



Christchurch City Council

COUNCIL SEMINAR AGENDA

TUESDAY 28 AUGUST 2007

AT 9.30AM AND 1.30PM

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES

(Note: This forum has no decision making powers, and is purely for the purpose of information sharing)

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1. APOLOGIES

2. REVIEW OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING BYLAWS

9.30AM-10.30AM

Presenter: Patricia Su

Seminar will outline why we are undertaking a review, why we need a Traffic and Parking Bylaw and the proposed changes to the current Traffic and Parking Bylaws.

Additional Information: Draft Section 155.

3. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME CRITERIA

10.30AM-11.30AM

Presenter: Catherine McDonald

4. REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS

1.30PM-3PM

Presenters: Lisa Goodman and Ian Thomson

In September 2006, a seminar was held for Councillors to discuss suggested changes to the Council's current Standing Orders. These have been updated since. The most recent NZ Standard was published in 2003 and further amended in 2006.

CATERING

Morning tea will be provided in the Chamber at 10.30am.
Lunch will be provided in the Councillors' Lounge at 12.10pm.
Afternoon tea will be provided in the Chamber at 3pm.

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Councillors expressed a wish to give further consideration to a number of matters put before them. These included:

- Closure Motions
- Reading of Speeches
- The Chairperson's Casting Vote
- Difference Between Recommendations and Resolutions
- Definition of Meetings
- "Ex-officio" Appointments
- Deputations - provision for sign language and interpreters

The purpose of this seminar is to give Councillors another opportunity to discuss these matters.