

Notes from meeting Mapua Waterfront Upgrade Group

3rd April 2017 at Hall 7pm

Present: Elena Meredith, Janet Taylor, Graeme Stradling, Mike Kininmonth, Tim Hawthorne, Nicky McBride, Peter OHalloran, Trish Smith and Richard Hilton from TDC

Apologies John Fountain.

Peter spoke on exercise items and said that after some thought he felt we should wait and put in proper exercise stations. Richard mentioned that they need to be put in sets of 3. It was decided that some of the childrens area and seating could be used for exercise in meantime. Next round of funds we need to look at exercise and BBQ

Play area. Elena talked about the items that need to be installed at low cost such as tunnel and mounds and balancing logs with step logs also inserted in ground. A slide would also be good but may be restrictive price wise at the moment.

Janet is checking the TDC health and safety policy to make sure we stay in line with that. Trish to get prices for pipes and dirt and wood. Trish will also check on prices of slides suited for a community play area.

Agreed that \$2000 get allocated to this and tables get the rest with some negotiating if play areas needs more.

Tables: Graeme presented a table with wooden tops sourced locally and metal feet to match the current park. Richard Hilton agreed that he was happy with this design and that council would place them in park in a way that they could be moved later. Meeting agreed to buy 4 sets at this stage at a cost of around but no more than \$8000. Once Trish has got funds released Graeme is free to order and have a work bee to get assembled.

Trish spoke of the Aquarium money and the ideas and concept that the school had put forward of Perspex panels with fish and boats on them. Richard and Graeme said they need to be at least 12mm thick and shorter than proposed, also Graeme suggested that the painting could be on one and another piece glued on to protect the art work. Council would inset them into ground but we would need to provide both the brackets and the perspex complete. The stands need to be galvanised and everyone felt the right place for them would be among the planting on the little trails at front of park. They would need to be adjustable for height. Trish would report back to school.

Trish to present the above to Community meeting for Rata Grant held by Community Association to be released.

Plan is to have tables and play area in park by spring.

No meeting set for future but we will have a picnic meeting at park with Richard TDC when ready to install items to discuss the where and how, should be in 2 months time and we should have more of an idea how much space we have.....If we need to meet will email all.

Progress!!!

