



**MINUTES OF AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL
HELD AT 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2002**

PRESENT: The Mayor, Garry Moore (Chairperson).
Councillors Oscar Alpers, Carole Anderton, Erin Baker, Helen Broughton, Sally Buck,
David Cox, Anna Crighton, Carole Evans, Megan Evans, Pat Harrow, Alister James,
Lesley Keast, Gail Sheriff, Barbara Stewart, Ingrid Stonhill, Sue Wells, Chrissie Williams,
Norm Withers and Ron Wright.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors Paddy Austin,
Graham Condon, Barry Corbett, Ishwar Ganda and Denis O'Rourke.
Apologies for lateness were received and accepted from Councillor Sally Buck and
Anna Crighton, who arrived at 12.22pm.

**1. RESOLUTION TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER REPORTS CIRCULATED AFTER NOTICE HAD
BEEN GIVEN OF EMERGENCY MEETING**

The Mayor referred to the following two reports, which had been separately circulated after notice had
been given of the present emergency Council meeting:

- Report by Legal Services Manager on proposed prohibition of alcohol in public places in central
city.
- Joint report by Parks and Waterways Manager and City Streets Manager seeking approval to the
appointment of a subcommittee to hear oral submissions on the proposed enhancement of Latimer
Square.

The Mayor advised that it had not been possible to circulate these reports with the notice of the
emergency meeting, as the required information was not available at that time. He advised that it was,
however, essential that both reports be dealt with at the present meeting, rather than being deferred to
a subsequent meeting.

It was **resolved** that both reports be received and considered at the present meeting.

2. PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC PLACES IN CENTRAL CITY AREA

(12.22pm Councillors Buck and Crighton arrived)

(12.30pm Councillor James retired)

Following consideration of the report by the Legal Services Manager, it was **resolved**:

1. That pursuant to section 709C(2) of the Local Government Act 1974 the Council commence the
special consultative procedure to prohibit:
 - (a) the consumption of liquor;
 - (b) the possession of liquor; and
 - (c) the bringing of liquor;

in all public places within the shaded area of the map attached to the report at the following
times:

each Thursday night from 7pm until Friday morning 7am
each Friday night from 7pm until Saturday morning 7am
each Saturday night from 7pm until Sunday morning 7am

2. That any land where the sale or consumption of liquor is authorised by any licence granted
under the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 is excluded from the definition of public place for the purpose
of paragraph 1 of this resolution.

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3. That pursuant to section 716(A)(1)(b) of the Local Government Act 1974 public notice be given calling for submissions from interested persons in accordance with section 716A; such submissions to close at 5pm on Monday 16 December 2002.
4. That public notice be given that the proposed liquor ban will be considered by the Council at a special meeting to be held commencing at 10am on Friday, 20 December 2002.

(Note: Councillor Megan Evans declared an interest in this item, and retired from the discussion and voting thereon.)

3. APPOINTMENT OF SUBCOMMITTEE TO HEAR ORAL SUBMISSIONS ON PROPOSED ENHANCEMENT OF LATIMER SQUARE

Following consideration of the joint report by the Parks and Waterways Manager and the City Streets Manager it was **resolved** that a subcommittee comprising the Deputy Chairperson of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee and the Chairpersons of the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee, Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee and the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board be appointed to hear the oral submissions on the Latimer Square enhancement project and report to a joint meeting of these three Standing Committees and the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board as outlined in the report.

4. CONCLUSION

The meeting concluded at 2pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2002

MAYOR