

# **Minutes of the Members Meeting of the Meadowbank & St John's Resident's Association**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 7.30pm at St Chad's Church, Meadowbank**

**Attendees:** Barry Stewart, Anna Jackson, Ensiyeh Ghavampour, Gerard Martin, Charmaine Vaughan, Oliver Roberts, Tim Duguid, Keiran Tibble and 20 members

**Apologies:** Sue Craigie, Troy Churton

**Minutes of the Meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Moved:** Anna **Seconded:** Tim. **That** the minutes of the April meeting be approved. **Carried.**

## **Chairman's update**

50 rat traps now placed following distribution event at Meadowbank Mall.

Tim Duguid appointed as GI – Tamaki Drive Shared Path spokesperson.

Our petition to Auckland Transport to have the bus service through St Johns Park is scheduled to close on 31 May.

The petition from Gowing Drive residents on traffic issues in their area which we have supported, is now closed and will be presented to OLB early next month.

## **Orakei Local Board Update from Carmel Claridge**

OLB weren't happy with what was presented in the first draft of the Enhancement Plan and there are to be some modifications

Temple St pedestrian crossing – potentially to be funded by community safety fund

GI to Tamaki Rd. Section 2 resource consents have been lodged. Tim to promote the cause on our behalf

Section 4 almost at resource consent stage.

## **MP for Epsom and ACT Party Leader David Seymour**

Three issues in NZ at the moment that don't get enough attention – Productivity growth has stalled, inequality of education and housing

End of Life Choice Bill – is the status quo acceptable and can you design a law that gives choice to those who want it and protects those who don't.

Currently at the second stage of voting within parliament. 39,000 submissions, overwhelmingly opposed.

## **Questions from the audience**

- Where do you stand on environmentalism?
  - price things accurately
  - have strong property rights
  - prosperity
  - private initiative
- what is the status of charter schools?
  - back on union contracts which doesn't suit the charter school business model
  - have to have same governance as a state school
- what is the balance between productive land and providing housing?

Meeting closed at 8.53pm

## Next Meetings

- **Tuesday** 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm – guest speaker Hayley Daubin on the Waiatarua Reserve Enhancement Plan.
- **Tuesday** 11 June at 7.30pm – guest speaker Melanie Hutton (Auckland Council) on Civil Defence