

Report of a meeting of the Mataura Community Board, held in the Elderly Citizens Centre, McQueen Avenue, Mataura, on Monday 23 November 2020, at 5.32pm.

Present Alan Taylor (Chairman), Cr Neville Phillips, Sue Taylor, Linda Sinclair and Steven Dixon.

In attendance General Manager Regulatory and Community Services (Mrs Rebecca Tayler), HR/Administration Manager (Susan Jones) and Facilities Administration Officer (Mr Neil Mair).

Apology Greg Chaffey apologised for absence.

1. CONFIRMATION OF REPORT

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Steven Dixon, seconded by Linda Sinclair, THAT the report of the meeting held on Monday 19 October 2020, as circulated, be accepted and signed by the Chairman as a true and complete record.

2. MATAURA COMMUNITY PLAN (SC2696)

A report had been received from the General Manager Regulatory and Community Services providing the Board with an outline proposal for a Mataura Community Plan and key activities that would be needed to ensure the Plan would be effective in achieving the Board's outcomes. Details of the proposed stages of development of Plan had been circulated with the agenda. Key areas of focus for the Plan to improve social cohesion could include:

- Building social equity and sustainability;
- Promoting inclusion and collaboration;
- Enhancing community safety and security; and
- Improving health and recreation across all age groups.

A second stage of the proposed Plan development was to confirm or refine the four suggested community pillars, which were:

- Inspiring collective action;
- Boosting community leaders;
- Building resilient residents; and
- Encouraging healthy competition.

The Board was best placed to lead the development of a Community Plan given its local knowledge and community networks. However, there would be a greater expectation of Board members' time throughout the development process, and potentially in some aspects of the implementation of the action plan.

L Sinclair suggested a workshop be held to enable the Board to explore and understand a Plan.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Linda Sinclair, seconded by Steven Dixon, THAT the report be received,

AND THAT the Board hold a workshop in January 2021 to consider the development of a Plan.

3. UPDATE FROM MATAURA MARAE (SC2696)

The Chair welcomed Maria and Cliff from the Mataura Marae who provided an update of activities being undertaken at the Marae and the year in review. A total of 2800 meals were distributed during Covid with assistance from the Hokonui Marae. Shovel Ready funding had been approved that related to non-consented work at the Marae. Compliance design work would be completed shortly and undertaken in 2021. The land the Marae was situated on had been recognised as a Maori reservation which would assist with future funding opportunities.

4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 25 January 2021 at 5.30pm

The meeting concluded at 6.07pm