

AQUARIUM INTERPRETIVE PANEL

October 2016. From an email exchange following discussion at Exec meeting. Suggestion that money donated following the Aquarium fire, be used towards an interpretative panel at the wharf.

Hi Mary,

There is no aquarium trust. The Mapua trust was kind enough to take the money and hold it on behalf of young children and families that wanted to see a rebuild or something similar to the aquarium.

When the trust took it, they had hesitations regarding the eventual purpose. They did it in part because I asked them, and because they understood that the community need a way to grieve.

The safest solution would be for a formal proposal and subsequent resolution of the association members to support using the funds toward an aquarium centric benefit.

The idea raised at the executive committee would be perfect.

Happy to call to discuss further, just let me know.

Kind regards
Devin