

Minutes of a meeting of the Hearings Panel - Other

Held in Ruma Mārama

On Tuesday 6 September 2016, commencing at 9.00am

Present: Councillors I Barker (Chairperson), and B McGurk

In Attendance: Investigator/Contracts Supervisor (M Hollows), Roding Network Coordinator (T Chapman), Administrator (M Ramsay), and Administration Adviser (L Canton)

Apology: Councillor E Davy

1. Apologies

Resolved

Receive and accept the apology from Councillor Davy.

Barker/McGurk

Carried

2. Confirmation of Order of Business

The Chairperson noted that Councillor McGurk replaced Councillor Davy on the Hearings Panel.

3. Interests

There were no updates to the Interests Register, and no interests with items on the agenda were declared.

4. Public Forum

There was no public forum.

5. Temporary Road Closures (Football, Masked Parade, Santa Parade, New Year's Eve Countdown, Buskers Festival, Trolley Derby, Celtic Band Competition)

Document number A1612192, agenda pages 5-36 refer.

Investigator/Contracts Supervisor, Mark Hollows, presented the report.

Mr Hollows noted a correction to the final clause of the recommendation in the officer report saying that officers specifically recommended Option 1 for the National Celtic Pipe Band Competition road closure.

Mr Hollows advised that after agenda had been issued, the Masked Parade event organiser had requested a change to the timing of the road closures set out in Figure 3 of Attachment 1, to allow for staging setup as follows:

1. On 21 October for Hardy Street from Church Street to Trafalgar Street to close at 2pm instead of 9am; and
2. On 21 October for Hardy Street from Trafalgar Street to Collingwood Street to close at 2pm instead of 4pm

In response to questions, Mr Hollows said that the altered times would need to be advertised if the Panel approved them. He confirmed that the organiser of the Saturday market had been consulted on the proposed closure details.

Resolved

THAT the report Temporary Road Closures (Football, Masked Parade, Santa Parade, New Year's Eve Countdown, Buskers Festival, Trolley Derby, Celtic Pipe Band Competition) (A1612192) and its attachments (A1618632 & A1618919) be received;

McGurk/Barker

Carried

With regard to the Masked Parade event organiser's request for altered timings, the Panel expressed concern about the potential effect on retailers.

The panel discussed the proposed closure for the National Celtic Pipe Band competition and considered the feedback provided.

Mr Hollows advised that the address for Feedback 4 - Hogeys Surf was incorrect as the business had relocated to the corner of Hardy and Church Streets and was therefore not directly affected by Option 1.

The panel noted that in considering its decision on the proposed road closure, it anticipated that Cheapskates would take advantage of the offers made to the business by the event organiser.

The panel considered the recommendation in the officer report clause by clause.

Resolved

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AND THAT the Hearings Panel – Other approves the application for the temporary road closures for the Wellington Phoenix vs Central Coast Mariners football match on Saturday 24 September 2016;

McGurk/Barker

Carried

Resolved

AND THAT the Hearings Panel - Other approves the application with amended times as requested by the event organiser for the Masked Parade on Friday 21 October 2016 (with Saturday 22 October 2016 as the alternative date in case of inclement weather) subject to the event organiser obtaining written consent from affected retailers on Hardy Street;

McGurk/Barker

Carried

Resolved

AND THAT the Hearings Panel – Other approves the application for the Santa Parade on Sunday 4 December 2016 (with Sunday 11 December 2016 as the alternative date in case of inclement weather);

McGurk/Barker

Carried

Resolved

AND THAT the Hearings Panel – Other approves the application for the New Year's Eve Countdown from Saturday 31 December 2016 until Sunday 1 January 2017;

McGurk/Barker

Carried

Resolved

AND THAT the Hearings Panel – Other approves the application for the Buskers Festival from 8 am until 4 pm from Thursday 2 February 2017 until Saturday 4 February 2017;

McGurk/Barker

Carried

Resolved

AND THAT the Hearings Panel – Other approves the application for the Collingwood Street trolley

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derby on Saturday 11 March 2017 (with Saturday 18 March 2017 as the alternative date in case of inclement weather);

McGurk/Barker

Carried

Resolved

AND THAT the Hearings Panel – Other approves Option 1 in the application for the National Celtic Pipe Band Competition on Saturday 11 March 2017.

McGurk/Barker

Carried

There being no further business the meeting ended at 9.39am.

Confirmed as a correct record of proceedings:

_____ Chairperson _____ Date

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