

UPDATE to MDCA MONTHLY MEETING - April 2018

Waterfront Advisory Group Meeting 21 March 2018

The Waterfront Advisory Group is being disbanded as the Council deem it has run its course, based on the adoption of the Mapua Waterfront Master Plan by Council. This was to be the last meeting of the advisory group.

A new “Working Group” is to be formed to liaise with Council on the implementation of the “MasterPlan” and to disseminate back to their groups.

Groups to be represented on the working group include:

- Mapua Districts Community Assn (1)
- Mapua Business Association (1)
- Mapua Boat Club (1)
- Tamaha Sea Scouts (1)
- Iwi (1)

There has also been a request that the friends of the Waterfront Park have representation. It was discussed and agreed as this group are self appointed and don't have a mandate that the group should be represented by way of the MDCA. This will be conveyed to the working group convener Sharon Flood with the suggestion/possibility that the MDCA have 2 representatives

The Council will be represented by the Corporate Property Services Manager – Mark Johansson and Council Reserves Manager – Beryl Wilkes (or her replacement). In addition, the working group will be chaired by a Waimea Ward Councillor – Likely Cr King.

Sharon Flood will be putting the Terms of reference together for the group and these will be available in the near future, more likely after the LTP consultations are finished.

The Council Tenant's will be represented by the MBA and the tenant's will have their own group that will meet with Andrew Ellis – Property Manager

General Business

Tamaha Sea Scouts requested one bollard be removed on the wharf and be replaced with a fold down lockable bollard for improved vehicle access to their boat storage now that access has been narrowed.

Tamaha Sea Scouts aske when the small ramp off the wharf will be repaired – Andrew Ellis advised Nelmac have been engaged to do this work and at the

same time temporarily repair the sea wall – with more permanent work being carried out in quieter times – winter.

The lamp post obstructing the boat ramp will be turned off after Easter to assess the lighting effect this will have if it is removed to determine if it needs to be replaced with a replacement light on the buildings.

Toilets removal from reserve area outside Golden Bear – no solution.

It was noted by the MBA that the toilets were under pressure this summer with queues over several hours. To check if third cubicle is operational. Council to assess toilet requirements as part of the working group and implementation of the masterplan.

The Aquarium sign and the thought to have it erected in the wharf area. Cr King suggested it be safe guarded and be considered as part of the overall signage plan for the area by the working group.

Pedestrian count figures will be made available – there was some discussion whether this information is still worth gathering given the cost.

Removal of 50kph sign to be carried out.

For community groups wishing to have gatherings or events at the waterfront park they are requested to phone the council and advise date time etc so this can be in the calendar to avoid doubling up of events. Only commercial events will be required to complete the fulfil the event management plan information when making a booking. Therefore events by the school and events such as the Spring Fling will only require date and time notification to Council.