

## Waterfront Park Upgrade Group Meeting Notes 18 September 2017 @7pm

Present: Trish, Janet, Elena, Graeme, Tim, Niki

Apologies: Peter, John, Mike

**Tables:** Graeme reported that all the metal bases have been ordered and arriving any day to his property. He is going with John next Tuesday to pick up the wood and sort it. Within the following week he will ask for help with a working bee to sand edges and process wood.

Richard from TDC should be laying bases for tables and seats mid October at the same time concrete is laid the metal stands for tables and seats will be inserted.

**BBQ grant:** Because we can only do one Rata grant a year under MDCA and the planting uses this as well, we need to look at ways we can get money for further expansion. Elena to talk to Helen as to where she is with grant applications for plantings.

**Exercise stations:** Niki had sent around the pictures from Saxton with the new stations there. They are made by a Nelson based company Go Fitness. \$4000 to \$6000each. This is another area we need to look at ways of funding. There has been a proposal of setting up a group just for this purpose.

**Plan for Playground:** There was some discussion around the plan sent by Shawn, a site drawing was asked for and concerns rose whether a construction drawing is required. However, we are not putting things in place; this is council's responsibility about how this happens. Also concerns about the tunnel. It was decided that for safety we need to polish smooth the edges of the concrete tunnel. We did think earlier that some sort of frame around the front and rear might work but polishing seems to be the preferred option. Graeme advises there will be plenty of wood to work with in play area.

Trish to get a commitment date from Richard TDC for beginning of playground set up.

**School Aquarium Project :** Although separate from Playground update group because it is association decisions, it has come under our umbrella.

Trish raised the concern of email from Phillipa (Art Teacher) on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. re the size of the photo frame. 2.2m x 1.6m. She had sent this concern to Richard and Pete, who was going to do brackets and both came back with concerns on size and the cost of installation. Trish to meet with Richard and Phillipa, if possible to get this resolved. Richard raised the possibility of attaching to an already raised structure otherwise it needs to come down in size and then some.

There was some discussion about the change of art, however, correct process had been followed through exec and then community association meeting. The change was made by school art teacher after deciding the original concept was not going to be possible in school time allowed. Due to this last minute change, there was not a lot of time to make decisions if something was going to happen with school on board. Where this new art will be put has not yet been decided.

New size 1400x1200high

