
**Minutes of a meeting of the Planning and Regulatory Committee,
to continue deliberations on submissions to the draft Reserves
Bylaw**

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

On Thursday 19 June 2014, commencing at 3.01pm

Present: Councillor B McGurk (Chairperson), Councillors I Barker, R Copeland, K Fulton (Deputy Chairperson), M Lawrey and M Ward.

In Attendance: Councillor G Noonan, Acting Group Manager Strategy (N McDonald), Manager Environmental Programmes (C Ward), Administration Manager (P Langley), Administration Adviser (G Brown)

Apologies: Councillor E Davy

1. Apologies

The apology was noted.

2. Interests

There were no updates to the Interests Register, and no conflicts of interest with agenda items were declared.

3. Confirmation of Order of Business

There was no change to the order of business.

4. Analysis of Submissions on the Draft Reserves Bylaw

Document number A1198273, agenda pages 4-41 refer.

The Chairperson said that the key issues raised were managing conflict between cyclists and walkers, memorials in parks, and golf practice in Neale Park.

There was general agreement that the recommendations and the reasons for the recommendations noted in the report by Council Officers were accepted.

There was a discussion regarding practicing golf. Some Committee members indicated that individuals should be encouraged to practice within golf courses and not Neale Park, whereas others considered that Neale Park was a large playing area which was relatively unused.

Attendance: The meeting adjourned from 3.20pm to 3.26pm

Team Leader Parks and Recreation, Gary Alsop joined the meeting and spoke about the signage at Neale Park as a sportsground reserve. He said that the current sign indicated that golf could be played during certain times, however indicated that the best place to practice golf was on a golf course.

In response to a question, Mr Alsop indicated that he was not aware of any instances where people had been injured by golf balls.

Several committee members indicated that golf should be permitted at Neale Park and for the words to be included "no person shall practice or play golf on any reserve other than at Neale park at the designated area".

Mr Ward suggested that Council Officers would consider the direction from the Committee in relation to golf practice at Neale Park, and would amend the draft Bylaw to reflect the Committee's comments.

There was a discussion regarding conflict between cyclists and walkers. In response to a question, Environmental Programmes Manager, Chris Ward said that there was a recognised mountain bike association, but that it was not as easy to consult with walkers.

In response to a further question, Mr Ward said that there was a hierarchy of statutes in relation to mining, the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Nelson Resource Management Plan were the key documents. It would be unlikely that someone intending to prospect on reserves would look to the Reserves Bylaw for guidance.

Resolved

THAT the report Analysis of Submissions on the Draft Reserves Bylaw (A1198273) and its attachments (A1151054 and A1198272) be received;

AND THAT the draft Reserves Bylaw (No. 222) be amended to reflect the Committee's decisions on submissions

AND THAT a list of walking and cycling only tracks be reported to the Committee for consideration at a future date.

McGurk/Copeland

Carried

Recommendation to Council

THAT the Reserves Bylaw (No. 222), as amended to reflect the Planning and Regulatory Committee's decisions on submissions, be adopted.

McGurk/Copeland

Carried

There being no further business the meeting ended at 3.38pm.

Confirmed as a correct record of proceedings:

Chairperson _____ Date