

# NAPIER PEOPLE AND PLACES COMMITTEE

## Open Minutes

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Meeting Date: Thursday 23 March 2023

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Time: 9.30am – 9.43am

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Venue The Ballroom  
War Memorial Centre  
Marine Parade  
Napier

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*Livestreamed via Council's Facebook page*

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Present Councillor McGrath (In the Chair), Mayor Wise, Councillors Boag, Browne, Chrystal, Crown, Greig, Mawson, Price, Simpson, Tareha and Taylor

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In Attendance Chief Executive (Louise Miller)  
Deputy Chief Executive / Executive Director Corporate Services (Jessica Ellerm)  
Executive Director Community Services (Thunes Cloete)  
Acting Executive Director City Strategy (Rachael Bailey)  
Acting Executive Director Infrastructure Services (Darran Gillies)  
Manager Communications and Marketing (Julia Atkinson)  
Pou Whakarae (Mōrehu Te Tomo)  
Chief Financial Officer (Caroline Thomson)  
Senior Advisor Policy (Rebecca Peterson)  
Manager Governance (Andrew Springett)

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Administration Governance Advisors (Anna Eady and Carolyn Hunt)

## **Karakia**

The Committee opened the meeting with a karakia

## **Apologies**

Councillor Price / Councillor Tareha

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That the apology from Deputy Mayor Brosnan be accepted.

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Carried

## **Conflicts of interest**

Nil

## **Public forum**

Nil

## **Announcements by the Mayor**

Nil

## **Announcements by the Chairperson**

Nil

## **Announcements by the management**

Nil

## **Confirmation of minutes**

There were no minutes to confirm.

# AGENDA ITEMS

## 1. SAFER NAPIER PROGRAMME UPDATE

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Type of Report:	Information
Legal Reference:	N/A
Document ID:	1629478
Reporting Officer/s & Unit:	Rebecca Peterson, Senior Advisor Policy Anne Bradbury, Manager Community Strategies

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### 1.1 Purpose of Report

To provide a summary of the year of the Safer Napier programme, including key highlights and benefits to Council and the Napier community.

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### At the meeting

The Officer spoke to the report and in response to questions from the Committee it was clarified:

- During Cyclone Gabrielle community safety was compromised by lack of connectivity to power, phones and internet. In light of the Cyclone it is a good time to look at the Safer Napier action plans and priorities can be considered at the next strategic meeting.
  - There has been an audit check of the rescue buoys along the Marine Parade by Council's City Services team since the Cyclone. A check of the safety signage along the Parade is yet to be carried out.
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**COMMITTEE** Councillors Mawson / Tareha

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### RESOLUTION

The Napier People and Places Committee:

- a. **Receive** the Safer Napier Programme Update.
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Carried

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The Chair of the Committee, Councillor McGrath, said to those who have been affected by the Cyclone, stay strong; he expressed thanks to those in the community and to the Napier City Council team who have helped with the cyclone response. He also expressed thanks to the overseas assessors and loss adjustors who have travelled from Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom to help with the response.

*The meeting closed at 9.43am*

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Approved and adopted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Chairperson .....

Date of approval .....