

Subject **Re: Fwd: Re: MCDA Meeting 14 Sept, Agenda, PLEASE**
From MDCA <info@ourmapua.org>
To w.k.darling <w.k.darling@kinect.co.nz>
Date 2020-09-08 20:56



Good evening Wil,

Sorry about calling you Keith. It takes a while to get used to people changing their names when you have known them for many years as another.

I have followed up with our secretary and she has no record of your life membership being registered for MDCA.

As far as I am aware Aileen (MDCA's secretary) will be present at our meeting on the 14th.

Yes, we still have an open forum slot at the beginning of each meeting whether anyone can speak to whatever they wish for no longer than three minutes

On 2020-09-07 11:28, w.k.darling wrote:

Thanks, Marion...(Wil. responding)..you may recall my active service in the community, and specifically frustrations as Chair in the previous structured Community Association in the mid-1990's when 'development' issues were intensifying.

Anyway, I must accept the disenfranchisement of my 'Honourary' membership that is not recognised by the new regime and will attempt to meet membership qualification at my next attendance of the Association. Will the Treasurer be in attendance to issue a Membership Card/Receipt for Cash ? Whether cash or kind I hope your 'Forum' does not deter other community spirited residents from being active in promulgating and enhancing the benefits of belonging to this community.

I hope I am welcome to be at the next meeting ? There used to be an "Open Public Forum" time slot at the beginning of each meeting to allow members of the Community to express concerns of public interest...does this opportunity still exist !?

Thanks, to advise, WIL (you can Drop the 'Keith', Please, in honour of my late Mother) Darling

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Subject:Re: MCDA Meeting 14 Sept, Agenda, PLEASE
Date:2020-09-04 18:18
From:MDCA <info@ourmapua.org>
To:"w.k.darling" <w.k.darling@kinect.co.nz>

Good afternoon Keith,

I will try to answer your questions as best I can.

1. Yes, the next MDCA meeting is on Monday 14th September commencing at 7pm. We will be having three speakers - Paul McIntoch, MDCA Executive member who will be introducing to the community the importance of becoming aware of the TRMP (Tasman Resource Management Plan) consultation that is occurring for our area in October/November of this year: David Mitchell will be talking about the damage that has occurred to six forty year old kahikatea tree's in Aranui Park as a result of an excavator working on the subdivision next door getting too close to the fence line; then Dave Briggs is present a overview of the volume of tree that have been removed in our area over time.

2. Yes we usually have all three ward councilors present at our meeting. If you have questions that you would like Christeen to answer, I have found the best way to get a full answer on the night is to forward the questions to her prior to the meeting. I would also send the questions to the other two ward councilors. If you have a specific topic you would like added to the agenda within General Business, please copy your email to the councilors to info@ourmapua.org. Remembering you must be a current financial member to vote.

3. If you are an MDCA member you would have received a copy of the LTO submission around the time it was submitted. MDCA's LTP submission canvassed our members for feedback and it was these items that formed the basis of the submission.

4. I am assuming by the Streetscaping Plan you are referring to the plan that was consulted several years ago. If so, some of this work has already been undertaken along Aranui Road. However, in the current financial climate

NZ and the TDC are now facing due to Covid 19, I would think there isn't to much hope of getting some items attended to.

5. With regard continual development occurring, we haven't got much say in that, as councils have been instructed by Govt. to provide housing at an rate increase of 1% each year and these houses need to go somewhere. What we can do however, is influence thw manner in which this occurs. All developers use the TRMP as there guide to subdivisions, hence the importance to ensure the regulations with the TRMP for Mapua & Ruby Bay reflect how future development is to occur. I.e. - roading links, cycle & walkway links, open space, significant trees, and ensuring all other significant areas and values of our community are not lost.

If you are not currently a financial member of MDCA and you are interested in having you view heard through MDCA then I strongly suggest you become a member. You can do this online at our website info@ourmapua.org.

Kind Regards

Marion Satherley

MDCA Chair

On 2020-09-03 17:12, w.k.darling wrote:

-- Hello, MCDA...please confirm by return :

- 1) Next MCDA Meeting is 14 Sept @7pm, Venue; Mapua Hall ?
- 2) Councillor MacKenzie has indicated her attendance ? (I have questions for her to address)
- 3) The Association has a Long Term Plan and has submitted it to Tasman Council.? (may I access ?).
- 4) What is the status of the greater community's Streetscaping Plan ?
- 5) Does the MCDA wish to embrace the rural aspects and character of Coastal Moutere and resist the urban dormitory requirements creeping into the District ? (Too many humans downgrades the quality of the environment !)

Thanks for your prompt reply, Wil. Darling , Ex President MRBRRA and Hon. Life Member.

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