

Purpose: To represent and advocate for all Auckland city centre residents to Auckland Council and other relevant agencies/organisation. The purpose of such representation is to make known the concerns of residents, to work for the best possible living environment and to support community building in the central city.

## **City Centre Residents Group (CCRG) Meeting 5 Sept 2017 – MINUTES**

Location: The KnowNZ Group, Cathedral House, Level 4, 48-52 Wyndham St

Time: 6pm

### **Present:**

Noelene Buckland (C), Adam Parkinson (C), Jacquie Hui (C), Audrey van Ryn (M), Tim Hannah (C), Mik Smellie (M), Emily Reeves, David Roos.

In Attendance

Residents David Roos and Emily Reeves.

**Apologies:** David Hofer (M), Kathy Ross (M), Ardeth Lobet (M), Michael McKeon (M)

Quorum met.

### **Minutes Approval & Matters Arising**

Minutes of the last CCRG meeting – approved (NB & AP)

### **Financial**

No new developments.

### **General Business**

#### *1. TRANSPORT/CRL*

- Midtown bus routes: Auckland Transport confirmed the Victoria Street. linear park and Wellesley st bus routes at the Council Planning meeting, Tuesday 5 September. Numbers/density a problem and speed also adjacent to Sale St; discuss further with view to raising at ACCAB.
- Lower Queen Street Public Realm: CCRG submission to be made.
- CRL K Rd. station: disabled access problems' submission made by Chair to Auckland Transport (submission attached).
- CRL Liaison Board: (report attached)
- Noise from nighttime roadworks: concern of residents near motorway discussed. Register complaint with AC noise control; they obliged to investigate. CCRG Chair to write to complainant and advice of the process re noise complaint and also offer to meet with them for further discussion.

#### *2. PARKS, COMMUNITY & LIFESTYLE*

- Homelessness – noted to candidates as key question.

- O'Connell St.: CCRG has supported petition to keep closed to traffic; Adam to follow up re including Freyberg Place street stopping as part of the same petition.
- Ellen Melville Centre. Payment approved to pay (discounted rate) for use for monthly meetings there.
- Freyberg Place vehicular access restriction: to raise at ACCAB following approach to the O'Connell Street petition organisers.
- R&M City Centre streets. Continuing to highlight CCRG concerns; work in progress and NB to report more fully at next meeting.

### 3. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT & REGULATION

- Aotea Sq. sound levels: NB clarifying relevant AC constraints which look flakey in terms of effective limitation. Initial Official Information Request responded to by Council but requires further answers. Work in progress.
- Alcohol and drugs update: DH's update noted. – attach to minutes.
- AvR to prepare draft position statement on smoking in public places for next meeting agenda.

### 4. AUCKLAND DEVELOPMENT

- Auckland Plan Refresh. CCRG statement prepared by NB (well done), cleared with ExCo and submitted. To refine following ACCAB. Copy final version to ExCo.
- Waterfront, mid and downtown reports discussed at AC planning committee (NB attended). Some progress; ongoing discussion with other parties including Panuku Development.

### 5. ECONOMIC & CULTURAL

- Heritage Festival: AvR provided copies of brochure and promoting participation in coast-to-coast walk on Sunday 1 Oct. which starts from Maritime Museum at 10am. No compulsion to walk beyond the bounds. Details in newsletter and CCRG website link to HF site ([heritagefestival.co.nz](http://heritagefestival.co.nz)).
- Art in city Centre: NB to talk with T Williams, Head of Creative Strategy at Council to develop relationship with CCRG.

### 6. GOVERNANCE & SUPPORT

- ACCAB – AP's email update on July meeting attached.
- CCRG candidates meeting: updated participation by candidates and notice of question to be put to them by Stop Auckland Sewage Overflows Association; planning and choreography finalized.
- CCRG profile through media promotion: JH agreed to draft a discussion paper as basis for action.

### 7. WATER & WASTEWATER

- Plastics pollution: AvR has agreed to prepare a draft for inclusion on the next agenda.

Meeting closed at 7.45 pm.

#### **Next:**

Auckland City Centre Advisory Board (ACCAB) Mtgs: 27/09, 25/10, 29/11 - L26/135 Albert St  
CCRG Monthly Mtg 6pm Monday 2nd October @Elizabeth Yates room Ellen Melville Centre  
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