

WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL

MĀORI STANDING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Māori Standing Committee held at Tuahuru Marae, Mahia on Friday, 10 June 2016 at 12.54pm.

Present:

E Foster (Wairoa Hōnengenenge), P Kelly (Wairoa Matangirau), G Hawkins (Pāhauwera), H Nissen (Ruakituri), P Whaanga (Māhia Mai Tawhiti), Sam Jury (Wairoa Whānui)
Councillor H Flood

D Tipoki (WDC's Māori Relationships Manager)
James Baty (WDC's Governance Advisor & Policy Strategist)

KARAKIA

Opening karakia was given by the Māori Relationships Manager

SUSPENSION OF MODEL STANDING ORDERS

<u>Resolved:</u>	<i>That the Māori Standing Committee suspend standing orders for the duration of the meeting</i>	<i>Nissen/Hawkins</i>
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APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from His Worship the Mayor, C Little, F Power (WDC's CEO), Councillor Bird, G Symes (Rākaipaaka), K Hammond (Wairoa Hōpūpū), N Lambert (Waikaremoana)

<u>Resolved:</u>	<i>That the apologies received from His Worship the Mayor, C Little, F Power (WDC's CEO), Councillor Bird, G Symes (Rākaipaaka), K Hammond (Wairoa Hōpūpū), N Lambert (Waikaremoana) be accepted.</i>	<i>Hammond/Nissen</i>
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CALLS FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST

CALL FOR ITEMS OF URGENT GENERAL BUSINESS NOT INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA AND NOTICES

Māori Language Week
Marama Fox & Māori Wards

D Tipoki
P Kelly

PUBLIC FORUM

Members of Tuahuru Marae spoke on:

- Rocks removed to enable driving onto the beach – requested they be returned
- Speeding cars past Marae events and Te Mahia school
- Monitoring of resource consents
- Māori Wards
- Public toilets and rubbish collection
- Freedom Camping Bylaw
- Surveillance cameras

- Rocket Lab
- Blacks Beach – trucks taking away loads of sand

<u>Resolved:</u>	<p><i>That:</i></p> <p>(a) Council undertake research regarding the significance of Māori events and the role of NZTA and the Council</p> <p>(b) Acknowledge that Tuahuru recognise their responsibilities in this space.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Flood/Nissen</p>
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<u>Resolved:</u>	<p><i>That Council work with the Mahia Māori Committee on a proposal for new public toilets due to the current need and intended increase of tourists to the area with rocket launches.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Kelly/Nissen</p>
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Confirmation of Minutes

<u>Resolved:</u>	<p><i>That the minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Māori Standing Committee held on Friday, 13 May 2016 be accepted as the true and correct record of the proceedings.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Flood/Nissen</p>
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General Items

MĀORI RELATIONSHIPS MANAGER'S REPORT

The Māori Relationships Manager presented his report.

<u>Resolved:</u>	<p><i>That the Wairoa HBRC MSC representatives be invited to attend all future WDC MSC hui.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Nissen/Kelly</p>
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Late item: Marama Fox & Māori Wards

The Committee discussed the recent commentary in the paper from Marama Fox and the Council's decision regarding Māori Wards.

Late item: Māori Language Week

<u>Resolved:</u>	<p><i>That Council makes Māori Language Week visible and audible in the Wairoa district</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Flood/Kelly</p>
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Late item: Wairoa river and AFFCO discharging when bar is blocked

The Committee discussed the recent flooding and the discharge from AFFCO that could be seen as the river was not flowing out to sea due the bar being blocked.

Late item: Write Price Closure

The Committee discussed the recent closure of Write Price and the staff that would be made redundant.

Late item: Street naming

P Whaanga (Māhia Mai Tawhiti) raised the issue of street names required to be corrected. This was raised 3 years ago and the community are still waiting on the outcome.

Resolved: *That the MSC unanimously would like the matter to be resolved prior to their next meeting.* ***Hawkins/Whaanga***

CLOSED: The meeting closed with a karakia by the Māori Relationships Manager at 3.17pm.