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ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Open Minutes Attachments

Meeting Date: Tuesday 15 November 2022

Time: 9.00am

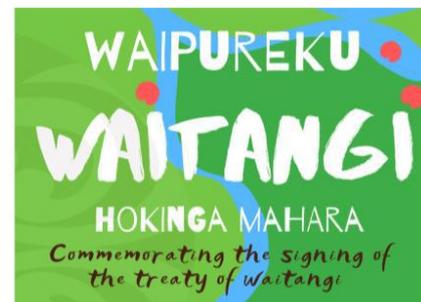
Venue: The Ocean Suite
East Pier Hotel
50 Nelson Quay
Ahuriri
Napier

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Triennium**

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*Waipureku Waitangi Trust
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9 November 2022
Mayor Kirsten Wise
Napier City Council

Dear Mayor Wise

The Waipureku Waitangi Charitable Trust is requesting that the Napier City Council designate a councillor to represent NCC preferably on our Trust or, if not, to attend our Trust meetings, starting at the beginning of each triennium. For 2022-25, we would expect this to be Cr Maxine Boag who is our trust's secretary at present and a founding signatory to our Trust Deed.

Currently other trustees are: HDC Councillors Ann Redstone (Chairperson) and Alwyn Corban (Treasurer), mana whenua representatives Howard McGuire (Kohupatiki marae) and Matewai Timu (Matahiwi marae), plus Henare O'Keefe (Hastings ambassador) and Peter Findlay (Napier community). Iwi chair Bayden Barber, Teiti Hapuku and Ātea a Rangī's Michelle Smith are regular attendees.

Waipureku Waitangi trust was registered two years ago, its main kaupapa to organize a 3-hour educative and commemorative event on Waitangi Day close to the site of the signing of the Treaty in Hawke's Bay. Starting with a hikoī from Ātea a Rangī, involving descendants of the local signatories, elected members including the Chair and Mayors from local body authorities, MPs, Iwi leaders, kaumatua, community leaders and members, both mana whenua and tangata Tiriti, we have a pōwhiri, speakers, Treaty workshops, and refreshments at Farndon Park. It does not clash or compete with the family celebration organized by NKII at the Mitre 10 Park on the same day but provides a unique and special opportunity for regional collaboration in honouring the anniversary of the signing of the Treaty in Hawke's Bay. Your attendance in the last three years has been much appreciated.

We have successfully sought funding from the Ministry of Culture and Heritage, HDC, NCC and the HB Regional Council; and will be seeking a similar commitment for councillor involvement from both HDC and HBRC to ensure that this regional commemorative event is supported by local government authorities when individual councillors eventually step down.

Having a NCC councillor appointed to tautoko our Trust for the triennium will strengthen our partnership across the region and further reflect NCC's support for this Waitangi Day commemoration.

Thank you for considering our request.

Ngā mihi

Ann Redstone, Chair, Waipureku Waitangi Trust



19 October 2022

Manatū Taonga
Ministry for Culture and Heritage
PO Box 5364
Wellington 6140

RE: Letter in support of Waipureku Waitangi Trust

Kia Ora mai kei ōku nui, kei ōku rahi

Kia Hora te Marino
Kia Whakapapa pounamu te moana
Hei huarahi mā tātau i te rangi nei
Aroha atu, aroha mai
Tātau i a tātau katoa
Hui e! Tāiki e!

I write this letter of endorsement for the Waipureku Waitangi Trust, who lead our annual Waitangi Day commemorations here at Waipureku (original name of Clive) in Heretaunga district. Our whole community is privileged yearly to participate in and contribute to these wonderful celebrations that the Trust organise and lead every year. Indeed, so too is our Council privileged to have such superb leadership in this space where we can sit back but tautoko the Trust to provide a commemorative event and occasion for our community; tangata whenua and tangata Tiriti.

In my role at Napier City Councils as Pou Whakarae (Director of Māori Partnerships), I encourage and look to support this initiative in our district where our whole community events can attend and participate, through the various aspects of the commemorative event. There are waka excursions on the Ngaruroro awa (Clive River). There is the hikoi (45 Minute trek) from the signing place at Waitangi Reserve (on the foreshore), to the event at Farndon, where there is a Powhiri to welcome many people, especially the descendants of the chiefs who signed Te Tiriti.

This type of event has undoubtedly contributed to greater relationships across the whole community with other wider community celebrations when it comes to te ao Māori, te ao Pākehā, and Treaty relationships. The last 25 years have seen our society and whānau move away from languishing spaces and places to flourishing areas based on better understanding and better relationships – *mauri noho, mauri mate, mauri tū, mauri ora!*

The Trust itself represents a partnership across the community where members/trustees represent local marae, hapū, Napier City Council, Hastings District Council, and community. The Trust aspires to continue to grow this annual event and give it the due credence that it deserves respect to commemorate Te Tiriti o Waitangi's signing on February 6th 1840. For instance, local schools are now involved in our marae, local sea scouts, local historians, genealogical Society, Councils and Local Iwi Entities.

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For these reasons outlined above, Napier City Council fully supports the aspirations and work of the Waipureku Waitangi Trust, including its application to the Ministry of Heritage and Culture for funding to support the Trust plan and facilitate a successful Waitangi Day commemoration every year.

Hoai ano ake nei mātau o te Kaunihera o Ahuriri e tautoko nei i a Waipureku Waitangi Trust kia taeatanga ō rātau wawata me ngā whāi tonu kia kōkiringia te ara tika whakamua.

Ngā Mihi



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