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**HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD
7 FEBRUARY 2008**

**An extraordinary meeting of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board
was held on 7 February at 3pm**

PRESENT: Bob Todd (Chairperson), Brenda Lowe-Johnson, John Freeman, Yani Johanson, David Cox and Rod Cameron

APOLOGIES: An apology for absence was received from Tim Carter. An apology for lateness was received and accepted from Yani Johanson, who arrived at 3.05pm, and who was present for all clauses.

The Board reports that:

PART B – REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

1.1 MR GUY EVANS

Mr Guy Evans, accompanied by Deborah Westlake and Mr Arthur Simmons (boat builder), outlined a proposal to reinstate a ferry at Ferrymead. Ms Westlake provided an outline of history of the ferry service.

In responding to questions from members it was acknowledged that the proposal was in its infancy. The currently estimated cost for the ferry and associated work to make it operational is \$250,000. If there is support for the proposal, consideration will be given to establishing a trust or incorporated society to carry the project forward, including seeking funding.

The Chairperson thanked Messrs Evans and Simmons and Ms Westlake for their submission.

The Board **agreed** to refer the matter to appropriate staff for a report on the feasibility of the proposed project.

1.2 DIANNE MONK

Ms Dianne Monk outlined her youth development proposal, for youth, by youth which would be centred around an area of Council land at Dyers Road. Ms Monk also expressed concern at the current use of the windsurfing area particularly around the car park and toilets. Ms Monk advised that she had spoken to Council staff member, Lewis Burn, about the proposal.

The Chairperson thanked Ms Monk for her submission.

The Community Board Adviser informed the members that the area which Ms Monk referred to was part of the Estuary Green Edge review and a report would be coming to the Board in May or June 2008 about it.

The Board **agreed** to ask for an update from Council staff about the proposal.

1.3 SUMNER-REDCLIFFS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mrs Topsy Rule, on behalf of the Sumner-Redcliffs Historical Society, expressed concern about the length of time it has taken to have action taken on two requests, the renaming of the Sumner Coronation Reserve and the placement of two plaques at Peacock's Gallop.

The Chairperson thanked Mrs Rule for her submission.

The Board **agreed** to seek an immediate update from appropriate staff on their return to work, and that Board members be supplied with that information before the next Board meeting.

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1.4 REDCLIFFS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Mrs Topsy Rule, on behalf of the Redcliffs Residents' Association, expressed concern at the boundaries of the Redcliffs Residents' Association as shown on a Council map in 2006 which did not include two areas. Mrs Rule tabled a copy of a map from 1994 which showed that these areas were included within the Association's boundaries.

The Chairperson thanked Mrs Rule for her submission.

The Board **agreed** that the appropriate staff be asked to correct the map showing that the streets (being the waterfront properties on Beachville Road and Main Road) are within the Redcliffs Residents' Association boundary recognised by the Board.

1.5 MR BRIAN LINTOTT, FERRYMEAD HISTORIC PARK

Mr Brian Lintott of Ferrymead Historic Park raised three issues with the Board.

Mr Lintott was seeking support for a proposal to have changes made to the number 35 bus service, seeking to have it used as a shuttle service for the park and other businesses in the area, perhaps having a themed bus service highlighting points and areas of interest. He acknowledged that this was a matter for ECAN, which had suggested seeking Board support for the idea as a part of progressing the matter with them.

Mr Lintott raised concerns about the level of vandalism and the activity of boy racers in and around Ferrymead Historic Park. He asked that the gate at the entrance be locked between 11pm and 7am to help restrict access.

The Chairperson thanked Mr Lintott for his submission.

The Board **agreed** to support the proposal with respect to the number 35 bus route.

The Board **agreed** to support the locking of the gates to address concerns about vandalism.

1.6 MR RICHARD DUDDING,

Mr Richard Dudding, from Chester Street East, outlined issues around the unique housing in Chester Street East and the current parking in front of the houses. He advised that there were issues about the maintenance of the grass verge, mowing the area was often a problem as cars parked over it made mowing difficult.

Mr Dudding asked whether it might be possible to have the car parks removed and the area grassed over, or alternatively, have bollards installed to stop cars parking over the edge of the grassed area.

The Chairperson thanked Mr Dudding for his submission.

The Board **agreed** to request a report from staff regarding the options, costs, and maintenance of placement of bollards, or the removal of the six car parks and the possibility of grass being planted.

CONFIRMED THIS 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008



**BOB TODD
CHAIRPERSON**