



MINUTES

Temuka Community Board Meeting Monday, 25 January 2021

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**Minutes of Timaru District Council
Temuka Community Board Meeting
Held in the Temuka Library/Service Centre, King Street, Temuka
on Monday, 25 January 2021 at 5pm**

Present: Cr Paddy O'Reilly (Chairperson), Alison Talbot (Deputy Chairperson), Cr Richard Lyon, Stephanie McCullough, Lloyd McMillan, Charles Scarsbrook, Gaye Broker

In Attendance: Strategy and Corporate Planning Manager (Mark Low), Land Transport Manager (Suzy Ratahi), Group Manager Commercial and Strategy (Donna Cross)(from 5.15pm), Governance Support Officer (Joanne Brownie)

1 Apologies

Apology

Resolution 2021/30

Moved: Paddy O'Reilly

Seconded: Stephanie McCullough

That the apology received from Cr Gavin Oliver be accepted.

Carried

2 Public Forum

Steve Burgess, St John Ambulance, addressed the Board on the need for a helicopter pad in Temuka, which would be a shared facility for all emergency services – police, fire service and ambulance, although predominantly it would be used by the ambulance services. A 12metre by 12metre pad is required, with a 2metre wide walkway, as well as a concrete pad for the ambulance. It would be an advantage to have the walkway lit, ideally to be turned on remotely from the helicopter. The area would need to be fenced and a lit windsock installed.

Possible sites are being identified and discussions taking place with landowners. If possible, Council could provide some practical assistance as appropriate.

The facility would be a community project with fundraising required. Approximate costs are \$50,000 for the helipad, excluding the pathway, fencing, lighting and ambulance pad, which could take it up to approximately \$80,000.

Steve Burgess will liaise with Board member Charles Scarsbrook as the project moves forward.

3 Identification of Items of Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

4 Identification of Matters of a Minor Nature

The Board agreed to discuss the following items of minor nature –

- Letter from concerned resident about silver birch trees at Rata Kindergarten
- Community Board members open session for interested members of the community

- Rubbish bins for dog waste
- Town centre appearance
- Skatepark tidiness.

5 Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

6 Chairperson's Report

The Chairperson reported on duties he had carried out since the last meeting including taking a number of calls regarding the state of footpaths; liaising regarding improvements to the stadium and organisation in relation to the forthcoming Crusaders rugby game; general satisfaction with the upgraded swimming pool; meeting, along with the Mayor, with a Wallingford Home centenarian.

7 Confirmation of Minutes

7.1 Minutes of the Temuka Community Board Meeting held on 16 November 2020

Clause 10 Minor Nature Item - Pedestrian Crossing on Wilkin Street – the Board asked for an update on what action is being taken in regard to the issue raised at the November 2020 meeting in regard to the pedestrian crossing at Wilkin Street.

Resolution 2021/31

Moved: Richard Lyon

Seconded: Lloyd McMillan

That the Minutes of the Temuka Community Board Meeting held on 16 November 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting and that the Chairperson's electronic signature be attached.

Carried

8 Reports

8.1 Correspondence from Temuka Transport

The Board considered a letter from Temuka Transport, dated 15 January 2021, requesting support to an extension of the 50kph zone to the south side of SH1/King Street intersection continuing nearer the Temuka River bridge.

The Board noted that the issue had been discussed before, and the Land Transport Manager provided brief information on the process involved in progressing such a speed limit change request.

Waka Kotahi (NZ Transport Agency) Regional Safety Engineer for South Canterbury has advised that Waka Kotahi is currently identifying roads where reviewing speed limits could make a big difference in preventing deaths and serious injuries, and where communities are calling for change. The section of State Highway 1, between the existing 50km/h posted speed limit and the river bridge has been identified as 'high benefit speed management'.

This means that this section of SH1 should be assessed to confirm the safe and appropriate speed for this section of highway. Following that, there would need to be consultation and engagement with the public and other stakeholders about any potential change of speed limits, followed by gazetting/legalisation and implementation.

Furthermore, the intersection of SH1 and King Street has also been identified as an intersection that needs upgrading to increase the safety in the area. Exact timelines cannot be given at this stage.

The Board noted that this is a State Highway Managed by Waka Kotahi, and Timaru District will always support activities that will reduce harm on the districts roads.

The Land Transport Manager, advised that she is seeking the 70kmh speed limit at the northern end of Temuka to be extended out past the orchard shop at the same time.

The Board also discussed progress with the Richard Pearse Drive speed limit and Springfield Road work. The Land Transport Manager will check on progress with these issues.

Resolution 2021/32

Moved: Charles Scarsbrook

Seconded: Alison Talbot

That the Board supports the initiative of Temuka Transport to have the speed limit reduced at the south end of State Highway 1 to improve safety.

Carried

8.2 Long Term Plan 2021-31

The Board considered a report by the Strategy and Corporate Planning Manager and the Management Accountant on the 2021-31 Long Term Plan. The Strategy and Corporate Planning Manager provided an overview of the Long Term Process and the opportunity the Board has to contribute and to highlight any projects of importance for the next 10 years. Preliminary financial information was tabled.

Reference was made to the combined Community Boards meeting in 2020 and the projects identified at that meeting such as cycleways and plantings. Comment was made that Board members receive a lot of feedback about the Central Business District, although the Board is aware that the current focus is on the Timaru CBD.

Board members are to give further thought to input to the Long Term Plan and discuss it again at the next meeting, or hold an additional meeting.

There will be another opportunity for the Board to contribute at a later stage, as more information becomes available.

Recommendation

The Temuka Community Board agreed to further discuss input to the 2021-31 Long Term Plan when additional information is available, particularly in terms of expenditure priorities.

Attachments

1 Temuka LTP Projects

9 Consideration of Urgent Business Items

There were no urgent business items to consider.

10 Consideration of Minor Nature Matters

The Board discussed the following minor nature items –

Silver Birch Trees Bordering Council Flats Property

A letter from a Council flat tenant was tabled at the meeting expressing concern at the silver birch trees on the neighbouring property. The Board noted that the resident has had discussions with Council officers, Board members and the neighbouring property manager, in an attempt to alleviate the concerns. As the letter was addressed to the Mayor, it will be referred to the Mayoral Office.

Community Sessions

The Board discussed the format and dates for holding open sessions for anyone in the community to discuss issues with a Board member. Both sessions at the library and at the Temuka Market have been trialled.

It was agreed to hold future sessions at the Temuka Library on the following Mondays from 10-11am –

1 February	Charles Scarsbrook and Gaye Broker
1 March	Lloyd McMillan
12 April	Paddy O'Reilly
3 May	Stephanie McCullough
7 June	Ali Talbot
5 July	Charles Scarsbrook
2 August	Gaye Broker
6 September	Lloyd McMillan
4 October	Paddy O'Reilly
8 November	Stephanie McCullough
6 December	Ali Talbot.

More publicity around the sessions would be helpful. The Chairperson will talk to the Temuka Library/Service Centre Team Leader. Stephanie McCullough will prepare an article for the next issue of the Temuka Telegraph.

Dog Faeces Disposal Bins – it was suggested there is a need for dog poo rubbish bins along the walking track between the trees on Domain Ave. The suggestion has arisen from people talking on social media. It was noted that both water and bins are available at the new dog park.

Town Centre – the Board noted some of the improvement works in the town centre are still yet to be completed. The Board was advised that the work plan is proceeding although some of the work may not be done until late February. Discussion then arose on the need for

bike/scooter stands near the Jolly Potter/Subway area. This will be referred to Council officers.

The Board also asked for the light poles in the Vine Street carpark to be painted.

Skatepark Tidiness – Board members were alerted to complaints in regard to empty alcohol bottles left around the skatepark, despite the skatepark being so close to the police station. The Chairperson will discuss the issue with the local police.

Other Items

- Ewen road – it was suggested that it would have been helpful for local residents to be informed on what work was being carried out.
- Springfield reservoir at McNairs road – Board members would like an update.
- Temuka Transfer Station - great feedback has been received on the helpful friendly services at the transfer station. The Board is to write a letter acknowledging the feedback and thanking staff for their attitude and work.
- Congratulations were extended to the new local Chief Fire Officer for Temuka - Murray Blogg. Formal congratulations are to be conveyed to Mr Blogg.

11 Public Forum Issues Requiring Consideration

The helipad proposal, raised in the public forum, was discussed earlier in the meeting when the public forum speaker was present.

12 Exclusion of the Public

Resolution 2021/33

Moved: Alison Talbot

Seconded: Stephanie McCullough

That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting on the grounds under section 48 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Plain English Reason
13.1 - Public Excluded Minutes of the Temuka Community Board Meeting held on 16 November 2020	s7(2)(h) - The withholding of the information is necessary to enable any local authority holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities s7(2)(i) - The withholding of the information is necessary to enable the Council to carry out, without prejudice or	To enable commercial activities To enable commercial or industrial negotiations

	disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)	
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Carried

13 Public Excluded Reports

13.1 Public Excluded Minutes of the Temuka Community Board Meeting held on 16 November 2020

14 Readmittance of the Public

Resolution 2021/34

Moved: Alison Talbot

Seconded: Stephanie McCullough

That the meeting moves out of Closed Meeting into Open Meeting.

Carried

The Meeting closed at 6.30pm.

Minutes confirmed 8 March 2021.

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**Cr Paddy O'Reilly
Chairperson**