



AGENDA

Extraordinary meeting of the

Planning and Regulatory Committee

**Thursday 26 June 2014
Commencing at 9.00am
Council Chamber
Civic House
110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson**

Membership: Councillor Brian McGurk (Chairperson), Her Worship the Mayor Rachel Reese, Councillors Ian Barker, Ruth Copeland, Eric Davy, Kate Fulton (Deputy Chair), Matt Lawrey, and Mike Ward

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- All councillors, whether or not they are members of the Committee, may attend Committee meetings (SO 2.12.2)
- At the discretion of the Chair, councillors who are not Committee members may speak, or ask questions about a matter.
- Only Committee members may vote on any matter before the Committee (SO 3.14.1)
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Apologies

1. Interests

- 1.1 Updates to the Interests Register
- 1.2 Identify any conflicts of interest in the agenda

2. Confirmation of Order of Business

3. Consideration of Parking in Nelson CBD – Winter Initiatives

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Recommendation

THAT the report Consideration of Parking in Nelson CBD – Winter Initiatives (A1207593) and be received;

AND THAT the matter of Parking in Nelson CBD – Winter Initiatives be considered by full Council.

Consideration of Parking in Nelson CBD – Winter Initiatives

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To recommend that the consideration of winter initiatives for parking in Nelson CBD be undertaken by full Council.

2. Recommendation

THAT the report Consideration of Parking in Nelson CBD – Winter Initiatives (A1207593) and be received;

AND THAT the matter of Parking in Nelson CBD – Winter Initiatives be considered by full Council.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Planning and Regulatory Committee is delegated the responsibility for developing and monitoring policies relating to parking.
- 3.2 Committees are not obliged to exercise their delegated responsibilities, and may choose to recommend that a matter be considered by full Council instead. However, this choice must be made by the Committee. When the Committee chooses not to exercise its delegations, it must recommend that the matter be referred to full Council for consideration.
- 3.3 Council is currently undertaking a Parking Study, to consider long-term parking strategies in Nelson. Various options for parking in the Nelson CBD are being considered through this study. It is anticipated that the results of this study will be available later in 2014.
- 3.4 Some Nelson CBD retailers have recently approached Council, requesting some immediate parking incentives to assist with retail trading conditions over the 2014 winter months.

4. Discussion

- 4.1 Due to have very high level of public interest in the specific area of winter initiatives for parking in the Nelson CBD for the 2014 winter, it is considered appropriate for the Committee to refer this matter to Council for consideration.

- 4.2 If any immediate parking incentives are to be adopted by Council to assist with retail conditions in the Nelson CBD through the 2014 winter months, it is important that Council consider and make a decision on such incentives prior to 30 June 2014. This means that any incentives agreed to by Council would be able to take effect from 1 July 2014.
- 4.3 Accordingly, it is also appropriate that this matter be referred directly to Council, to ensure that any required steps can be undertaken prior to 1 July 2014.

5. Conclusion

- 5.1 That the matter of Parking in Nelson CBD – Winter Initiatives be recommended for considered by full Council.

Penny Langley
Manager Administration

Attachments

None

No supporting information follows.