


Minutes - Rangitāiki Community Board 26 May 2021

 <p>WHAKATĀNE District Council <i>Kia Whakatāne au i ahau</i></p>	Details of Meeting:	RANGITĀIKI COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING HELD IN THE LIONS READING ROOM, EDGE CUMBE LIBRARY, COLLEGE ROAD, EDGE CUMBE ON WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY 2021 COMMENCING AT 5.30 PM
	Present:	Board Members K M Byrne (Chairperson), L Waaka, G E Bourk, A M Clark, E Harvey, P N Ngaropo and Councillor Dennis
	In Attendance:	Councillor W B James, N Woodley (Manager Policy, Planning and Consents Compliance), V Richards (Strategic Coordinator – Community Planning), S M French (Governance Support Advisor) and J Ball and F Playle (Whakatāne Youth Council representatives)
	Visitors:	J Berryman, K Walker (Principal Edgecumbe Primary), Q Kingi and Senior Sergeant T Murray (NZ Police),
	Apologies:	Councillor G L Dennis for lateness

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE KARAKIA LED by the GOVERNANCE SUPPORT ADVISOR at 5:30 PM.

1 APOLOGIES

RESOLVED:

THAT the Rangitāiki Community Board accept the apology from Councillor G L Dennis (for lateness).

Chairperson Byrne/Member Clark

CARRIED

Attendance: Member Ngaropo entered the meeting at 5:33 pm.

2 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No conflicts of interest were recorded.

3 PUBLIC FORUM

Refer to page 5 of the agenda.

3.1 James Berryman and Kahu Walker

Refer also to pages 5a-f of the tabled items.

Mr Walker, as Principal of Edgecumbe Primary, spoke on behalf of the school in support of Mr Berryman's proposal and noted it would be an opportunity to enhance the community and the safety of families.

Mr Berryman, a local resident, raised a number of issues about College Road footpath and roadside environment. Referring to the photos provided, Mr Berryman noted these were taken when it was not raining. Issues included:

- Road drainage issues and surface flooding (primarily at the bus turnaround)
- Limited parking (parallel format)
- Bus drop off zone needs to be a safer area
- Pedestrian crossing location being unsafe
- Cycle way in not user-friendly for the younger children
- Poor aesthetics

A number of remedies were proposed by Mr Berryman including correction of the road gradient for better drainage, review and move to angle parking, relocation of the pedestrian crossing and a shared footpath/cycleway. He explained he had taken preliminary measurements which supported his proposals for change and he included a potential plan of improvements.

In conclusion, Mr Berryman spoke of the benefits remedial work would provide to residents and the community.

Attendance: Mr Berryman and Mr Walker left the meeting at 5:47 pm.

3.2 SS T Murray – NZ Police

SS Murray gave an update on crime incidents within Edgecumbe and advised that with a number of key offenders apprehended, the number of incidents were now reducing. He reported there had been three different groups offending in regards to vehicle crimes and these had occurred within a number of different townships. SS Murray then spoke about the different preventative measures to discourage potential vehicle offences.

It was noted neighbourhood support groups had been established in Edgecumbe. SS Murray advised that statistics supported 'safer streets' with these groups in operation and that the Police could do a lot to support. He would contact the area co-ordinator and would also get the local police involved.

When questioned about potential new support groups starting in other townships, SS Murray advised once the connection had been made with the Neighbourhood Support network, the Police would then get involved.

SS Murray reported a Youth Aid Officer had now started in Kawerau.

In conclusion SS Murray reported statistical crime information and stressed the importance to report all incidents to the Police, as it assisted them with their work and in analysing patterns.

The meeting expressed their appreciation that SS Murray attended the Board meetings.

Attendance: SS Murray left the meeting at 6:15 pm.

4 Youth Council

The Youth Council representatives updated the meeting and the following points were noted:

- The Youth Council were in favour of Māori wards and acknowledged the Council for their decision to establish wards for the 2022 general election.
- 'Project Play; a trailer loaded with games/activities transported to youth throughout the district.
- Youth Council spoke to their submission to the Long Term Plan 2021-31.
- A Youth Survey had been designed and distributed and the survey results would be shared with other organisations in the district.
- Development of a Youth Strategy.

Attendance: Councillor Dennis entered the meeting at 6:24 pm.

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Refer to pages 6-11 of the agenda.

RESOLVED:

THAT the minutes of the Rangitāiki Community Board meeting for Wednesday, 7 April 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

Member Harvey /Member Ngaropo

CARRIED

6 REPORTS

6.1 WDC Community Development May 2021 Update

Refer to pages 12-14 of the agenda.

The Board agreed the 2020 photography challenge winning photo/s could be utilised within the Edgcumbe Community Response Plan.

RESOLVED:

1. **THAT** the WDC Community Development May 2021 Update report be received; and
2. **THAT** the Rangitāiki Community Board undertakes a lead role alongside Edgcumbe Collective partner groups, and supported by Council, to review the Edgcumbe Community Plan in consultation with the Edgcumbe community.

Chairperson Byrne/Member Bourke

CARRIED

Attendance: Ms Richards left the meeting at 6:44 pm.

6.2 Rangitāiki Community Board – May 2021 Activity Report

Refer to pages 15-28 of the agenda and pages 28a-b of the tabled items.

Manager Policy, Planning and Consents Compliance advised 436 submissions had been received for the Long Term Plan and deliberations would occur from 8-16 June 2021. He spoke to the tabled information on reserve balances and reported the next years proposed targeted rate increase would enable a closer alignment with expenditure.

RESOLVED:

THAT the Rangitāiki Community Board – May 2021 Activity Report be received.

Chairperson Byrne/Member Bourk

CARRIED

7 CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER REPORTS

7.1 Chairperson Report – May 2021

Refer to pages 29-32 of the agenda.

Member Waaka advised she had attended an additional LTP consultation event at Te Teko on 18 May 2021.

RESOLVED:

THAT the RCB Chairperson Report – May 2021 be received.

Chairperson Byrne/Member Ngaropo

CARRIED

7.2 Deputy Chairperson Report – May 2021

Refer to pages 33-35 of the agenda.

RESOLVED:

1. **THAT** the RCB Deputy Chairperson Report – May 2021 be received; and
2. **THAT** the Board approve the suggested updates to the Rangitāiki Community Board Strategic Plan; and
3. **THAT** the Board approve up to \$800.00 from Boards General Fund to purchase the following resources to further increase the Boards presence with the community; 1 x double-sided banner flag and stand, 10 x orange high-visibility vests and potential advertising space within Riverslea Mall.

Member Waaka/Member Harvey

CARRIED

7.3 RCB Ward Councillor Report – May 2021

Refer to pages 36-37 of the agenda.

RESOLVED:

THAT the RCB Ward Councillor Report – May 2021 be received.

Councillor Dennis/Member Harvey

CARRIED

7.4 Camera subcommittee

RESOLVED

THAT letter be sent to EDIT in response to their request support from the Board for cameras at Riverslea Park playground.

Member Harvey/Member Waaka

CARRIED

7.5 Member Ngaropo

Refer to page 38 of the agenda and pages 38a-c of the tabled items.

RESOLVED:

THAT the Rangitāiki Community Board receive the tabled letter from the Iramoko Marae Trust.

Member Ngaropo/Councillor Dennis

CARRIED

7.6 Continuation of Meeting

Members were advised that the meeting had been in session for over 2 hours and a break of at least 10 minutes was required unless the meeting resolved to extend the time limit.

RESOLVED:

THAT, due to the near completion of the business to be discussed, Standing Order 4.2 be revoked and the meeting continue until its closure without the required break.

Member Harvey/Member Bourk

CARRIED

8 Minutes of other Organisations

8.1 Minutes of Combined Community Board 28 April 2021

Refer to pages 39-42 of the agenda.

RESOLVED:

THAT the minutes of the Combined Community Board meeting held on 28 April 2021 be received.

Member Harvey/Member Ngaropo

CARRIED

THE MEETING CLOSED WITH A KARAKIA LED by MEMBER NGAROPO at 7:45 PM

Confirmed this day of
CHAIRPERSON