

PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Committee of Council (Hearing of Submissions on the Long Term Plan 2021-31) Meeting Part I Public, held in the Council Chamber, First Floor, Civic Administration Building, 32 The Square, Palmerston North on:

Tuesday 25 May 2021 – 9.00am, 1.00pm and 7.00pm
Thursday 27 May 2021 – 9.00am, 1.00pm and 7.00pm
Friday 28 May 2021 – 9.00am and 1.00pm

The meeting commenced at 9.00am.

Members Present: The Mayor (Grant Smith) (in the Chair) and Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Renee Dingwall, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Orphée Mickalad, Bruno Petrenas and Aleisha Rutherford.

Apologies: Councillors Vaughan Dennison, Lew Findlay QSM and Karen Naylor; Councillor Pat Handcock ONZM (early departure); and Councillor Zulfiqar Butt (late arrival, Council business).

7-21 Apologies: Session 1 - 9:00am Tuesday 25 May 2021

Moved Grant Smith, seconded Aleisha Rutherford.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the Committee receive the apologies.

Clause 7-21 above was carried 12 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

The Mayor (Grant Smith) and Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Renee Dingwall, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Orphée Mickalad, Bruno Petrenas and Aleisha Rutherford.

8-21 Confirmation of Minutes

Moved Grant Smith, seconded Aleisha Rutherford.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the Committee of Council meeting of 17 February 2021 Part I Public be confirmed as a true and correct record.

Clause 8-21 above was carried 12 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

The Mayor (Grant Smith) and Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Renee Dingwall, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Orphée Mickalad, Bruno Petrenas and Aleisha Rutherford.

9-21 Appointment of Chairs for following sessions

Moved Grant Smith, seconded Aleisha Rutherford.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the Chairs for the remaining sessions be agreed as follows:

- Tuesday 25 May, 7.00pm to 9.00pm: Cr Renee Dingwall
- Thursday 27 May, 9.00am to 12.00pm: Cr Brent Barrett
- Thursday 27 May, 1.00pm to 4.00pm: Cr Bruno Petrenas
- Thursday 27 May, 7.00pm to 9.00pm: Cr Pat Handcock
- Friday 28 May, 9.00am to 12.00pm: Cr Zulfiqar Butt
- Friday 28 May, 1.00pm to 4.00pm: Cr Karen Naylor

Clause 9-21 above was carried 12 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

The Mayor (Grant Smith) and Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Renee Dingwall, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Orphée Mickalad, Bruno Petrenas and Aleisha Rutherford.

10-21 Extension of meeting time

Moved Grant Smith, seconded Aleisha Rutherford.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

1. That, as per Standing Order 2.1.7, the meeting be extended until 5.00pm on Friday 28 May 2021.

Clause 10-21 above was carried 12 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

The Mayor (Grant Smith) and Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Renee Dingwall, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Orphée Mickalad, Bruno Petrenas and Aleisha Rutherford.

11-21 Hearing of Submissions – Proposed Long Term Plan 2021-31

Councillor Zulfiqar Butt entered the meeting at 9.33am.

Moved Grant Smith, seconded Aleisha Rutherford.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

1. That the Committee of Council receive the submissions on the Proposed Long Term Plan 2021-31 and hear from presenters who indicated their wish to be heard in support of their submission.
2. That the Committee note the Procedure for Hearing of Submissions, as described in the procedure sheet.

Clause 11-21 above was carried 12 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

The Mayor (Grant Smith) and Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Renee Dingwall, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Orphée Mickalad, Bruno Petrenas and Aleisha Rutherford.

The Committee considered submissions on the Long Term Plan 2021-31 together with supporting oral statements including additional tabled material.

The following persons appeared before the Committee and made oral statements in support of their submissions and replied to questions from Elected Members, the additional points being:

James Russell (17):

Mr Russell spoke to his submission and made no additional comments.

Tamika Nambasai, Kitana Boustridge and Lorenzo (406, 407, 409):

Mr Lorenzo spoke to his submission and made the following additional comments:

- Mr Lorenzo suggested different types of bike stands with better design, appropriate for different areas of the city.
- There is a need for more bike stands at the river and The Square especially, as well as more bike lanes in the city especially on Maxwells Line.
- Shops should have CCTV cameras.
- There is a need for more jobs for 12-19 years old.

Ms Nambasai spoke to her submission and made no additional comments.

Ms Boustridge spoke to her submission and made the following additional comments:

- Ms Boustridge requested a petting zoo in Palmerston North.

Roger Ball (96):

Dr Roger Ball spoke to his submission and made no additional comments.

Councillor Zulfiqar Butt entered the meeting at 9.33am.

Rob Yule (124):

Mr Rob Yule spoke to his submission and made the following additional comments:

- An over-arching clear roof over Broadway to connect Downtown to The Regent should be a priority.

- Regarding the suggestion to plant spring-flowering trees on Ward Street, Mr Yule mentioned a better tree would be the native Rewarewa.

Councillor Patrick Handcock ONZM left the meeting at 9.52am.

Swimming Manawatu (175):

Representing Swimming Manawatū, Ms Sarah Laurence, spoke to the submission and made the following additional comments:

- Ms Laurence sits on the board of Swim Manawatu and in that capacity represents 1,056 affiliated members in the Manawatu region.
- Swimming is the second largest recreational activity behind walking in the region.
- The projected growth from Council within the next ten years is going to put further pressure on the existing facilities and feels that this is the right time to address these issues.
- The swimming community are very supportive of a multi-purpose facility and have already held discussions with other codes and organisations.
- There is no long course (50m pool) training opportunities in Palmerston North at the moment as the 50m pool at the Lido is an outside facility and it is not open during winter.
- All clubs have waiting lists and opportunities in the prime times between 3.00pm and 6.00pm are very limited.
- Only 14% of swimmers can be held in Freyberg where they hold their swimming meets.

Lions Club of Middle Districts – Craig Hart (302):

Representing the Lions Club of Middle Districts, Mr Craig Hart spoke to their submission and made no additional comments.

Aaron Fox (303):

Mr Aaron Fox spoke to his submission and made no additional comments.

Jim Jefferies (305):

Mr Jim Jefferies spoke to his submission and made no additional comments.

Y Central (306):

Representing the Y Central, Mr Brendan Owens spoke to their submission and made no additional comments.

Alison Mildon (530):

Ms Alison Mildon spoke to her submission and made no additional comments.

Te Hā o Hine-ahu-one Palmerston North Women's Health Collective (414):

Representing the Te Hā o Hine-ahu-one Palmerston North Women's Health Collective, Dr Jean Hera, Manager, and Ms Jasmine McCutcheon spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Brian Jeffares (120):

Mr Brian Jeffares spoke to his submission and made no additional comments.

Plant to Plate Aotearoa (507):

Representing Plant to Plate Aotearoa, Ms Jacinda Duker spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Pasifika Fusion aka Pasifika Pride Educators (541):

Representing Pasifika Fusion aka Pasifika Pride Educators, Dr Tracie Mafile'o and Ms Helen Talamaivao spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

The meeting adjourned (session 1 finished) at 12.06pm.

The meeting resumed (session 2 started) at 1.00pm.

Members Present: The Mayor (Grant Smith) (in the Chair) and Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Renee Dingwall, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Orphée Mickalad, Zulfiqar Butt, Lew Findlay QSM, Bruno Petrenas and Aleisha Rutherford.

Apologies: Councillors Vaughan Dennison, Karen Naylor and Billy Meehan (late arrival).

12-21 Apologies: Session 2 – 1pm 25 May 2021

Moved Grant Smith, seconded Aleisha Rutherford.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the Committee receive the apologies.

Clause 12-21 above was carried 13 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

The Mayor (Grant Smith) and Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Zulfiqar Butt, Renee Dingwall, Lew Findlay QSM, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Orphée Mickalad, Bruno Petrenas and Aleisha Rutherford.

13-21 Hearing of Submissions – Proposed Long Term Plan 2021-31

Moved Grant Smith, seconded Aleisha Rutherford.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

1. That the Committee note the Procedure for Hearing of Submissions, as described in the procedure sheet.

Clause 13-21 above was carried 13 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

The Mayor (Grant Smith) and Councillors, Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Zulfiqar Butt, Renee Dingwall, Lew Findlay QSM, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Orphée Mickalad, Bruno Petrenas and Aleisha Rutherford.

The following persons appeared before the Committee and made oral statements in support of their submissions and replied to questions from Elected Members, the additional points being:

Manawatu Chambers of Commerce (393):

Ms Amanda Linsley , CEO, spoke to the Chamber of Commerce’s submission and made no additional comments.

Russell Hallam (415):

Mr Russell Hallam spoke to his submission and made no additional comments.

Councillor Billy Meehan entered the meeting at 1.31pm.

Manawatu District Council (416):

Ms Helen Worboys, The Mayor, and Ms Lisa Thomas, Senior Policy Analyst spoke to the Manawatu District Council’s submission and made no additional comments.

Palmerston North Youth Council (508):

Representatives from the Palmerston North Youth Council spoke to the submission.

Further information (Powerpoint presentation) was tabled at the meeting for circulation to Elected Members.

Housing Advice Centre (506):

Ms Sally Babbage spoke to the Housing Advice Centre’s submission and made the following additional comment:

- Maybe the time has come for Council to lead an investigation into some form of temporary overnight accommodation.

Bruce R Wilson (536):

Mr Bruce R Wilson spoke to his submission and made the following additional comments:

- Cycle lanes – strongly support the previous comments made by submitters concerning the projects to improve cycling and walking in the city.
- Footpath maintenance – many footpaths around Palmerston North were in a terrible state with uneven gravel and broken concrete and have been in that state for several months.
- Grass growing over footpath edges – this needs to be removed manually and on a regular basis.
- Site for next upstream Manawatu River Bridge must be on State Highway 3 near Ashhurst.

Jill White (539):

Ms Jill White spoke to her submission and made no additional comments.

Andrew Irving (531):

Mr Andrew Irving spoke to his submission and made no additional comments. Further information (Powerpoint presentation) was tabled at the meeting for circulation to Elected Members.

CLM: (549):

Mr Bridge Cairns spoke to the CLM submission and made no further additional comments.

Further information (Powerpoint presentation and tabled document) was tabled at the meeting for circulation to Elected Members.

Joan Spencer (669):

Ms Joan Spencer spoke to her submission and made no additional comments. Further information (Powerpoint presentation and tabled document) was tabled at the meeting for circulation to Elected Members.

The meeting adjourned at 3.04pm.

The meeting resumed at 3.20pm.

Patricia Carson-Swanston (634):

Ms Patricia Carson-Swanston spoke to her submission and made the following additional comments:

- Botanical Road – very busy and quite narrow and needs more signage asking traffic to slow.
- Highbury Avenue – needs further safety measures and traffic slowing mechanisms.

Ian Currie (631):

Mr Ian Currie spoke to his submission and made no additional comments.

Maryanne Mechan (565):

Ms Maryanne Mechen spoke to her submission and made no additional comments.

Brian Hope (142):

Mr Brian Hope spoke to his submission and made no additional comments.

Manawatu Tram Trust (16):

Representing the Manawatu Tram Trust, Mr Paul O'Brien spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Safety Advisory Board (532):

Inspector Ross Grantham spoke to the Safety Advisory Board's submission and made no additional comments.

The meeting adjourned (session 2 finished) at 4.19pm.

The meeting resumed (session 3 started) at 7.01pm.

Members Present: Councillor Renee Dingwall (in the Chair) and Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Vaughan Dennison, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Orphée Mickalad, Bruno Petrenas and Aleisha Rutherford.

Apologies: The Mayor (Grant Smith) (on Council business) and Councillors Lew Findlay QSM and Karen Naylor (late arrival).

14-21 Apologies: Session 3 – 7.00pm Tuesday 25 May

Moved Aleisha Rutherford, seconded Zulfiqar Butt.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the Committee receive the apologies.

Clause 14-21 above was carried 13 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors, Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Zulfiqar Butt, Vaughan Dennison, Renee Dingwall, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Orphée Mickalad, Bruno Petrenas and Aleisha Rutherford.

15-21 Hearing of Submissions – Proposed Long Term Plan 2021-31

Moved Patrick Handcock ONZM, seconded Lorna Johnson.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the Committee note the Procedure for Hearing of Submissions, as described in the procedure sheet.

Clause 23-21 above was carried 13 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Zulfiqar Butt, Vaughan Dennison, Renee Dingwall, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Orphée Mickalad Bruno Petrenas and Aleisha Rutherford.

The following persons appeared before the Committee and made oral statements in support of their submissions and replied to questions from Elected Members, the additional points being:

Martin Skinner (18):

Mr Martin Skinner spoke to his submission and made the following additional comments:

- In 2019 trees planted at Rangiora Avenue, from Andrew Avenue to Vogel Street, which were almost 28 metres high and at least 70 years old, were levelled without previous notice to residents of the street. Consequently, the street lost its unique charm and character.
- Mr Skinner requested that Council protect the trees in the city.

Ice Breaker Aquatics (304):

Representing Ice Breaker Aquatics, Mr Jeff Cruickshank, Chairperson, spoke to the submission and made the following additional comments:

- Mr Cruickshank asked that aquatics users and clubs be actively involved from the first stages in the feasibility study.
- Water polo players have to travel to Wellington on a regular basis to practise.
- Covering the 50 metre outdoor pool at Lido will not solve the problem.

Carl Massarotto (223):

Mr Carl Massarotto spoke to his submission and made the following additional comments:

- Continued access to indoor facility is needed. Fryberg Pool is used to practise canoe polo but there are challenges regarding time allocation.
- Requested a 50 metre indoor pool. It would allow more pool time and the chance to run games simultaneously.

- Adult players also use Fryberg Pool during winter, when it is too cold to play canoe polo in the Hokowhitu Lagoon. Fryberg pool is 25 metres which is shorter than a standard canoe polo pool of 35 metres.
- Having a 50 metre pool will attract more national competitions.
- Also suggested an outdoor canoe polo facility with multiple courts like the one recently built in Hawkes Bay. This facility could attract international competitions.
- Hokowhitu Lagoon is great but there are issues such as neighbours' noise complaints, lagoon contamination and ducks.
- Asked Council to continue to support canoe polo, which is a sport that has grown and continues to grow.

Matthew McKenzie (422):

Mr Matthew McKenzie spoke to his submission and made no additional comments.

Councillor Karen Naylor entered the meeting at 7.39pm.

Palmeirinhos - Brazilian Community Group (496):

Representing the Palmeirinhos - Brazilian Community Group, Mrs Maria Loureiro spoke to the submission but made no additional comments.

Manawatu Lesbian & Gay Rights Association Incorporated (MaLGRA) (544):

Representing Manawatu Lesbian & Gay Rights Association Incorporated (MaLGRA), Mr Cameron Jenkins, Treasurer and Secretary, spoke to the submission but made no additional comments.

Te Manawa Museums Trust Board (653):

Representing the Te Manawa Museums Trust Board, Ms Caroline Tate, Deputy Chair, Catherine Parsons, Secretary, and Janet Ellery, People & Partnerships, spoke to the submission. They made the following additional comments:

- Te Manawa appreciates the ongoing support of the Council for its activities and to the wider arts and culture sector of the city and region.
- Te Manawa looks forward to the development of the civic and cultural precinct masterplan and the opportunity to contribute to it.

Walter Davis (569):

Mr Walter Davis spoke to his submission and made the following additional comment:

- Mr Davis proposed a parkland replacement programme if Council believes

the city needs to keep the current amount of park land. Park land with high commercial or residential value could be replaced with land which cannot be used for residential or commercial purposes.

The meeting adjourned (session 3 finished) at 8.33pm.

The meeting resumed (session 4 started) at 9.03am Thursday 27 May 2021.

Members Present: Councillor Brent Barrett (in the Chair) and Councillors Susan Baty, Zulfiqar Butt, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor and Bruno Petrenas.

Apologies: The Mayor (Grant Smith), Councillors Aleisha Rutherford, Leonie Hapeta, Renee Dingwall, Orphée Mickalad and Rachel Bowen (absent on Council business); Councillors Vaughan Dennison and Lew Findlay QSM.

16-21 Apologies: Session 4 – 9.00am Thursday 27 May 2021

Moved Brent Barrett, seconded Patrick Handcock ONZM.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the Committee receive the apologies.

Clause 23-21 above was carried 8 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Zulfiqar Butt, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor and Bruno Petrenas.

Declaration of Interest

Councillor Bruno Petrenas declared an interest in submission 420 but stated he would consider the item with an open mind.

17-21 Hearing of Submissions – Proposed Long Term Plan 2021-31

Moved Brent Barrett, seconded Patrick Handcock ONZM.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the Committee note the Procedure for Hearing of Submissions, as described in the procedure sheet.

Clause 23-21 above was carried 8 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Zulfiqar Butt, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor and Bruno Petrenas.

The following persons appeared before the Committee and made oral statements in support of their submissions and replied to questions from Elected Members, the additional points being:

Gillian Claridge (426):

Ms Gillian Claridge spoke to her submission and made the following additional comments:

- Having lived in the area for two and a half years the volume of traffic has grown rapidly and continues to grow.
- Issue of lack of visibility on these roads with the speed at 70kmph, the vehicles approach very quickly.
- Also a lack of adequate street lighting at night

Further information (video) was tabled at the meeting for circulation to Elected Members.

Graeme Liggins (176):

Mr Graeme Liggins spoke to his submission and made the following additional comments:

- The first photo was of some historic lamps which he would like restored and hung for the cities 150th anniversary next year.
- The second photo was of a light tunnel made by his son which could be displayed and used in the city as part of a Matariki Light Festival.

Further information (photographs) was tabled at the meeting for circulation to Elected Members.

Hoffman Kiln Trust (420):

Representing the Hoffman Kiln Trust, Mr Cliff Wilson spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Note: Councillor Bruno Petrenas declared an interest in submission 420.

Palmerston North Sculpture Trust (425):

Representing the Palmerston North Sculpture Trust, Mr Simon Barnett spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Further information (Powerpoint presentation and video) was tabled at the meeting for circulation to Elected Members.

Jacqueline Carr (121):

Ms Jacqueline Carr spoke to her submission and made the following additional comments:

- Outlined her vision for an eco-city and how it would function.
- Requested train service from Palmerston North to Wanganui.
- Existing train service to Wellington be operated at more reasonable times.
- Encouraged the establishment of communal gardens especially in social housing developments.

Robert McLachlan (498):

Mr Robert McLachlan spoke to his submission and made no additional comments.

Menzshed Manawatū (500):

Representing Menzshed Manawatū, Mr David Chapple spoke to the submission and made the following additional comments:

- A request from the Menzshed group was made two years ago to Council to extend their current facility and make it more usable. Council staff have been approached to confirm whether any funding has been approved but nobody that was approached could answer the question.
- It was suggested that the group also apply to the strategic grants round of funding.

Manawatu Rugby Union (533):

Representing the Manawatu Rugby Union, Mr Andrew Jackson spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Further information (Powerpoint presentation) was tabled at the meeting for circulation to Elected Members.

The meeting adjourned at 10.35 am.

The meeting resumed at 10.53am.

HND Community Trust (552):

Representing the House Next Door Community Trust, Mr Andrew Mitchell and Ms Sarah Mitchell spoke to the submission and made the following additional comments:

- The House Next Door project was a multipurpose facility set up right in the middle of Roslyn for the express purpose of giving those people who need it a place to go and receive help.

- They expressed their gratitude for the support Council had given them and felt very connected and supported by the Council and their staff.
- Some of the work they had undertaken recently was in regards to reintegrating children who were not attending school back into the school system. They also undertook methods to allow these children to see the benefits of education to enhance their future.
- The need for help and support in the Roslyn area was seen as massive.
- Felt it was important to establish these types of organisations in Roslyn so that relationships can be established and built on.
- Roslyn felt disconnected from the rest of the city.

Manawatu Cricket Association (459):

Representing Manawatu Cricket Association, Mr James Lovegrove, Ms Jess Walker and Mr George Atkinson spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Beth Tolley (546):

Ms Beth Tolley spoke to her submission and made the following additional comments:

- Measures for reduction of carbon emissions needed to be made a priority by Council as the latest data was stating that we should aim to be carbon free by 2030.
- Global warming would not wait while the human race considered and deliberated the solutions, we need action now.
- Communications campaign needed to be undertaken by Council to outline to the public what they can do and the changes that they needed to make.

Manawatu Food & Fibre Forum (547)

Representing the Manawatu Food & Fibre Forum, Mr Braedon Whitelock and Mr Peter Wells spoke to the submission and made the following additional comments:

- Outlined their Option Three (Growth) Discharge to Sea to the Councillors, as presented in the tabled document.

Further information was tabled at the meeting for circulation to Elected Members.

Square Edge Community Arts (523):

Representing Square Edge Community Arts, Ms Karen Seccombe spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Social Credit NZ – Western Division (513):

Representing Social Credit NZ – Western Division, Ms Heather Smith and Ms Denise Lockert spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Further information was tabled at the meeting for circulation to Elected Members.

The meeting adjourned (session 4 finished) at 12.00pm.

The meeting resumed (session 5 started) at 1.00pm.

Members Present: Councillor Bruno Petrenas (in the Chair) and Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Zulfiqar Butt, Vaughan Dennison, Lew Findlay QSM, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan and Karen Naylor.

Apologies: The Mayor (Grant Smith) and Councillors Rachel Bowen, Renee Dingwall, Leonie Hapeta, Orphée Mickalad and Aleisha Rutherford (absent on Council business).

18-21 Apologies: Session 5 – 1.00pm 27 May 2021

Moved Bruno Petrenas, seconded Vaughan Dennison.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the Committee receive the apologies.

Clause 23-21 above was carried 10 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Zulfiqar Butt, Vaughan Dennison, Lew Findlay QSM, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor and Bruno Petrenas.

Declarations of Interest

Councillor Karen Naylor declared an interest in submission 540 – Disability Reference Group but stated she would consider the item with an open mind.

Councillor Lew Findlay QSM declared an interest in submission 662 – MidCentral DHB Public Health Services but stated he would consider the item with an open mind.

Councillor Aleisha Rutherford entered the meeting at 1.05pm

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Moved Bruno Petrenas, seconded Lorna Johnson.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the Committee note the Procedure for Hearing of Submissions, as described in the procedure sheet.

Clause 23-21 above was carried 11 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Aleisha Rutherford, Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Zulfiqar Butt, Vaughan Dennison, Lew Findlay QSM, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor and Bruno Petrenas.

The following persons appeared before the Committee and made oral statements in support of their submissions and replied to questions from Elected Members, the additional points being:

Palmerston North Community Services Council (556):

Representing the Palmerston North Community Services Council, Ms Emma Ochei, General Manager, and Mr Tim Kendrew, Programme Coordinator, spoke to the submission and made the following additional comments:

- Acknowledged the positive relationship between the Council and the community sector, and the use of term 'for purpose' instead of 'not for profit' to refer to the sector in the consultation document.
- There are difficulties to find a carpark around Hancock Community House, being an obstacle for clients and volunteers of the for purpose organisations working there.

Bowls Steering Group (664):

Representing the Bowls Steering Group, Mr Phil Meads, member, spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Age Friendly Palmerston North (665) – Ross Hallam (415-3):

Representing Age Friendly Palmerston North, Mrs Ross Hallam, spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Mrs Hallam also spoke to her personal submission and made no additional comments.

Malcolm Frith (667):

Mr Malcolm Frith spoke to his submission and made the following additional comments:

- There should have been public consultation prior to change of the city's brand/name.
- There are many unfinished projects in the city, especially regarding

roading. Unfinished works damage the reputation of the Council and the city.

- There are inconsistencies in design and application of projects in different areas of the city.
- The community should have the opportunity to have their say prior to decisions being made.

The meeting adjourned location at 1.52pm and Elected Members heard Mr Allan Barne's submission (Submitter 672) at Front of House, ground floor, Civic Administration Building.

Allan Barne (672):

Mr Allan Barne spoke to his submission and made the following additional comments:

- The Council building is not accessible for people using mobility scooters. Mr Barne could not enter the lift on the Front of House side of the building or turn on the ramp on the other entrance since it is not wide enough.
- Access to public toilets within the city is not good enough.
- Traffic light pedestrian buttons are not accessible for people on mobility scooters with limited mobility of the right arm.
- Kerbing at pedestrian crossings makes it difficult to cross the road and sometimes mobility scooter wheels go over the edge of the kerb.
- Mr Barne suggested having accessible public barbeques in parks.
- Many stores are not accessible for people with disabilities using mobility scooters.
- Disability parking for people on private property (supermarkets and retail stores) should be respected by other users.

Councillor Leonie Hapeta entered the meeting at 2.00pm.
The meeting resumed in the Council Chamber at 2.05pm.

MidCentral District Health Board's Public Health Services (662):

Representing the MidCentral District Health Board's Public Health Services, Mr Andrew Watt, health protection officer, spoke to the submission and made the following additional comments:

- Climate change resilience and adaption need to consider all aspects of climate change that affect public health. Public health considerations need to be considered in the Council's climate change plan. MidCentral District Health Board's Public Health Services would welcome the opportunity to work with the Council in this regard.
- Any climate change mitigation or adaption plan needs to engage and consider the needs of the vulnerable communities within Palmerston North. An equitable response to climate change will lessen the impact in public health.
- Low Traffic Neighbourhoods is a practical initiative to promote active

transport in the city and create more connected and liveable communities.

Note: Councillor Lew Findlay QSM declared an interest in submission 662.

Jill Spicer (674):

Ms Jill Spicer spoke to her submission and made the following additional comment:

- Housing is an essential part of community health.

Kevin Judd on behalf of Whakarongo Holding Company Ltd (542):

Representing Whakarongo Holding Company Ltd, Mr Kevin Judd spoke to the submission and made the following additional comments:

- Council advises via their Policy that the roading network is an unrestricted system and that Roothing Development Levies are applied citywide. The proposed additional levy to Area M would appear not to be supported by Council's own policy.
- If the boundaries of Whakarongo School were amended, with the relevant authorisation from the Ministry of Education, and a road connection to Stoney Creek Road was secured, there would be no need to provide the proposed vehicle link under the railway. A pedestrian link could be supported.
- Mr Judd recommended that: (a) the capital expenditure item for Area M underpass be deleted from the Long Term Plan and reconsidered after undertaking an alternative engineering solutions analysis; or (b) all development in Area M be subject only to the district-wide contribution per additional residential lot based on the integrated network analysis until further work is undertaken.

Steve Stannard (580):

Mr Steve Stannard spoke to his submission and made no additional comments.

Hamish Edmunds (680):

Mr Hamish Edmunds spoke to his submission and made the following additional comment:

- Mr Edmunds requested the development of a 50m long deep pool for water polo and other water sports.

Disability Reference Group (540):

Representing the Disability Reference Group, Ms Rose Boddy and Ms Kylee

Maloney spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Note: Councillor Karen Naylor declared an interest in submission 540.

The meeting adjourned at 3.06pm.

The meeting resumed at 3.22pm.

Councillors Leonie Hapeta and Aleisha Rutherford were not present when the meeting resumed.

Matthew Cook (643):

Mr Matthew Cook spoke to his submission and made the following additional comments:

- Brighter LED lights would help to reduce crime and encourage people to walk and feel safe at night, as well as being a green solution.
- Many suburbs still have dim warm street lights.

Netball Manawatu (563):

Representing Netball Manawātū, Mr Chris Gunn, Netball Manawatu General Manager, and Professor Andy Martin, on behalf of Manawatu Lawn Tennis Club, spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Eugene Stassen (678):

Mr Eugene Stassen and Mr Isaac spoke to Mr Stassen's submission and made the following additional comments:

- Current pools in Palmerston North have a shallow end and a deep end, so water polo players cannot train properly or host tournaments in town.

The meeting adjourned (session 5 finished) at 3.55pm.

The meeting resumed (session 6 started) at 7.01pm.

Members Present: Councillor Patrick Handcock ONZM (in the Chair), and Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Vaughan Dennison, Lew Findlay QSM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor and Bruno Petrenas.

Apologies: The Mayor (Grant Smith) and Councillors Rachel Bowen, Renee Dingwall, Orphée Mickalad and Aleisha Rutherford (absent on Council business); and Councillor Zulfiqar Butt (late arrival).

20-21 Apologies: Session 6 – 7.00pm 27 May 2021

Moved Patrick Handcock ONZM, seconded Lorna Johnson.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the Committee receive the apologies.

Clause 23-21 above was carried 10 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Vaughan Dennison, Lew Findlay QSM, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor and Bruno Petrenas.

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Moved Patrick Handcock ONZM, seconded Leonie Hapeta.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the Committee note the Procedure for Hearing of Submissions, as described in the procedure sheet.

Clause 23-21 above was carried 10 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Vaughan Dennison, Lew Findlay QSM, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor and Bruno Petrenas.

The following persons appeared before the Committee and made oral statements in support of their submissions and replied to questions from Elected Members, the additional points being:

Dale O'Reilly and Peter Gore (179):

Ms Dale O'Reilly and Mr Peter Gore spoke to their submission and made no additional comments.

Manawatu Kiwi Canoe Polo (193):

Representing Manawatu Kiwi Canoe Polo, Ms Teresa Alcock, spoke to the submission and made the following additional comments:

- With a purpose built 50 metre long and 10 lanes wide indoor pool facility, games could be run simultaneously and it would give us the opportunity to play in a full-size court during winter.
- Ms Alcock requested the development of an outdoor multiple courts facility for aquatic sports including canoe polo to bring big competitions and big training camps back to the region.

Councillor Zulfiqar Butt entered the meeting at 7.16pm.

Sport Manawatu (423):

Representing Sport Manawatū, Mr Trevor Shailer, Chief Executive Officer, and Nathan Hopcroft, Deputy Chair, spoke to the submission and made the following additional comment:

- Mr Shailer thanked the Council for the adoption and implementation of the Regional Sport Facility Plan and its ongoing support.

Manawatu Tenants' Union (499):

Representing the Manawatu Tenants' Union, Mr Ben Schmidt, Coordinator, spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Musica Viva Committee (577):

Representing the Musica Viva Committee, Ms Virginia Warbrick, President, and Mr Guy Donaldson, Past President, spoke to the submission and made the following additional comments:

- Mr Donaldson advised that the local branch of New Zealand Choral Federation runs an informal register for concerts and music events in the Manawatu Region. It could be a tool for the Council to be informed.
- There is work to do to improve communications from arts organisations to the community. Audiences rely on printed media and word of mouth. Mr Donaldson suggested that Council work with The Guardian to put newspaper distribution stands in public spaces such as supermarkets for community benefit, sponsor promotion space in newspapers for arts activities and provide funding for arts marketing.
- Mrs Warbrick encouraged the Council to include a music focus in the arts plan.

Rhona Johnson (432):

Ms Rhona Johnson spoke to her submission and made the following additional comment:

- Ms Johnson encouraged the Council to save the old post office since it is an historical building of national significance. The building could become a touristic attraction.

Lynette Singleton (443):

Mrs Lynette Singleton and her daughter Alana spoke to her submission and made the following additional comment:

- Mrs Singleton requested better sport facilities for the community and

suggested the development of a good all-encompassing aquatic facility with courts and pools and hydrotherapy for adults. The initiative would contribute to economic growth, better competitions and regional success. It could be a regional sport hub.

Amy Odom (166):

Ms Amy Odom spoke to her submission and made no additional comments.

New Zealand Memorial Museum Trust - Le Quesnoy (97):

Representing the New Zealand Memorial Museum Trust - Le Quesnoy, Rt Hon Sir Don McKinnon ONZ GCVO, Chairperson, spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Note: Rt Hon Sir Don McKinnon ONZ GCVO attended the meeting via telephone.

Michael Moleta (670):

Mr Michael Moleta spoke to his submission and made the following additional comments:

- There are challenges to train swimmers properly due to the lack of availability in pools.
- There is not a proper pool in the city for water polo.
- Mr Moleta requested a deep 50 metres long indoor swimming pool.

Hiwinui Community Committee (554):

Representing the Hiwinui Community Committee, Mr Greg Barratt, Chairperson, and Ms Tracey Mouat spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Massey University Foundation (424):

Representing the Massey University Foundation, Ms Mitch Murdoch, Director, Professor Danny Donaghy and Dr Vaughan Symonds spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

The meeting adjourned (session 6 finished) at 9.03pm.

The meeting resumed (session 7 started) at 9.00am Friday 28 May 2021.

Members Present: Councillor Zulfiqar Butt (in the Chair) and Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Lew Findlay QSM and Bruno Petrenas.

Apologies: The Mayor (Grant Smith), Councillors Aleisha Rutherford, Leonie Hapeta, Renee Dingwall, Rachel Bowen and Orphée Mickalad (absent on Council business).

22-21 Apologies: Session 7 – 9.00am 28 May 2021

Moved Zulfiqar Butt, seconded Patrick Handcock ONZM.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the Committee receive the apologies.

Clause 23-21 above was carried 9 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Zulfiqar Butt, Vaughan Dennison, Lew Findlay QSM, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Lorna Johnson, Karen Naylor and Bruno Petrenas.

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Moved Patrick Handcock ONZM, seconded Susan Baty.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the Committee note the Procedure for Hearing of Submissions, as described in the procedure sheet.

Clause 23-21 above was carried 9 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Zulfiqar Butt, Vaughan Dennison, Lew Findlay QSM, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Lorna Johnson, Karen Naylor and Bruno Petrenas.

The following persons appeared before the Committee and made oral statements in support of their submissions and replied to questions from Elected Members, the additional points being:

Awapuni Park Community & Recreation Centre (417):

Representing the Awapuni Park Community & Recreation Centre, Ms Rebecca Lovell spoke to the submission and made no further additional comments.

River Stop Awapuni (421):

Representing the River Stop Awapuni Group, Ms Jeanine Gribben and Ms Bev

Page spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Simon Barnett (419):

Mr Simon Barnett spoke to his submission and made no additional comments.

St Mathews Anglican Church (501):

Representing St Mathews Anglican Church, Mr David Chapple and Ms Amy Hoven spoke to the submission and made the following additional comments:

- Warden of St Mathews Anglican Church, part of the River Stop Community Group and being part of this developing community aspect.
- Project they were outlining was a community gathering area which was shown on the slide as part of their submission.
- Since making the submission on behalf of the church they have had some really good feedback from Council Officers supplying avenues of funding that could be applied for.
- This is the last piece of green space in the village and the church wishes to preserve that feature but at the same time they want to provide an area for people to sit and have lunch and meet in the community.
- Right-of-way running along the side of the building is in disrepair due to roots from the neighbours trees cracking the footpath. Pathway developed in the 50s and 60s but hasn't been revisited and updated.
- Bus Stops in area used to have a shelter and those shelters have been removed and replaced with indented bus parking.

Presbyterian New Church (472):

Representing the Presbyterian New Church, Ms Annette Nixon and Mr Peter Thomson spoke to their submission and made no additional comments.

Councillor Orphée Mickalad entered the meeting at 9.55am.

Manawatu Multicultural Council (545):

Representing the Manawatu Multicultural Council, Ms Christine Mukabalinda spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Angel Kwan (557), Manawatu Chinese Assn (558), Palmerston North Tai Chi Club (594), Global Parents Support (595) and Active Learning Children's Group:

Representing Manawatu Chinese Association, Palmerston North Tai Chi Club, Global Parents Support and Active Learning Children's Group, Ms Angel Kwan and Ms Catherine Richardson spoke to the submissions and made no additional comments.

Bruce Lockett (36):

Mr Bruce Lockett spoke to his submission and made the following additional comments:

- Expressed his concern at using the option for the three waters project to discharge to land.
- Only one area within 11 kilometres of the waste water plant which is west of the city, over towards the Aurora River and this is a huge amount of land.
- The soil type on this area was unsuitable for this type of wastewater management and outlined his reasons for this conclusion.
- Palmerston North's chance to do the right thing for the next 100 years and for future generations and should choose the option to discharge to the sea.

Further information (Powerpoint presentation) was tabled at the meeting for circulation to Elected members.

The meeting adjourned at 10.40am.

Councillor Orphée Mickalad left the meeting at 10.40am.

The meeting resumed at 10.54am.

Ross Linklater (510):

Mr Ross Linklater spoke to his submission and made the following additional comments:

- Submission was concerning Option 2 in Council's Natural Calls Programme which he believes is the preferable option – discharge to land.
- The rationale behind his comments is that all options being considered have considerable costs and all have some ongoing costs.
- Option 2 would have some establishment costs but should provide some offsetting income in the future.
- He believed in the concept of putting these valuable nutrients and moisture into the soil for income earning potential should be properly evaluated and considered.

Green Corridors (333):

Representing Green Corridors, Mr Brian Finch spoke to his submission and made no additional comments.

Horizons Regional Council (502):

Representing Horizons Regional Council, Ms Rachel Keedwell (Chairperson) spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Jill Rapson (528):

Jill Rapson to spoke to her submission and made no additional comments.

Kevin Reilly (596):

Mr Kevin Reilly spoke to his submission and made no additional comments.

Palmerston North Electric Power Station Inc. (553):

Representing the Palmerston North Electric Power Station Incorporated, Ms Val Burr spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Welcoming Communities Advisory Group (584):

Representing Welcoming Communities Advisory Group, Ms Kate Aplin spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

Unions Manawatu (497):

Representing Unions Manawatu, Ms Heather Warren spoke to the submission and made no additional comments.

The meeting adjourned (session 7 finished) at 12.10pm.

The meeting resumed (session 8 started) at 1.00pm.

Members Present: Councillor Karen Naylor (in the Chair) and Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Renee Dingwall, Lew Findlay QSM, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Bruno Petrenas and Aleisha Rutherford.

Apologies: The Mayor (Grant Smith), Councillors Zulfiqar Butt and Vaughan Dennison (late arrival); Councillor Rachel Bowen and Orphée Mickalad (absent on Council business); Councillors Renee Dingwall and Leonie Hapeta (early departure on Council business); and Councillor Billy Meehan.

24-21 Apologies: Session 8 – 1.00pm 28 May 2021

Moved Karen Naylor, seconded Leonie Hapeta.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the Committee receive the apologies.

Clause 23-21 above was carried 10 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Renee Dingwall, Lew Findlay QSM, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Karen Naylor and Bruno Petrenas and Aleisha Rutherford.

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Moved Karen Naylor, seconded Leonie Hapeta.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

That the Committee note the Procedure for Hearing of Submissions, as described in the procedure sheet.

Clause 23-21 above was carried 10 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Renee Dingwall, Lew Findlay QSM, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Karen Naylor and Bruno Petrenas and Aleisha Rutherford.

The following persons appeared before the Committee and made oral statements in support of their submissions and replied to questions from Elected Members, the additional points being:

Cancer Society (344):

Representing the Cancer Society, Ms Kerry Hocquard read the submission and made no further additional comments.

Central Football (495):

Representing Central Football, Mr John McGifford read his submission and made the following additional comments:

- That the needs assessment being undertaken by Council be made a priority so that user groups would have time to fundraise for the project.
- Had attended a meeting in Wellington with New Zealand Community Trust and they had intimated that this project was one they would very likely support.

Councillor Vaughan Dennison entered the meeting at 1.24pm.

Athol & Flo Gibson (543):

Mr Athol Gibson & Ms Flo Gibson read their submission and made no additional comments.

Kelvin Grove Community Association (550):

Representing the Kelvin Grove Community Association, Mr John Charlton and Mr Ross Linklater read their submission and made no additional comments.

Joe Erkins (551):

Mr Joe Erkins read his submission and made no additional comments.

Environment Network Manawatu (503):

Representing Environment Network Manawatu, Ms Stuart Harrex read the submission and made no additional comments.

Noel McCormack (609):

Mr Noel McCormack read his submission and made no additional comments.

Eric Constantine (127):

Mr Eric Constantine read his submission and made no additional comments.

Robert Coulson (313):

Mr Robert Coulson read his submission and made no additional comments.

Papaioea Pasifika Community Trust (559):

Representing Papaioea Pasifika Community Trust, Ms Sunlou Liuvaoe & Mr Ivor Kaisami read the submission and made no additional comments.

Further information (Powerpoint presentation) was tabled at the meeting for circulation to Elected Members.

The meeting adjourned at 2.49pm.
Councillor Dingwall the meeting at 2.49pm.
The meeting resumed at 3.05pm.

Manawatu Mountain Bike Club (504):

Representing the Manawatu Mountain Bike Club, Shane Telfer, Pete Wells and Russell Bremner read their submission and made no additional comments.

Further information (Powerpoint presentation) was tabled at the meeting for circulation to Elected Members.

The Mayor (Grant Smith) entered the meeting at 3.06pm.

Te Manawa Arts Society (659):

Mr David Crowley read his submission and made no additional comments.

Bob Lissington (494):

Mr Bob Lissington read his submission and made no additional comments.

Creative Sounds Society Incorporated (560):

Representing Creative Sounds Society Incorporated, Mr Harry Lilley and Ms Mary McKenzie read the submission and made no additional comments.

Bunnythorpe Community Committee (527)

Representing the Bunnythorpe Community Committee, Ms Rebekah Mudford (Chairperson), and made the following additional comments:

- Bunnythorpe children – over one hundred in the community. These were their most vulnerable residents.
- Bunnythorpe Fire Brigade – First scene responders. Need full access to every part of Bunnythorpe. Community access to fire brigade was imperative.
- Bunnythorpe business owners – Lot of elderly people and young children and they needed easy access to shops. Access will not be safe with heavy traffic and trains.
- Bunnythorpe School – struggling roll and the community was working hard to enhance their reputation. Railway through middle of community will not encourage people to live in Bunnythorpe.
- Bunnythorpe Family Church – Has been a central hub for the community. Services will be interrupted by heavy traffic and trains.
- Bunnythorpe community – has a very strong sense of community and they do not want a rail hub in their back yard.

Councillor Rutherford left the meeting at 3.55pm.

Quinlan Huff, Cole Phillips & Leonardos Kostantinos Nikolaov (681, 682,677):

Mr Quinlan Huff, Mr Cole Phillips & Mr Leonardos Kostantinos Nikolaov read their submissions and made the following further additional comments:

- They outlined the amount of time spent travelling and the expense to attend training and tournaments in other facilities around New Zealand.
- The possibility of holding national water polo tournaments and the significant income that would bring into Palmerston North.
- If Council covered the 50m outdoor pool at the Lido this would not fill the requirements for water polo.

The meeting finished at 4.07pm Friday 28 May 2021

Confirmed 9 June 2021

Chairperson