

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES

COUNCIL

MEETING HELD 5 DECEMBER 2024

MDC 22-25/960

PROVISION OF INFORMATION SERVICES, EVENTS, TOWN CENTRE ACTIVATION, NETWORK SUPPORT AND DISTRICT PROMOTION

Report of the General Manager – Community dated 05 November 2024 presenting Council options for the provision of information services, events, Town Centre activation, networking support and district promotion services from July 2025.

Lyn Daly, Adie Johansen, and Ross Patching presented to Council.

Cr Steve Bielski joined the meeting and Mayor Helen Worboys rejoined the meeting at 9.31am.

RESOLVED

That Manawatū District Council provide information services through Manawatū Community Hub Libraries:

- **6-days a week (Mon – Sat) at no extra cost.**

Moved by: Cr Grant Hadfield

Seconded by: Cr Alison Short

CARRIED (12-0)

RESOLVED

That Manawatū District Council provide events, Town Centre activation, networking support and district promotion services through an operational grant for 3-years (1 July 2025 – 30 June 2028) to Feilding and District Promotions Inc for a total of \$500,000 per annum (plus annual inflation).

Moved by: Cr Andrew Quarrie

Seconded by: Cr Kerry Quigley

CARRIED (9-3)

Mayor Helen Worboys took the chair at 9.55am and adjourned the meeting. The meeting resumed at 10.20am.