



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL  
HELD AT 9.30AM ON THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2005**

**PRESENT:** The Mayor, Garry Moore (Chairperson).  
Councillors Helen Broughton, Sally Buck, Graham Condon, Barry Corbett, David Cox,  
Anna Crighton, Carole Evans, Pat Harrow, Bob Shearing and Sue Wells.

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors Gail Sheriff and Norm Withers.

**2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT**

Nil.

**3. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS**

Councillor Graham Condon tabled a petition from 44 residents of Nyoli Street relating to traffic issues within their street. The prayer of the petition was:

*“The residents of Nyoli Street seek immediate relief from these devastating traffic problems and hereby petition the Council to take immediate action with a view to:*

1. *Restricting street car parking in Nyoli Street to a maximum of 2 hours in the entire street.*
2. *Restricting street car parking in Nyoli Street to only one side of the street (2 hour maximum).*
3. *Placing a 40 kph speed limit in Nyoli Street.*
4. *Restricting the entrance and use of trucks into Nyoli Street for residents' services only - no through traffic for heavy vehicles.*
5. *Installation of traffic calming features, road narrowing, speed humps and landscaping.*

*The Council has had more than 10 years in which to address this ever deteriorating situation and the residents of Nyoli Street earliest request urgent and immediate remedial action.”*

It was **resolved** that the petition be referred to appropriate staff for report back to the Council.

**4. CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil.

**5. CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

**Resolved:** That the staff recommendation be adopted.

**6. REPORT OF BURWOOD/PEGASUS COMMUNITY BOARD  
OF 16 MARCH 2005**

**Resolved:** That the Board's report be received.

**7. REPORT OF SHIRLEY/PAPANUI COMMUNITY BOARD  
OF 23 FEBRUARY 2005**

**Resolved:** That the Board's report be received.

**8. REPORT OF SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD  
OF 15 MARCH 2005**

**Resolved:** That the Board's report be received.

**9. NOTICES OF MOTION**

Nil.

**10. QUESTIONS**

Nil.

**11. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC**

The resolution to exclude the public contained on page 13 of the agenda was not adopted. Instead, it was **resolved** that clauses 12, "Flora NZ Festival: Monitoring Review", 13, "Proposal for Council Assistance to Change Timing of Gardenz" and 16, "Flora New Zealand - Background" be considered with the public in attendance.

**14. SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM**

The Mayor referred to a late supplementary report related to "Flora New Zealand - Background" which had been separately circulated after the agenda had been distributed. The Mayor advised that it had not been possible to circulate this item with the agenda as the required information was not available at the time, but it was necessary for the item concerned to be dealt with at the present meeting, rather than being deferred to a subsequent meeting.

It was **resolved** that the late item be received and considered at the present meeting with the public in attendance.

**12. FLORA NZ FESTIVAL: MONITORING REVIEW**

The staff recommendations upon being put to the meeting were declared **lost** on division no 1 by 6 votes to 5, the voting being as follows:

**Against (6):** Councillors Broughton, Buck, Cox, Crighton, Evans and Shearing.

**For (5):** Councillors Condon, Corbett, Harrow, Wells and the Mayor.

It was subsequently agreed that staff report back to the Council having regard to the discussion on this topic at the meeting.

**13. PROPOSAL FOR COUNCIL ASSISTANCE TO CHANGE TIMING OF GARDENZ**

The staff recommendations upon being put to the meeting were declared **lost**.

**16. FLORA NEW ZEALAND – BACKGROUND**

It was **resolved** that the staff recommendation be adopted.

**17. CONCLUSION**

The meeting concluded at 11.15am.

**CONFIRMED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL 2005**

**MAYOR**