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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2020	8:35AM

Minutes of a meeting of the Community Development Committee held on Thursday 10 December 2020, commencing at 8:35am in the Manawatū District Council Chambers, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.

PRESENT:	Cr Heather Gee-Taylor Cr Steve Bielski Cr Shane Casey Her Worship the Mayor Helen Worboys Cr Alison Short	(Chairperson)
APOLOGIES:	Cr Hilary Humphrey	
IN ATTENDANCE:	Hamish Waugh Georgia Etheridge Michael Hawker Janine Hawthorn Steph Skinner	(General Manager – Infrastructure) (Policy Adviser) (Project Delivery Manager) (Community Development Adviser) (Governance Officer (temp))

CDC 20/072 MEETING OPENING

The Chairperson declared the meeting open.

CDC 20/073 APOLOGIES

RESOLVED

That the apologies from Cr Hilary Humphrey be received.

Moved by: Her Worship Helen Worboys

Seconded by: Cr Steve Bielski

CARRIED

CDC 20/074 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Community Development Committee meeting held 22 October 2020 be adopted as a true and correct record.

Moved by: Cr Steve Bielski

Seconded by: Cr Shane Casey

CARRIED

CDC 20/075 DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

CDC 20/076 NOTIFICATION OF LATE ITEMS

There were no late items.

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CDC 20/077 PRESENTATION - PALMERSTON NORTH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

Alex Mackay, representative of the Palmerston North Life Saving Club presented an update to the committee on the current position of the club. Alex noted it had been a strange year, closing the club earlier than expected due to COVID-19. The club was in good shape for the new season with new lifeguards available, 4 IRB drivers and a second hand patrol vehicle provided through fundraising and Rotary. New hulls had also been purchased through funding. From an inventory point, the club was in good shape. Focus was now on new sports equipment. Encouraging guards to participate in sport keeps them fit for surf lifesaving. A lot of time was spent fundraising.

The clubs 75th Jubilee was currently being planned.

The Surf year starts 1 December to end of March and the club was looking to qualify up to 10 new guards a year. From 2010, there had been 56 rescues through the regional programme. Rescues totalled 120 since 2006.

The Surf club runs a junior programme and works through schools targeting students under 12. PNINS offer surf lifesaving as a sports programme. Rongotea lions supported the Introduction to Junior Lifesaving last year. Total membership was between 100-150. NZ Surf moto is *"in it for life"*.

For the first time the Government had released funding applications for surf clubs to be used to help fund the clubs operational programmes.

CDC 20/078 PALMERSTON NORTH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB - 2019-20 PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Report of the General Manager, Community and Strategy dated 13 November 2020 presenting for consideration the Palmerston North Surf Life Saving Club's Partnership Fund 12-month accountability report for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

RESOLVED

That the Palmerston North Surf Life Saving Club's Partnership Fund 12-month accountability report for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 be received and noted.

Moved by: Cr Heather Gee-Taylor

Seconded by: Cr Alison Short

CARRIED

CDC 20/079 COMMUNITY DIVERSITY, EXCLUSIVITY AND COHESION

The Committee received a presentation from Rana Naser, representative of the Manawatu Multicultural Council talking about her findings and observations, engaging at different levels of ethnicity, while juggling a full time job. Rana started with "diversity" asking, "What does it mean to us? She explained it was like a puzzle, all different colours, sizes and shapes, but put together it makes a perfect picture.

Rana quoted "it is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognise, accept and celebrate those differences".

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Rana felt the core issues were:

Faith - a sensitive subject to talk about – people don't ask questions. Each person's religious relationship is personal but behaviour taints public perception of a "Religion". It is how we each behave that matters, not what an individual believes.

Identity problems. The next generation children don't fit in. Lost children looking for who they are.

Cohesion - We have diverse communities. If individual groups celebrate alone, there is no glue. They need to be included in the wider community.

Rana had encouraged her fellow groups to get involved with local councils and decision-making. Ethnic communities locally are not engaged. I am engaged but unpopular when I question. Rana explained Ethnic groups are brought up to accept government decisions, not question them.

During COVID-19 it was difficult for Ethnic groups and individuals to access the help offered without Rana, and food deliveries were not matched to ethnic or cultural needs. Many members saw this as begging so did not want to apply for help.

Her Worship Helen Worboys asked, "What can we do as a council"? Rana said start with the children. Within Feilding there is not much diversity in the schools. Begin with education, but it is not one size fits all approach. Multi-Cultural Children need to feel they fit in.

- Every society needs to find its own patch to cohesion, one that is shaped by its history, contact, culture, community needs and demands of the time.
- There is much we can learn from each other and work together.
- We all do better when we speak with each other and work collectively towards a unified goal.

The meeting adjourned at 9.59am and resumed at 10.15am.

Her Worship Helen Worboys left the meeting at 10.15am and re-joined at 10.28am.

CDC 20/080 MAYOR'S TASK FORCE FOR JOBS

Cr Heather Gee-Taylor gave a verbal update on where the Mayor's Task Force for Jobs sat with the Youth Action plan.

There had been an AGM and the MTFJ had received 100% buy in from councils across New Zealand, which was showing significant benefits across the country. Manawatu was better placed for youth employment; young people were going straight into work within local primary industry.

Applications had just closed for work exposure projects. The MDC Youth council had submitted an application with the view to creating a tour of potential Manawatu workplaces for youth in the district.

Ohakea had also been tagged for a Youth council visit in 2021 that could highlight potential work and apprenticeship opportunities.

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CDC 20/081 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY RELATIONSHIPS AND LIAISON REPORT

Report of the General Manager, Community and Strategy dated 13 November 2020 presenting for information reports of meetings received from community groups for the period 8 October 2020 to 26 November 2020.

RESOLVED

That the reports from Community Groups for the period 8 October 2020 to 26 November 2020 be received for information.

Moved by: Cr Heather Gee-Taylor

Seconded by: Her Worship Helen Worboys

CARRIED

CDC 20/082 BETTER LATER LIVING PLAN

Report of the General Manager, Community and Strategy dated 19 November 2020 seeking the Community Development Committee's recommendation to Council regarding the adoption of the Better Later Living Plan.

RECOMMENDED

That the Council adopts the Better Later Living Plan and Supporting Information.

Moved by: Cr Alison Short

Seconded by: Cr Shane Casey

CARRIED

CDC 20/083 CREATIVE NEW ZEALAND - COVID-19 RECOVERY PROGRAMME FUNDING

Report of the General Manager, Community and Strategy dated 25 November 2020 to table a letter received from Creative New Zealand regarding the additional funding provided as part of the Government's Arts and Culture COVID Recovery Programme

RESOLVED

That the letter from Creative New Zealand regarding the additional funding provided as part of the Government's Arts and Culture COVID Recovery Programme be received and the information noted.

Moved by: Cr Heather Gee-Taylor

Seconded by: Cr Shane Casey

CARRIED

CDC 20/084 SCHEDULE OF FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Report of the General Manager – Community and Strategy dated 13 November 2020 providing a schedule of funding applications that have been received and processed

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under delegated authority in accordance with the Community Development Policy for the period 8 October 2020 to 26 November 2020.

RESOLVED

That the Community Development Committee receives and notes the schedule of applications received and processed under delegated authority in accordance with the Community Development Policy for the period 8 October 2020 to 26 November 2020.

Moved by: Cr Heather Gee-Taylor

Seconded by: Cr Alison Short

CARRIED

CDC 20/085 FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS TO 26 NOVEMBER 2020

Report of the General Manager – Community and Strategy dated receives and notes the accountability reports received for the period 8 October 2020 to 26 November 2020 from previously approved funding recipients.

RESOLVED

That the Community Development Committee receives and notes the following accountability reports:

- **Event Fund – Greasy Chain Charitable Trust – Gravel and Tar**
- **Event Fund – Celtic Spirit – 2020 Tattoo**
- **Representative Fund – Lachlan Crate – U13 Regional Basketball Tournament**

Moved by: Her Worship Helen Worboys

Seconded by: Cr Alison Short

CARRIED

CDC 20/086 MEETING CLOSURE

The Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 11.08am