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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Simone |
| Last name | Laing |
| Organisation you represent | |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | No |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | Yes |
| Comments | I support this reclassification to enable the land to be used by community groups rather than remaining vacant until a recreation group shows interest. |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Vivita |
| Last name | Matanimeke |
| Organisation you represent | Palmerston North Fijian Youth Group |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | No |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | Yes |
| Comments | We are always looking for spaces to use for our community. I am hoping that this reclassification will give us more options in the future. |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Marama |
| Last name | Lobb |
| Organisation you represent | |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | No |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | Yes |
| Comments | I support reclassification of Panako Park. |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Ruth |
| Last name | Jackson |
| Organisation you represent | |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | No |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | Yes |
| Comments | I think it would be great to have a community initiative using this space |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Kirsten |
| Last name | Marshall |
| Organisation you represent | |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | No |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | Yes |
| Comments | I support the reclassification |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Karen |
| Last name | Seccombe |
| Organisation you represent | WAI the Women's Art Initiative |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | No |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | Yes |
| Comments | <p>Community groups like ours often struggle to find safe and appropriate spaces to gather in. Panako Place hall has excellent facilities and space and is in a quiet suburban environment. Parking and shops are both accessible. Outdoor space around the hall offers those using the space opportunities for outdoor activities. Spaces like Panako are gems to groups like ours. They offer often isolated and marginalized people a place to belong. Our collective strongly support the proposal to reclassify this reserve to a local purpose reserve. We would be delighted to see it being regularly used by a community /groups, and we hope to see further reclassifications like this in future.</p> |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Anna |
| Last name | Regtien |
| Organisation you represent | |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | No |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | Yes |
| Comments | Happy for this if it is the best way to support the local community. |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Renee |
| Last name | Nielsen |
| Organisation you represent | |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | No |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | Yes |
| Comments | I believe that this would be beneficial for the Girl Guides, who wish to sell the hall, and be beneficial for the community, wherein the change of classification would enable greater community activities for many people. |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Daniel |
| Last name | Regtien |
| Organisation you represent | |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | No |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | Yes |
| Comments | Yes, as long as there is off street parking available, as the roadside is not ideal for parking. It would be fantastic to have these facilities available for community initiatives such as family activities, library functions and hobby classes etc. |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Dave |
| Last name | Mollard |
| Organisation you represent | Let's Grow Awapuni & Awapuni Community Gardens. |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | Yes |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | Yes |
| Comments | Awapuni is a wonderful neighborhood with wonderful community connections, but the Awapuni Community Centre is so popular that we need another place for the community to gather. Lets Grow Awapuni and the Awapuni Community Gardens would like this space to become a kai resilience hub for our community. |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Beth |
| Last name | Lew |
| Organisation you represent | |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | No |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | Yes |
| Comments | This is a good option for better community use. |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Jennifer |
| Last name | Rockliffe |
| Organisation you represent | |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | No |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | Yes |
| Comments | <p>It would be great to see this land used by community groups as there is a real desire for this to happen in the Awapuni community. It would be even better to see a purpose-built building for the Awapuni library to be rehomed in, given the very serious problems with the current building. The library has been closed for over 2 months and this is having a huge impact on the Awapuni community and surrounding suburbs. In the long-term it would be great to see a more appropriate building for this amazing community hub.</p> |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Deborah |
| Last name | Hewitt |
| Organisation you represent | Pascal Street Community Trust |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | No |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | Yes |
| Comments | PSCT fully supports the reclassification of this park. If the new owners of the hall and the residents are open to it, a small community garden there would be a wonderful resource to help alleviate the rising cost of living. |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Christine |
| Last name | Brown |
| Organisation you represent | |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | No |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | No |
| Comments | <p>My concerns as a resident of the street are around the safety and wellbeing of the families who live in this neighbourhood. There are 13 children, some single parents and elderly people who live alone in this area.</p> <p>There is a limited parking capacity and the street is prone to chronic flooding. I feel the reclassification poses many health and safety risks to residents and the public as an emergency vehicle would have difficulty accessing the end of the cul-de-sac, where a current resident has high helath needs and requires ambulance assistance frequently.</p> <p>The area is used by the children in the neighbpurhood in a recreational capacity. This area being reclassified could make this park dangerous for children if alcohol is allowed to be consumed, which could also mean excessive noise for this quiet residential suburb.</p> |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Hannah |
| Last name | Burden |
| Organisation you represent | |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | No |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | No |
| Comments | <p>I am a single mother with two young children and we have lived in this street for 7 years. My children have grown up in this safe, friendly neighbourhood and a massive part of their recreational activities are in Panako Park. This was a factor in my decision to buy a smaller property, I was reassured that my sons would always have the option to play in the park. A reclassification could change this outlook. As a teacher at a nearby school, I know this change will affect many families in the wider Awapuni area. This is a respectable street and I am concerned that this reclassification could compromise the safety of my children and others, in this neighbourhood. There is a current alcohol ban in this park and i hope this remains the case. There are elderly and vulnerable people in this street, many of these people do not cope with excessive noise. I have heard of many incidents in the area where noise control have been called prior to 7.30pm for music noise, so I do not feel that this is an area where residents will welcome this! I understand the reclassification will proceed, I simply hope that those who make the decisions on its future use will consider these comments.</p> |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Annette |
| Last name | Nixon |
| Organisation you represent | Pathways Presbyterian Church |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | No |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | Yes |
| Comments | <p>The Church has previously brought to PNCC's attention the dilapidated state of the outbuildings on the Panako Park site, the need for storm water control and potential for use of the site as a community orchard and garden.</p> <p>We welcome the opportunity for a new community group to use the land and hall for dynamic development and wider community use.</p> <p>As the reserve shares a boundary with the Pathways' St Mark's site in College Street, which the Parish Council has represented to PNCC through a number of Draft Annual Plan hearings as being surplus to Parish requirements, we feel these adjoining areas have potential to become dynamic community spaces serving a growing neighbourhood.</p> <p>We therefore support the proposed re-classification of Panako Park Reserve from Recreation to Local Purposes (community) enabling wider community use.</p> |

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| Your contact details | |
| First name | Annette |
| Last name | Nixon |
| Organisation you represent | River Stop Awapuni |
| Hearing | |
| Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? | Yes |
| Your submission | |
| Do you support the reclassification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve to a local purpose (Community) reserve? | Yes |
| Comments | <p>We are pleased to wholeheartedly support the re-classification of Panako Park from a recreation reserve status to a local purpose (community) reserve status.</p> <p>As a community we can never have too many community facilities. Demand continues to grow and the unexpected events in Awapuni (with the Community Library closure) and in many other areas of Aotearoa New Zealand (with weather affected situations) highlight the importance of such community areas and secure gatherings places.</p> <p>While the Panako Place Hall, with Guide ownership, has had no promotion for alternative use it is a largely underutilised building. We do appreciate the willingness of Guides to allow the spill-over Awapuni Library activities to continue in their hall at this challenging time.</p> <p>A new group using the site, engaging with the wider community, has potential to provide an exciting and energetic environment providing wider benefits and stimulation through their interactions and outreach.</p> |