

Minutes of a meeting of the Nelson City Council to deliberate on submissions to the Camping Bylaw Revocation

Held in the Council Chamber, Civic House, Trafalgar Street, Nelson

On Thursday 29 August 2013, commencing at 5.09pm

Present: His Worship the Mayor A Miccio (Chairperson), Councillors G Collingwood, R Copeland, E Davy, K Fulton, P Matheson, J Rackley, R Reese, D Shaw, and M Ward

In Attendance: Executive Manager Support Services/Acting Executive Manager Community Services (H Kettlewell), Executive Manager Network Services (A Louverdis), Manager Strategic Response (C Ward), Policy Adviser (S Yarrow), Manager Administration (P Langley), Administration Adviser (E-J Ryan)

Apologies: Councillors I Barker, A Boswijk, and P Rainey

1. Adjournment of Meeting

Resolved

THAT the meeting be adjourned to a time and place to be specified in the near future.

His Worship the Mayor/Rackley

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 5.09pm.

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Held in the Council Chamber, Civic House, Trafalgar Street, Nelson

On Thursday 12 September 2013, commencing at 2.37pm

Present: His Worship the Mayor A Miccio (Chairperson), Councillors I Barker, R Copeland, E Davy, K Fulton, P Rainey, D Shaw, and M Ward

In Attendance: Executive Manager Support Services/Acting Executive Manager Community Services (H Kettlewell), Executive Manager Network Services (A Louverdis), Manager Strategic Response (C Ward), Policy Adviser (S Yarrow), Manager Administration (P Langley), Administration Adviser (E-J Ryan)

Apologies: Councillors A Boswijk, G Collingwood, P Matheson, and R Reese

2. Apologies

Resolved

THAT apologies be received and accepted from Councillors Boswijk, Collingwood, Matheson and Reese.

His Worship the Mayor/Davy

Carried

3. Interests

There were no updates to the Interests Register.

His Worship the Mayor asked Councillors to identify any conflicts with agenda items as they arose over the course of the meeting.

4. Confirmation of Order of Business

His Worship the Mayor advised that there were two public late items to be considered at this meeting.

Resolved

THAT the items regarding Minutes of the Meeting to Hear Submissions to the Camping Bylaw Revocation – 27 August 2013, and Revocation of Camping Bylaw 2011 (220) – Deliberations be considered at this meeting as major items not on the agenda, pursuant to Section 46A(7)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, to enable the Council's Deliberations on Submissions to the Camping Bylaw Revocation to comply with the decision-making principles as outlined in section 79 of the Local Government Act 2002.

His Worship the Mayor/Davy

Carried

5. Confirmation of Minutes – Meeting to hear submissions to the Camping Bylaw Revocation – 12 September 2013

Document number 1584266, late item refers.

Resolved

THAT the minutes of a meeting of the Nelson City Council to hear submissions to the Camping Bylaw Revocation, held on 12 September 2013, be confirmed as a true and correct record.

His Worship the Mayor/Fulton

Carried

6. Revocation of Camping Bylaw 2011 (220) - Deliberations

Document number 1572408, late item refers.

Councillors discussed the submissions received to the Revocation of Camping Bylaw 2011, and noted that, under the Nelson Resource Management Plan, freedom camping was not a permitted activity in the Open Space and Recreation Zone which covered Nelson's parks and reserves.

In response to a question, Policy Adviser Sarah Yarrow explained that, as each Reserve Management Plan was reviewed, consideration could be given to whether freedom camping was an appropriate activity for each reserve, but that this process would take some time. She added that, through revocation of the Camping Bylaw, there would be opportunities for freedom camping within Nelson.

Councillors further discussed freedom camping in Tahunanui Reserve and the Maitai Valley Reserves. In response to further questions, Ms Yarrow explained that signs would be used to indicate where camping was not permitted, and that any complaints would be responded to. She added

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that Council had been unable to enforce the Camping Bylaw last summer, but that there had been few issues with freedom camping in Nelson.

Resolved

THAT the report Revocation of Camping Bylaw 2011 (220) – Deliberations (1572408) and its attachments (1531790, 1080757, 1581115 and 1572635) be received;

AND THAT the Council consider, deliberate and make decisions on submissions to the Statement of Proposal to Revoke the Camping Bylaw 2011 (220).

Davy/Fulton

Carried

There being no further business the meeting ended at 2.49pm.

Confirmed as a correct record of proceedings:

_____ Chairperson _____ Date

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