous. Carmel has indicated she will raise it with AT but there has been no feedback yet.
- We should be aiming for the 6 month bus route change review to submit any concerns regarding the changes to the bus routes that have occurred in our area.

Environment Subcommittee Update

- All of the 10 traps we bought have been distributed.
- Eastern Songbirds Project AGM – Barry attended and noted that Kit made a suggestion that they should expand the area that they cover.
- We have been approached to support the Puroto Group on the issue of the increased combined wastewater/stormwater runoff that would result from the HNZ Purewa St development.

Future Events

- Membership Drive at the Meadowbank Shopping Centre – sometime in October depending on when we are able to book a day in the Centre.
- Purwea Valley Clean Up – 30th September 2018 – 1 to 3pm.

General Business

- Kevin Kevanny gave an update on the change of aircraft flight paths to and from Auckland Airport noting that some changes have been made to the flight paths of flights leaving at night and questioned why given these changes why daylight flights as well could not also come and go over the Manukau Harbour and up or down the coast rather than over heavily populated residential areas.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Next Meeting will be at St Chad's, 7.30pm on Tuesday October 9th 2018